

# **EASTERN CARIBBEAN: ANGUILLA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS (BVI), MONTSERRAT**

## **NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR PAHO TECHNICAL COOPERATION**

- > Health and quality of life of the population.
- > Noncommunicable diseases (Anguilla, BVI).
- > Health sector reform/Governance.  
Health authority/National health insurance/New role of the Ministry of Health (Anguilla).  
Research conditions/Steering role of the Ministry in policy formulation and planning/Health plan to include all facets of society in all areas (BVI).
- > Infectious diseases .  
HIV/AIDS (Anguilla, BVI).  
TB (BVI).  
Vector-borne diseases (Anguilla).
- > Adolescent health, including the negative impact of substance abuse and violence on youth.
- > Environmental health (Anguilla); Healthy environments – homes, schools, workplaces (BVI).

## **PROJECTS**

### **IMPROVED PERFORMANCE OF HEALTH SYSTEMS**

#### **PURPOSE**

To improve the performance of health systems .

#### **EXPECTED RESULTS**

- Support provided to plans, policies, and projects to improve human resource management capacities (Anguilla and Montserrat).
- Role of the ministry of health strengthened in monitoring performance of the health system and enforcing public health laws.
- Plans, policies, and projects introduced to strengthen the capacity to apply health promotion strategies to priority problems .
- Plans, policies, and projects designed to strengthen capacities to monitor, evaluate, and analyze health status in BVI and EPI surveillance and information systems in Anguilla.
- Program implementation, monitoring and evaluation mechanisms in place.

**RESOURCES (US\$)**

		Regular budget	Other sources	All funds
Total 2002-2003		258,600	243,600	502,200
Total 2004-2005		278,900	4,800	283,700
Percentage of estimated expenditure	Country program support	19%	-	19%
	Intersectoral action and sustainable Development	17%	-	16%
	Health information and technology	9%	-	9%
	Universal access to health	45%	100%	46%
	Disease control and risk management	5%	-	5%
	Family and community health	5%	-	5%