

BARBADOS

NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR PAHO TECHNICAL COOPERATION

- > Health systems .
- > Chronic, noncommunicable diseases .
- > Food, nutrition, and physical activity.
- > Family health, with special emphasis on the health of the elderly.
- > Environment and health.
- > Institutional services.
- > Mental health and substance abuse.
- > Human resource development and management.
- > Research.
- > Communicable diseases, including HIV/AIDS.

PROJECTS

HEALTH SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE

To improve health systems to deliver efficient, effective, and quality services .

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Management systems strengthened.
- Financial systems improved to achieve equity, sustainability, and efficiency.
- CQI programs established in all health institutions.
- Comprehensive health information system improved.
- Acquisition and maintenance programs developed.
- Procurement, inventory, and distribution systems improved.
- Program to address multihazard disasters and emergencies strengthened.
- Policies, plans, and procedures for the management of human resources improved.

FAMILY HEALTH

PURPOSE

To develop and implement national family health programs , based on health promotion, disease prevention, and life cycle approaches .

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Plans, projects, and policies developed and implemented to strengthen community-based programs for health of the elderly.
- Methods, models, and technologies implemented to strengthen mental health and substance abuse programs .
- Support provided to plans, projects, and policies to prevent and control CNCD.
- Standards and guidelines promoted in nutrition and physical activity.
- Plans, projects, and policies regarding the oral health program strengthened.
- Surveillance systems strengthened.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES/ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**PURPOSE**

To strengthen programs to prevent environment-related communicable diseases, STIs, and TB.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Support provided to promotional campaigns for environmental health.
- Support provided for standards and guidelines for the food safety program.
- Support provided to critical elements for improving waste management.
- Support provided for evaluation and research to manage the vector control program.
- Program for clinical management of STIs (not including HIV/AIDS) and other communicable diseases including TB strengthened.
- General cooperation activities implemented.

SUPPORT TO THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAM**PURPOSE**

To manage the Technical Cooperation Program

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Support provided to PAHO/WHO technical cooperation activities in Barbados.

RESOURCES (US\$)

		Regular budget	Other sources	All funds
Total 2002-2003		758,800	18,700	777,500
Total 2004-2005		713,300	-	713,300
Percentage of estimated expenditure	Country program support	25%	-	25%
	Intersectoral action and sustainable Development	7%	-	7%
	Health information and technology	4%	-	4%
	Universal access to health	43%	-	43%
	Disease control and risk management	12%	-	12%
	Family and community health	9%	-	9%