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NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR PAHO TECHNICAL COOPERATION

- > Health care financing.
- > HIV/AIDS.
- > New and reemerging diseases .
- > Drug abuse.
- > High teenage pregnancy rates .
- > Increase in chronic diseases .
- > Effects of migration and immigration on the health system.
- > Human resource development in priority areas .
- > Institutional strengthening of the Health Information Unit .

PROJECTS

HEALTH SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE

To strengthen the institutional capacity of the Ministry of Health to ensure quality health care.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Support provided to plans, projects, and policies designed and introduced to strengthen the leadership role of the Ministry of Health.
- Ministry's capacity to manage human resources strengthened.
- Capacity for evidence-based decision making improved.
- Direct support provided to update national health policies and plans.
- Program implementation, monitoring, and evaluation mechanisms in place .

NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

PURPOSE

To improve the management of selected noncommunicable diseases and communicable diseases .

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Support provided for the formation of networks and alliances to promote health.
- Standards and guidelines developed, adapted, and/or introduced.
- Research and evaluation studies conducted into selected aspects of noncommunicable diseases .
- Support provided to plans, projects, and policies to strengthen the management and control of selected communicable diseases/conditions.
- Training programs accessed in selected priority areas and as recommended by the Fellowship Committee of MOH.
- Promotional campaigns developed to facilitate healthy behaviors .

RESOURCES (US\$)

		Regular budget	Other sources	All funds
Total 2002-2003		187,200	100,600	287,800
Total 2004-2005		176,100	2,800	178,900
Percentage of estimated expenditure	Country program support	7%	-	6%
	Intersectoral action and sustainable Development	5%	-	5%
	Universal access to health	50%	100%	51%
	Disease control and risk management	16%	-	16%
	Family and community health	22%	-	22%