

BARBADOS

NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR PAHO TECHNICAL COOPERATION

- > Health systems .
- > Chronic, noncommunicable diseases .
- > Food, nutrition, and physical activity.
- > Family health, with special emphasis on the health of the elderly.
- > Environment and health.
- > Institutional services.
- > Mental health and substance abuse.
- > Human resource development and management.
- > Research.
- > Communicable diseases, including HIV/AIDS.

PROJECTS

HEALTH SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE

To improve health systems to deliver efficient, effective, and quality services .

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Management systems strengthened.
- Financial systems improved to achieve equity, sustainability, and efficiency.
- CQI programs established in all health institutions.
- Comprehensive health information system improved.
- Acquisition and maintenance programs developed.
- Procurement, inventory, and distribution systems improved.
- Program to address multihazard disasters and emergencies strengthened.
- Policies, plans, and procedures for the management of human resources improved.

FAMILY HEALTH

PURPOSE

To develop and implement national family health programs , based on health promotion, disease prevention, and life cycle approaches .

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Plans, projects, and policies developed and implemented to strengthen community-based programs for health of the elderly.
- Methods, models, and technologies implemented to strengthen mental health and substance abuse programs .
- Support provided to plans, projects, and policies to prevent and control CNCD.
- Standards and guidelines promoted in nutrition and physical activity.
- Plans, projects, and policies regarding the oral health program strengthened.
- Surveillance systems strengthened.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES/ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**PURPOSE**

To strengthen programs to prevent environment-related communicable diseases, STIs, and TB.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Support provided to promotional campaigns for environmental health.
- Support provided for standards and guidelines for the food safety program.
- Support provided to critical elements for improving waste management.
- Support provided for evaluation and research to manage the vector control program.
- Program for clinical management of STIs (not including HIV/AIDS) and other communicable diseases including TB strengthened.
- General cooperation activities implemented.

SUPPORT TO THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAM**PURPOSE**

To manage the Technical Cooperation Program

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Support provided to PAHO/WHO technical cooperation activities in Barbados.

RESOURCES (US\$)

| | | Regular budget | Other sources | All funds |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| Total 2002-2003 | | 758,800 | 18,700 | 777,500 |
| Total 2004-2005 | | 713,300 | - | 713,300 |
| Percentage of estimated expenditure | Country program support | 25% | - | 25% |
| | Intersectoral action and sustainable Development | 7% | - | 7% |
| | Health information and technology | 4% | - | 4% |
| | Universal access to health | 43% | - | 43% |
| | Disease control and risk management | 12% | - | 12% |
| | Family and community health | 9% | - | 9% |