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PURPOSE AND EXPECTED RESULTS

PURPOSE:

To provide elements for devising the regional strategy to deal with the technical cooperation in the five priority countries.

EXPECTED RESULTS:

- To obtain a common understanding of the key issues and challenges that the priority countries and their respective country offices are facing.
- To draw conclusions on the common denominators regarding these challenges, that will require particular support from both the regional office and HQs.
- To initiate an informal dialogue with our counterparts in the IFIs aimed at improving the flow of information and the synergy of actions between PAHO/WHO and these partners.