

CARIBBEAN

NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR PAHO TECHNICAL COOPERATION

- > Health systems improvements, including the management of human resources .
- > Noncommunicable disease management.
- > HIV/AIDS program implementation of an expanded response.
- > Mental health program expansion.
- > Communicable disease management.
- > Environmental health and related conditions management.
- > Family health management for targeted interventions .

PROJECTS

MENTAL HEALTH

PURPOSE

To strengthen the reform of mental health systems .

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Support provided to promotional campaigns for selected mental health and substance abuse issues .
- Support provided to training programs to facilitate community-based mental health.
- Establishment of mental health surveillance and information systems facilitated.
- Direct technical support provided and project coordinated and monitored effectively.
- Support provided to surveillance and information systems to facilitate planning programs for the elderly .

FAMILY HEALTH

PURPOSE

To provide support to programs that address the health needs of specific population groups.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Direct support provided to mobilize resources for HIV/AIDS/STI programs .
- Support provided to plans, projects, and policies to strengthen specific programs and services .
- Training programs conducted to facilitate sustainable health initiatives for specific population groups or services .
- Surveillance and information systems to facilitate planning of selected family health programs .
- Direct technical support provided and project coordinated and monitored effectively.

NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASE (NCD) PREVENTION AND CONTROL

PURPOSE

To improve the implementation of NCD prevention, screening, and management programs .

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Support provided to training programs to facilitate NCD prevention and control, including information, education, and communication.

- Support provided to plans, projects, and policies to reduce NCD risk factors and mobilize resources .
- Support provided to plans, projects, and policies to improve management of NCDs.
- Support provided to surveillance and information systems related to NCDs.
- Support provided to research and evaluation studies on selected aspects of NCDs.
- Direct technical support provided and project coordinated and monitored effectively.

REORIENTING HEALTH SYSTEMS

PURPOSE

To apply new approaches in planning and to institutionalize them in the ministries of health.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Health planning capacity strengthened and reoriented.
- Human resource capacity strengthened to reorient health systems .
- National and subregional information systems strengthened.
- Quality improvement programs strengthened for the delivery and monitoring of services at all levels .
- Appropriate health financing mechanisms modified to achieve equity, sustainability, and efficiency.
- Program implementation monitoring and evaluation mechanisms in place.

MANAGEMENT OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION

PURPOSE

To manage technical cooperation.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- PAHO/CPC's property efficiently maintained.
- Human resources plans and policies executed.
- The delivery of technical cooperation managed and coordinated at the country and subregional levels .
- Information Systems and Technology optimized at the CPC Office.
- CCH and CARICOM collaboration program conducted.
- Direct technical cooperation expanded to promote the production and dissemination of health information.
- TCC projects in selected areas designed, approved, and implemented.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (EH) AND DISASTERS

PURPOSE

To enhance the capacity to implement modern practices in the management of environmental health threats and risks.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Support provided to national programs to improve EH management.
- Support provided to advocacy efforts to modernize EH management.
- Support provided to the subregional human resources development plan for EH professionals at the country and subregional levels .
- Support provided to policy and legislation models in selected CCH priority areas, including in disaster management.
- Capacity to manage disaster issues strengthened.
- Project coordinated and monitored effectively.

HEALTH SECTOR REFORM PROJECT FOR OECS MEMBER COUNTRIES FSP 2000-89**PURPOSE**

To reform the health systems of OECS member countries to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and quality of services delivered to the population.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Support provided for the introduction of methods, models, and technologies to enhance the capacity of OECS countries to plan and implement health reform training programs .
- Electronic directory of health services and technologies made available in OECS member countries, and selected referral centers in the Caribbean made operational and accessible to all OECS member countries.
- Support provided for the introduction of plans, policies, and projects based on best practices to strengthen institutional arrangements for accessing shared services between OECS member countries and Caribbean referral centers .
- Models, methods, and technologies introduced to establish an OECS-wide cancer registry.
- Methods, models, and technologies to strengthen the capacity of health providers and ministries of health in OECS states to establish and monitor CQI programs for the health services introduced.
- Project execution managed in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding signed by OECS and PAHO.

RESOURCES (US\$)

		Regular budget	Other sources	All funds
Total 2002-2003		6,990,100	1,497,200	8,487,300
Total 2004-2005		7,054,600	50,000	7,104,600
Percentage of estimated expenditure	Country program support	38%	-	38%
	Intersectoral action and sustainable Development	10%	100%	11%
	Health information and technology	10%	-	9%
	Universal access to health	17%	-	17%
	Disease control and risk management	14%	-	14%
	Family and community health	11%	-	11%