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Pan American Health Organization/Organización Panamericana de la Salud TCC FINAL REPORT / INFORME FINAL DE PROYECTO CTP SUMMARY SHEET / RESUMEN			
Report Date / Fecha del Reporte:			
1. GENERAL INFORMATION / INFORMACIÓN GENERAL			
Project title/ Título del proyecto:		Country Leading / País Líder:	
Strengthening National Tuberculosis Programmes		TRT	
Participating countries/ Países participantes		Start date / Fecha de inicio:	
Guyana, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago		January 2004	
		End date / Fecha de finalización	
		July 2005	
2. PROJECT BACKGROUND AND ORIGIN / ANTECEDENTES Y ORIGEN DEL PROYECTO			
a) Context/ Contexto			
There is need to train clinicians, programme managers, and coordinators involved in tuberculosis (TB) control, as well as senior nurses and other staff, in all aspects of prevention and control of tuberculosis and health promotion. By utilizing national data and evidence-based information, it is expected that countries will be cognizant of the implications and need for quality-oriented services related to TB and will thus gradually improve their health prevention, promotion, and control activities in and among the countries.			
b) Purpose/ Propósito			
A cadre of individuals in selected Caribbean Epidemiology Centre (CAREC) Member Countries (CMC) trained in the fundamentals of the teaching and learning process, and enabled to facilitate training and education of health care workers at all levels in all aspects of tuberculosis prevention, control and health promotion.			
c) Expected results/ Resultados esperados			
All CMC will benefit from the establishment of a networking system for technical cooperation in related activities with emphasis on TB as part of the COHSOD and CARICOM agreement of the Ministers of Health.			
The trained trainers will be expected to train others to appropriately respond and manage the changes needed, while addressing control, prevention, and health promotion issues related to the appropriate management to TB.			
At the end of the workshops, participants must be able to:			
1. Use factual information regarding national political, socio-economic, health services and care, as well as other related service data to strengthen the NTB programs and conduct educational activities			
2. Determine and use appropriate strategies and methodologies for implementing training and education on TB			
3. Define training contents using existing health educational materials and manuals on tuberculosis prevention and control for health promotion activities.			
4. Initiate a continuing educational and health promotion networking process on tuberculosis prevention and control using newly modified materials among and in their countries.			
3. PROJECT EXECUTION / EJECUCIÓN DEL PROYECTO			
a) Achievement of the expected results / Logros de los resultados esperados			
All expected results were achieved.			
b) Specific products / Productos específicos			
Generic health education materials that were produced at country level and used for advocacy and sensitization; training members of community teams; networking of country teams; and extended training in DOTS and HIV/AIDS-TB management for country teams .			
c) Additional achievements / Logros adicionales			
Country teams were trained in DOTS implementation. Trinidad and Tobago is in the process of implementing two pilot sites for DOTS and the country team was further trained in developing TB community-based interventions in cooperation with the PWR/Peru and the MoH of Peru.			
d) Limitations / Limitaciones			
Slow response from local offices did not allow for a shorter implementation time.			

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e) Total budget and amount spent / Presupuesto total y ejecutado US\$57,389.00			
4. STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVED, E.G. MINISTRIES, INSTITUTES, FOUNDATIONS, NGOS / ACTORES INVOLUCRADOS, EJ: MINISTERIOS, INSTITUTOS, FUNDACIONES, ONGS.			
Ministries of Health in Guyana, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago; CAREC.			
5. LESSONS LEARNED / LECCIONES APRENDIDAS			
Combining health promotion strategies with disease prevention and control approaches allowed participants to manage a more comprehensive integrated and strategic approach and to identify gaps pertaining to programme design, management, implementation and evaluation with a participatory approach.			
6. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS / CONCLUSIONES Y RECOMENDACIONES			
Continue providing support to countries to pursue the development of DOTS and to institutionalize local training programmes and a structured monitoring and evaluation process for the National TB Programmes.			