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WORKING GROUP
ROLL-OUT OF REGIONAL
PLAN AT THE REGIONAL
LEVEL

GROUP COMPOSITION

- DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS AND PAHO
- NAP COORDINATORS FROM BRASIL AND BARBADOS

HARMONIZATION AND COORDINATION OF EFFORTS

- One common vision: Universal Access
- Regional Plan has been endorsed by countries.
 - Common framework directing towards universal access
 - Operational actions of the plan will take place at the country level through the national plans.

Regional Level roll out

- There is already global buy-in for Universal Access and Regional Plan. Also Three Ones.
- Important common elements toward harmonization between partners and stakeholders.
- Nevertheless, harmonization efforts need to continue at the Regional level and especially at the country level.

MECHANISMS

- Several mechanisms have been proposed as facilitating elements for harmonization of efforts, need detection and sharing of experiences.
 - PAHO Directing Council meeting
 - Inventory of areas, strategies, funding...of different partners and organizations
 - Meeting to discuss coordination issues among partners. Use PAHOs leadership.

MECHANISMS

- Country consultation
- Toronto Conference 2006 for sharing of experiences in the Americas
- Additional recommendations:
 - not lose country perspective.
 - Regional level must listen to what countries are telling us.
 - Regional level has meaning while it supports countries. Facilitator and Supporter.