

# **Presentation delivered during the Technical Advisory Committee on HIV/AIDS/STI**

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# Ad Hoc Committee to Respond to Global Fund Issues affecting LAC

# Current Situation

- A group was convened by Dr. Carrissa Etienne to address the current situation with the GF given emergency situations in some of the countries facing possible funding cuts.

# Objectives

- Have a regional response
- Develop concrete recommendations
- Address immediately support to Honduras for their emergency situation and a strategy to prevent other countries from facing a similar situation
- Medium and long term strategy to assist countries in doing a better job
- To discuss PAHO's and other agencies' role in addressing the previous issues

# Honduras Emergency Plan

- To have a concrete plan to present for funding continuity
- To identify key components of the plan and key people to make the case before the GF Board
- The plan should consider the following:
  - A multiagency team convened by PAHO
    - Meet with the new Honduras Minister of Health to discuss/agree upon an immediate action plan
    - To work with MOH on reaching higher decision making bodies (MOF, Executive) within the government and to articulate a plea to the GF.
    - To develop a contingency plan in case there is a funding cut.
  - Strengthening of Civil Society component
  - Strengthening M&E component
  - Response in coordination with NAP and CCM

# Generic Emergency Response Plan

- Develop an Early Warning System by the CCM in conjunction with GF and other agencies to monitor program implantation including the LFA
- Specific periodic assessments by a technical team coordinated by PAHO and/other agencies
- GF needs to be flexible and be able identify problems as they are occurring and pre-empt failure
- Thematic group needs to get involved:
  - To contribute with technical assistance
  - To be able to take issues to another level
  - To improve communication with CCM re: GF issues
- “Shared Agenda” to be broadened

- Technical team coordinated by PAHO to accompany the process of implementing projects with the following expertise:
  - Program Management
  - Financial Management
  - Monitor and Evaluation

# Long Term Plan

- Program management skills in place
- Funding available for local skills development
- Better accompanying of the general process/monitoring systems in place
- Revise relationships in country GF re: CCM vs. LFA
- LAC board member needs to get involved