

HAITI GRANTS - 2006

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Title: Action for family health to scale-up the Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI) Strategy in Central America and the Caribbean.

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Donor: Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB)

Project Purpose

To strengthen and scale-up the three components of the IMCI strategy, including provision of essential drugs, strengthening country activities for Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS (PMTCT). To build capacity of the local Catholic-based networks and strengthen the capacity of the Ministry of Health to reinforce these activities, and to leverage the vast network of faith-based organizations in support of primary health care efforts.

Strategic Objective

To contribute to the reduction of deaths in children less than five years of age through child health and development interventions through increased use of effective and sustainable integrated child health actions.

Project Objectives

- 1) To sustain and scale up the three components of the IMCI strategy,
- 2) To promote PMTCT activities,
- 3) To provide essential drugs,
- 4) To reinforce health sector reform efforts to build country capacity to improve the quality of care in health services,
- 5) To strengthen interagency collaboration between the Ministry of Health and Catholic health care networks and volunteers, other faith-based organizations, international and national partners, private and non-governmental organizations,
- 6) To mobilize the US Catholic and international healthcare communities to maximize results around common commitments and goals, and
- 7) To mobilize additional financial resources for country activities with pharmaceutical companies.