

GUYANA

NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR PAHO TECHNICAL COOPERATION

- > Health status of women and children.
- > Access to quality health care, particularly for the poor with an emphasis on prevention and promotion through strengthened primary care .
- > Procurement and delivery of drugs and medical supplies .
- > Efficiency of health services/Facility rationalization strategies/Management capacity.
- > Work terms and conditions for health personnel.

PROJECTS

DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

PURPOSE

To strengthen the capacity of national authorities to control communicable and noncommunicable diseases .

EXPECTED RESULTS

- National Program for the Prevention of Communicable Diseases strengthened.
- National Program for the Control fo Noncommunicable Diseases strengthened.
- Implementation of Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses strengthened in all regions.
- National Expanded Program on Immunization strengthened.
- Capacity to monitor health situation strengthened by improving the quality of data and timeliness of reporting.
- Project on disease prevention and control managed effectively .

MANAGERIAL PROCESS FOR NATIONAL HEALTH DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE

To administer international technical cooperation for health effectively in Guyana.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Delivery of technical cooperation enhanced through the efficient and effective management of the PAHO/WHO office.
- Technical cooperation program delivered through the effective and efficient management of information systems and infrastructure.
- Opportunities provided for staff development in response to increased needs for expertise in their respective areas of work.
- Preventive maintenance conducted on office buildings, equipment, and vehicles .
- Donor coordination meetings on health convened at least twice a year.
- Development of the virtual health library supported.

HEALTH SYSTEMS AND SERVICES DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE

To strengthen the capacity of the Ministry of Health to develop and implement health systems and services .

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Strategies implemented to strengthen the steering role of the Ministry of Health.
- Quality assurance programs developed for health services .
- Programs developed to improve oral and eye health and the health.
- Increased capacity of the Ministry of Health to monitor and regulate the pharmaceutical system.
- Project effectively managed.
- Quality projects .

HEALTH OF SPECIAL GROUPS

PURPOSE

To enhance the capacity of public, nongovernmental, and community-based organizations to apply health promotion strategies .

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Capacity to establish and expand network of health promoting schools strengthened.
- Capacity for delivering maternal and perinatal health care services strengthened.
- Capacity for addressing health needs of vulnerable groups strengthened at the national and regional levels .
- Capacity for planning, implementing, and evaluating the healthy municipalities and communities strategy strengthened.
- The development of mental health services strengthened at the national and regional levels .
- Capacity for planning and implementing social communication strategies enhanced to promote healthy lifestyles
- Project effectively managed.

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

PURPOSE

To increase national capabilities to address environmental health issues (promoting healthy spaces, pollution control, and environmental protection).

EXPECTED RESULTS

- The National EH System improved through institutional strengthening.
- Conceptual and analytic capabilities strengthened in environmental risk management and assessment.
- Public awareness and community participation increased on environmental health issues .
- Leadership promoted on environmental health.
- Project coordinated.

RESOURCES (US\$)

		Regular budget	Other sources	All funds
Total 2002-2003		1,771,100	197,100	1,968,200
Total 2004-2005		1,889,100	50,000	1,939,100
Percentage of estimated expenditure	Country program support	47%	-	46%
	Intersectoral action and sustainable Development	19%	-	19%
	Health information and technology	3%	-	2%
	Universal access to health	17%	-	17%
	Disease control and risk management	7%	-	7%
	Family and community health	7%	100%	9%