

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR PAHO TECHNICAL COOPERATION

- > Adolescent health/Health and family life education.
- > Integration of HIV/AIDS and STI programs .
- > Noncommunicable diseases .
- > Nutrition.
- > Oral health.
- > Mental health/Substance abuse, including tobacco and alcohol.
- > Essential public health functions.
- > Disaster management.
- > Organization and management of health services .
- > Public/private partnerships .
- > Health care financing and medical benefits scheme .
- > Evaluation of pharmacy training program
- > Quality improvement.
- > Health information/Disease surveillance/Information, education, and communication.
- > Human resource development.
- > Health sector reform, including legislation.

PROJECTS

HEALTH SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE

To improve the performance of the Ministry of Health.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Support provided for the development of policies and plans to improve the productivity of health providers.
- Support provided for the development of models and mechanisms to improve the health information system.
- Support provided for the development of policies, plans, and projects to improve the capacity of the Ministry of Health to regulate and monitor the delivery of health services.
- Program implementation, monitoring, and evaluation mechanisms in place.

HEALTH PROMOTION AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

PURPOSE

To make operational policies and programs for selected NCDs and HIV/AIDS/STI prevention and control.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Support provided for the introduction of methods, models, and technologies for the early detection and adequate clinical management of selected conditions (NCDs and HIV/AIDS/STI and their complications).
- Support provided for the design and implementation of plans, projects, and policies to support the adoption of healthy lifestyles.
- Surveillance and information systems enhanced.
- Plans, projects, and policies introduced to mobilize additional human, material, and financial resources.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**PURPOSE**

To enhance the capacity of the Central Board of Health to respond to environmental health needs adequately.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Support provided for the implementation of programs, policies, and norms to strengthen environmental health services.
- Support provided for the expansion of cooperation networks and alliances to strengthen interagency coordination of environmental health issues.
- Human resource capacity strengthened to deliver the environmental health program.
- Capacity to mobilize resources enhanced to improve the environmental health program.

RESOURCES (US\$)

		Regular budget	Other sources	All funds
Total 2002-2003		187,400	-	187,400
Total 2004-2005		176,100	-	176,100
Percentage of estimated expenditure	Country program support	6%	-	6%
	Intersectoral action and sustainable Development	8%	-	8%
	Universal access to health	54%	-	54%
	Disease control and risk management	24%	-	24%
	Family and community health	8%	-	8%