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NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR PAHO TECHNICAL COOPERATION

- > Performance level of the Ministry of Health.
- > Safe physical environments .
- > Skills development opportunities at the Ministry of Health.
- > Comprehensive emergency management plan.
- > Low quality of health care rating in EPHF.
- > High Aedes aegypti infestation/threat of malaria outbreak.
- > Implementation and enforcement of laws .
- > Monitoring and surveillance systems .
- > Increased mortality rates due to cancer, hypertension, and diabetes .
- > Health information dissemination.
- > High prevalence of obesity in the 0-5 years age group.

PROJECTS

HEALTH SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE

To improve the level of performance of the Ministry of Health.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Support provided to plans, projects, and policies to strengthen the Ministry of Health's capacity to monitor and improve the quality of health care .
- Support provided for the adoption of plans, policies, and projects to strengthen the Ministry's human resource capacities.
- Support provided for the introduction of health financing models, methods, and mechanisms .
- Program implementation, and monitoring and evaluation mechanisms in place.
- Plans, projects, and policies developed to sustain implementation of healthy community and health promotion initiatives.

CHRONIC NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES (CNCD)

PURPOSE

To develop and implement the national CNCD program.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Support provided for the introduction of plans, policies, and projects for the improved and effective management of selected CNCD (diabetes, hypertension, and selected cancers).
- Support provided to methods, models, and technologies for developing national screening programs for diabetes, hypertension, selected cancers, and obesity.
- Methods, models, and technologies introduced to improve compliance by users and providers .
- Plans, policies, and projects introduced to reduce the prevalence of obesity in children from 0 to 5 years old.

SAFE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT**PURPOSE**

To promote a safe physical environment.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Support provided to plans, policies, and projects to improve enforcement mechanisms .
- Support provided to policies and plans to strengthen institutional capacities in monitoring and surveillance.
- Public awareness and education program strengthened to address vector control.
- Support provided to plans, policies, and projects to improve systems for testing and monitoring the emergency management plan.

RESOURCES (US\$)

		Regular budget	Other sources	All funds
Total 2002-2003		288,600	-	288,600
Total 2004-2005		271,300	-	271,300
Percentage of estimated expenditure	Country program support	7%	-	7%
	Intersectoral action and sustainable Development	10%	-	10%
	Universal access to health	58%	-	58%
	Disease control and risk management	13%	-	13%
	Family and community health	12%	-	12%