

Appendix 1: Template for Summary of Activities in Support of the Implementation of PAHO Policy on Research for Health

Instructions:

Template to be completed by the **Staff member**.

Complete one set (up to 4 tables) per activity. The complete set for each activity should not exceed two pages. Use the tables in the template provided below. If you need to provide additional information, such as graphs, tables, reports, please do so as an attachment. The essential information, however, should be included in the summary.

Table 1: Activities Undertaken in 2010-2011. Briefly please describe main events and outputs (e.g. workshop, publication with indicators [metrics and/or qualitative] showing the trend in activity). Describe the main outcome/impact of the activity.

Table 2: Activities Planned for 2012-2013. Provide a **brief** description of main activities planned and the intended outcome/impact of undertaking those activities.

Table 3: Future Developments. Indicate the longer term objectives of your program and if appropriate include other key players. Indicate the challenges (dependencies and/or constraints) and opportunities to achieving the goals of your program.

Table 4: Key issues. List up to three issues, and for each indicate whether they are intended for ACHR/CAIS information, discussion, or decision.

The table below is provided to assist you in completing the information requested in the template that follows.

	PAHO Policy on Research for Health
	(a) Promote the generation of relevant, ethical, and high quality research
	(b) Strengthen research governance and promote the definition of research agendas
	(c) Improve competencies and support for human resources involved in research
	(d) Seek efficiencies, enhanced impact, and ownership of research
	(e) Foster best practices and enhanced standards
	(f) Promote dissemination of and utilization of findings

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1.1 To promote diffusion and utilization of findings of scientific evidence in decision-making processes

Events/Outputs	Outcomes/Impacts	Comments/Additional Information								
-Conferences and dissertations at different settings about Evidence Informed Policy Network (EVIPNet), publications, brochures and re-design of Website (EVIPNet America's).	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sensitization about knowledge translation processes and the EVIPNet as part of the execution of the PAHO's research policy2. Presentation of PB "Water and Sanitation Policy, Human Rights, Equity, and Public Health" at PAHO headquarters in the World Water Day 2011 and Webinar Rio +20 2012 at PAHO.3. Presentation of EVIPNet Americas in 2011:Guatemala, Colombia (Medellin), Ecuador. In 2012: Brazil (Maceio, Salvador),Colombia (Bogota), US/Mexico Border.4. Participation in video for Expo Universidad 2011 in Medellín: Innovative aspects and the contribution of EVIPNet to the formulation of sound policies on health.5. Participation in the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Health Research and presentation of advances EVIPNet in the Americas (2011)6. Feature article in the Bulletin PIE Number 5: Luis Gabriel Cuervo and Evelina Chapman: The network of evidence-informed policy in the Americas (EVIPNet Americas).7. Co-Production of videos about EVIPNet (HSS & KMC) and interviews of the Minister of Health of Peru and the EVIPNet global coordinator (WHO).8. Reformulation of the EVIPNet website.9. Development and contribution to the EVIPNet workshop and deliberative dialogues reports and evaluation.10. Formal presentation was recorded on a Power Point EVIPNet.11. Co-production interviews in Chile in March 2011 Brochure of EVIPNet Americas.12. Development and / or contribution to deliberative dialogues reports.13. Virtual EVIPNet presentation for Peru, Bolivia, Colombia and some universities of the region. Contribution to publications of the evidence briefs for policy and deliberative dialogues.14. Contribution to Guides Supporting the Use of Research Evidence (SURE).15. Participation in Evidence Informed Health Policy in Low and Middle Income Countries: An International Forum, Ethiopia 2012.16. Participation in the Workshop "Gobernanza de Salud, Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible" [Health Governance, Environment and Sustainable development] Brazil 2012.	<p>Some links:</p> <p>Medellin 2011</p> <p>ACHR 2011</p> <p>Boletin PIE 2012</p> <p>EVIPNet Americas Workshops and deliberative dialogues reports 2011</p> <p>Update of Website Interviews 2011</p> <p>EVIPNet & Processes Brochure</p> <p>Deliberative dialogue about non communicable diseases</p> <p>Conferences Publications of experiences. Brazil 2012</p> <p>Governance and sustainable development. Brazil 2012</p>								
1.2 EVIPNet Capacity building under ethical and quality standards										
Events/Outputs	Outcomes/Impacts	Comments/Additional Information								
Training workshops for EVIPNet teams on evidence brief for	<p>From August 2010 to June 2012 developed eight <u>workshops</u> involving 16 countries and 277 people.</p> <table><tr><th>Country</th><th>Countries</th><th>Participants</th><th>Date</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	Country	Countries	Participants	Date					<p>Some links:</p> <p>El Paso 2011</p>
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policy and deliberative dialogues (DD) development under EVIPNet global standards (WHO-Mc Master University and SURE)		involved			Colombia 2012 US-Mexico Border 2012 Brazil 2012
	Chile	8	35	Mar. 2011	
	Ecuador	1	10	Aug 2011	
	US/Mexico Border	2	40	Dec. 2011	
	Colombia	1	29	Feb. 2012	
	México	1	45	Mar 2012	
	Chile	1	33	May 2012	
	Brazil + 7 Countries of OIPSS*	1	42	Jun 2012	
	Colombia	1	43	Jun 2012	
	Total	16	277		
*Observatorio Iberoamericano de políticas y sistemas de salud					
1.3. EVIPNet products					
Events/Outputs	Outcomes/Impacts			Comments/Additional Information	
Develop systematic reviews to facilitate develop of evidence briefs for policy. Develop of evidence briefs for policy.	1. EVIPNet evidence briefs for policy: Agua y saneamiento: Evidencias para políticas publicas con enfoques en derechos humanos y resultados en salud publica [Water and sanitation: evidence for public policies with a human rights and public Health focus] . © 2011. ISBN 978-92-75-31631-3.			Some links:	
	2. Revisión sistemática sobre uso de pesticidas en salud publica para el control de vectores de 5 enfermedades: Chagas, malaria, dengue, Leishmaniasis y filariasis [Systematic review on the use of pesticides in public Health for the control of 5 vector borne diseases]. (Publication in process) 2011			Water and sanitation	
	3. Revisión sistemática sobre efectividad de las intervenciones para prevención de lesiones en motociclistas. [Systematic review on the effectiveness of the interventions to prevent injuries in motorcycles] (Publication in process) 2012			Evidence brief for policy, Chile 2011	
	4. Revisión sistemática sobre políticas para prevención de daño en la salud por el consumo de drogas ilícitas [systematic review of the policies to prevent Health harms of the consumption of illicit drugs]. (under development) 2012			Deliberative dialogue in Guatemala 2011	
	Evidence briefs for policy.			Deliberative dialogue in Trinidad&Tobago 2011	
	Management and Rehabilitation Services for Sexually abused young persons under 18 years old in Trinidad and Tobago.				
	Rol de la Atención Primaria de Salud en el abordaje integrado para el manejo de las Enfermedades Crónicas no Transmisibles [Role of Primary Health care in the integrated management of NCDs]				
	Financing options for the treatment of rare diseases in Chile				
	Reducción de la mortalidad materna en Ecuador: Opciones de política para mejorar el acceso a atención materna calificada y de calidad [Reducing maternal mortality in Ecuador: policy options to improve access to qualified quality Health care]				
	Strategies to increase the distribution and adherence to micronutrient Powder in 6-36 month old children in				

Develop of deliberative dialogues	Peru.		
	Intervenciones dirigidas a disminuir el abandono a tratamiento antituberculoso [interventions to reduce the abandonment of anti-TB treatment].	Peru	2011
	Atividade física e prevenção/control da hipertensão arterial na Atenção Primária à Saúde (APS). Núcleo de Evidências em Saúde da SMS de Piripiri [Physical activity and prevention and control of high blood pressure through primary health care]	Brazil	2011
	Prevenção e controle da Dengue no espaço urbano. Núcleo de Evidências em Saúde da SMS de Piripiri [Prevention and control of dengue in urban areas]	Brazil	2011
	Deliberative dialogues	Place	Date
	Evidence briefs for policy: políticas de distribución de agua y saneamiento, derechos humanos, salud publica y equidad	Guatemala	2011
	Evidence briefs for policy: políticas de distribución de agua y saneamiento, derechos humanos, salud publica y equidad	Brazil	2012
	Revisión sistemática sobre uso de pesticidas en salud publica para el control de vectores de 5 enfermedades: Chagas, malaria, dengue, Leishmaniasis y filariasis. [Systematic review on the use of pesticides in public Health for the control of 5 vector borne diseases	Guatemala	2011
	Revisión sistemática sobre efectividad de las intervenciones para prevención de lesiones en motociclistas [Systematic review on the effectiveness of the interventions to prevent injuries in motorcycles]	OPS-WDC	2011
	Evidence briefs for policy: políticas para mejorar la adherencia al tratamiento antituberculoso. En proceso de publicación.[Improving adherence to TB treatment]	Peru	2011
	Evidence briefs for policy: mejorar la adherencia a micronutrientes en niños menores de 3 años en Perú. En proceso de publicación.[Improving adherence to micronutrients in children <3 years in Peru]	Peru	2011
	Evidence briefs for policy: Management and Rehabilitation Services for Sexually abused clients under 18 years old in Trinidad.	Trinidad & Tobago	2011
	Evidence briefs for policy: Financing options for the treatment of rare diseases in Chile.	Chile	2011
	Evidence briefs for policy: access of qualified human resources for the care of pregnant women in rural areas In Equator.	Equator	2011

Table 2. Headline Activities Planned for 2012-2013

Event/Output	Intended Outcome/Impact	Comments/Additional Information
- Promoting EVIPNet Americas through conferences, dissertations, brochures and publications at different settings, and re-design of Website (EVIPNet Americas).	One presentation in ACHR, Hamilton, Ontario. One conference in Cuba (International meeting about nutrition) 2012 One conference (or workshop) in Colombia. 2012	In process.

Training workshops for EVIPNet teams, on evidence briefs for policy and deliberative dialogues development under EVIPNet global standards (WHO-Mc Master University and SURE)	One EVIPNet workshop in Temuco, Chile. 2013 One workshop in Colombia. 2012-2013 One workshop in Brazil. 2012-2013	Planning.
Develop systematic reviews to facilitate develop of evidence briefs for policy.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Systematic review about policies to prevent health harm by the use of illicit drugs. 2012 2. Systematic review about intervention addressing to sustainable development in health. (2012-2013) 	Under development.
Develop evidence briefs for policy.	<p>Projects, research, publications and other pending events to complete:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Three evidence briefs for policy from Colombia. 2012-2013 2) Three evidence brief for policy from Chile. 2012-2013 <p>Two evidence brief for policy from Brazil. 2012-2013</p>	Ongoing and planning.
Develop deliberative dialogues	We will plan eight deliberative dialogues in the Region. 2012-2013	Planning
Strengthen the EVIPNet countries' teams and include at least two more countries or Municipalities to EVIPNet Americas.	To continue supporting the eight active countries and try to include at least Costa Rica, Bolivia, and /or Municipalities of Brazil.	Ongoing and planning.

Table 3. Future Developments		
Objectives	Challenges/Opportunities	Comments/Additional Information
To foster knowledge translation mechanism in the Region and strengthen the EVIPNet countries' teams, including the EVIPNet resources group.	Better understanding of the mechanisms of knowledge translation in the Region and the benefits of using evidence for decision-making. Very committed countries' teams. PASB with greater commitment. Support of ACHR.	Capacity building in the countries, development of deliberative dialogues and evidence brief for policy needs held by close coordination from the EVIPNet secretariat and the EVIPNet resource group. The documents produced by the countries need monitoring and peer reviews. The work in EVIPNet is becoming more intense and it is important to facilitate the processes such as completion of deliberative dialogues and evidence brief for policy, many of them often requires English translation (to give them greater visibility). Not all countries have this capability to meet these costs.
To continue strengthening capacities in the Region and develop new challenges such as rapid response mechanisms to policy at health ministries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is growing need for rapid response mechanisms to inform MoH. - Evipnet has developed team capacities in countries and could use south –south collaboration. 	
Strengthen the EVIPNet	Coordination from the secretariat is guaranteed	

Secretariat	until February 2013.	
To contribute to develop the EVIPNet global strategic plan.	There is a growing of the global network and collaboration between EVIPNet Regions coordinated by WHO.	

Table 4. Key Issues	Indicate if information is provided for Information, Discussion or Decision
Strengthen the EVIPNet Secretariat	Coordination from the secretariat is guaranteed until February 2013.
Need of funding for core issues. (For example: need of research production, translate evidence briefs for policy and deliberative dialogues)	Discussion
Strengthening partnership with key partners (For example: perception of overlapping with other Organizations/NGO, etc: IDRC, ISAGS/UNASUR, BID, etc)	Discussion