

NORTHERN CARIBBEAN: BERMUDA AND CAYMAN ISLANDS

NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR PAHO TECHNICAL COOPERATION

- > Strengthening the capabilities of the Department of Health in the delivery of health care services by upgrading the personnel skills in the areas of public health, HIV/AIDS, dental health, chronic disease management, health promotion, environmental health, pharmaceutical services, and quality assurance (Cayman).
- > Strengthening management and support services for enhanced delivery of health care services (Bermuda).
- > Development of health personnel (Bermuda and Cayman).

PROJECTS

HEALTH SYSTEMS AND SERVICES DEVELOPMENT (CAYMAN)

PURPOSE

To strengthen the capacity of health services to manage human, physical, and financial resources effectively and therefore encourage high standards in the delivery of health care .

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Skills of health workers improved in the area of epidemiology.
- Educational materials for healthy lifestyles developed.
- Standards improved in the areas of food safety, water quality, and pest control.
- Awareness enhanced regarding cancer and its relationship with environmental factors in Cayman.
- Health care delivery strengthened through technical cooperation visits.
- Community awareness created on immunization.

HEALTH SYSTEMS AND SERVICES DEVELOPMENT (BERMUDA)

PURPOSE

To strengthen the Department of Health in its delivery of health services through human resource development.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Awarded in priority areas.
- Standards developed for a quality assurance program.
- Support provided for the delivery of technical cooperation.

RESOURCES (US\$)

		Regular budget	Other sources	All funds
Total 2002-2003		90,300	-	90,300
Total 2004-2005		84,900	-	84,900
Percentage of estimated expenditure	Universal access to health services	100%	-	100%