

**1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)  
on HIV / AIDS / STI**

Boca Chica, Dominican Republic  
22-24 January 2005

**GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

1. Present the status of PAHO's Strategic Orientations in the 3 by 5 initiative .
2. Exchange experiences on the advances and challenges of countries in the region to expand access to comprehensive care and treatment including antiretroviral therapy, and to increase the prevention of HIV/AIDS transmission.
3. Provide information on existing tools, methodologies, and available resources in PAHO and Member Countries, to support the regional and country efforts in the expansion of access to comprehensive care and treatment, and to increase the prevention of HIV/AIDS transmission.
4. Agree on the priorities for the adequate and effective use of resources in the region and in countries.
5. Introduce the Members and the objectives of the Technical Advisory Committee.