

# TURKS AND CAICOS

## NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR PAHO TECHNICAL COOPERATION

- > Health sector reform strategy:
  - > Human resource development.
  - > Strategic planning, monitoring and evaluation.
  - > Quality improvement, norms, and standards of care.
- > Disaster preparedness.
- > Health information analysis, surveillance and information systems :
  - > Comprehensive health information system.
  - > Training of service managers in the analysis and use of information for programming and decision-making.
  - > TCI core health data and CMO/MOH Annual Report.
  - > Design and implementation of comprehensive surveillance systems .
- > Environmental health:
  - > Epidemiology and environmental impact assessment.
  - > Food safety.
  - > National water quality standards .

## PROJECTS

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT

#### **PURPOSE**

To strengthen the overall management of the environmental health department, particularly with regard to monitoring indicators for sustainable development.

#### **EXPECTED RESULTS**

- Technical capacity of the environmental health department improved.
- Food safety program established and efficiently managed.
- Water quality standards established.

### HEALTH SERVICES STRENGTHENING

#### **PURPOSE**

To strengthen public health practices .

#### **EXPECTED RESULTS**

- MOH capacity strengthened in monitoring, analyzing, and evaluating of the population's health situation.
- MOH capacity strengthened in public health surveillance.
- Human resource development and training in public health strengthened.
- Institutional capacity improved in planning and management.
- MOH capacity improved to ensure the quality of personnel and population-based services.

**RESOURCES (US\$)**

		Regular budget	Other sources	All funds
Total 2002-2003		72,100	-	72,100
Total 2004-2005		67,800	-	67,800
Percentage of estimated expenditure	Country program support	34%	-	34%
	Intersectoral action and sustainable Development	22%	-	22%
	Health information and technology	22%	-	22%
	Universal access to health	22%	-	22%