

SAINT LUCIA

NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR PAHO TECHNICAL COOPERATION

- > Perinatal deaths.
- > Injuries and accidents .
- > Teenage pregnancies and low birthweight babies .
- > Malignant neoplasms .
- > Diabetes and hypertension.
- > HIV/AIDS.
- > Environmental health (prevention of outbreaks of dengue and diarrhoeal diseases and monitoring of food, water, and environmental determinants of chronic diseases).
- > Hospital information/surveillance systems .
- > Health promotion, focusing on healthy lifestyles (risk factors for heart disease, diabetes, hypertension, and cancers).

Projects

HEALTH SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE

To strengthen the institutional capacity of the Ministry to improve quality health services and systems .

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Support provided for the development of methods, models, and technologies to improve the quality of health services/systems .
- Comprehensive policies, plans, and programs developed for vulnerable groups.
- Plans, projects, and policies introduced to strengthen the leadership role of the Ministry of Health
- Management capacity improved.
- Program implementation, monitoring, and evaluation mechanisms in place.

HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION

PURPOSE

To apply health promotion approaches appropriately.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Plans, projects, and policies designed to strengthen the regulatory role of the Ministry.
- Support provided for the introduction of methods, models, and technologies to enhance the role of cooperation networks to control selected disorders .
- Support provided to models, methods, and technologies to promote awareness of selected conditions.
- Direct support provided to strengthen the capacity to manage and implement programs and services for selected conditions.

RESOURCES (US\$)

		Regular budget	Other sources	All funds
Total 2002-2003		187,400	-	187,400
Total 2004-2005		176,100	-	176,100
Percentage of estimated expenditure	Country program support	6%	-	6%
	Intersectoral action and sustainable Development	7%	-	7%
	Universal access to health	47%	-	47%
	Disease control and risk management	26%	-	26%
	Family and community health	14%	-	14%