

Plan of Action 2007
Honduras

Indicator 1. Policies, Plans and Networks

By the end of 2007, all four countries will have incorporated a youth component in their National HIV/AIDS Plan and will have operational plans for implementation of the health related recommendations in the reporting process of the 'Convention on the Rights of the Child' (CRC), with an emphasis on adolescents and Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH), in collaboration with national, subregional and regional networks of health professionals that work with young people and SRH.

Activities	Tasks	Budget (USD)	Allotment
Strengthen the leadership and interprogrammatic work of the Comprehensive Adolescent Care Program (PAIA) of the Ministry of Health	Workshop/meeting to improve interprogrammatic coordination between Adolescent, HIV/AIDS, maternal health and mental health programs under the Ministry of Health and the Honduran Association for Family Planning (ASHONPLAFA).	2,500.00	CA
Strengthen interprogrammatic and interagency work in the area of adolescents and youth	Conduct 2 workshops for the design of the National Strategic Plan for the Adolescent Program, in collaboration with the National Woman's Institute, the National Youth Institute, civil society organizations, and municipalities based in the life cycle with a focus on gender equity, social inclusion and rights	10,000.00	CA
	Implementation of the National Strategic Plan at the local level in the municipalities of Choluteca, Gracias, Catacamas y Tegucigalpa, and follow-up of the strategic plan of Danli	15,000.00	ESPERA CA
	Technical support for the Interagency Promotion of Youth Development Program (UNFPA, PAHO, UNICEF, GTZ, SIDA)	5,000.00	ESPERA CA
	2.1 Technical support for the United Nations Joint Program for Human Security in the area of adolescent and youth violence prevention (JICA, UNDP, PAHO, UNFPA, FAO, UNICEF and United Nations Volunteers); Interprogrammatic coordination between the PAHO adolescent focal point and the PAHO focal point in the Joint Program for Human Security		
Advocacy, political impact and social communication.	National training workshop in child and adolescent rights within the framework of recommendations of the 'Convention on the Rights of the Child' in coordination with the National Institute of Childhood and the Family (IHNFA).	5,000.00	WHO
	Technical support for the National Institute of Youth for the formulation of National Youth Policy.	5,000.00	ESPERA CA
	Publication and dissemination of the review and harmonization of the political and legal framework in the subjects of infancy, adolescence, and youth, taking into account the recommendations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child.	3,000.00	ESPERA CA
TOTAL		\$45,500.00	

Indicator 2. Human Resources

By the end of 2007, each of the four countries will have 100 health professionals integrating knowledge (acquired through Distance Education and other methodologies) for implementation of selected evidence-based interventions.

Activities	Tasks	Budget (USD)	Allotment
Promote distance education in sexual and reproductive health with gender equity for professionals who work with adolescents and youth, as much in the public arena as in nongovernmental organizations.	Disseminate information on 20 scholarships for the Distance Education Certificate Course in Adolescent Health and Development at the central and regional levels of the Ministry of Health and for the NGOs that work with this population; through existing electronic media, dissemination at the regional levels of the Ministry of Health, and in events related to adolescents and young adults	0.00	
Evaluate the impact of distance training in the adolescent health and development Degree	Recruit participants, process applications, and make selection for the 20 scholarships (\$500.00 each)	10000.00	CA
TOTAL	Survey the professionals trained in the Certificate course to evaluate the integration of knowledge acquired into their work activities	0.00	WHO
		\$10,000.00	

Indicator 3. Data

By the end of 2007, all four countries will have executed a baseline with indicators defined by age group (10-14, 15-19, 20-24), gender, and place of residence for monitoring and evaluating the initial and final implementation of the Comprehensive HIV/STI Prevention/Care and Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Programs. Reference Example: UNAIDS Guide -A Guide to Indicators for Monitoring and Evaluating HIV/AIDS Prevention Programs for Young People .

Activities	Tasks	Budget	Allotment
Improve data on sexual and reproductive health, pregnancy prevention, STI/HIV/AIDS prevention, disaggregated by age group (10-14, 15-19, 20-24), with a focus on gender equity.	Workshop to define clinical history of adolescents and indicators for monitoring and evaluation of the National Adolescent Program, in coordination with the Ministry of Health HIV Program, CLAP, and ASHONPLAFA Develop an information package for management of adolescent indicators	3000.00 2000.00	CA CA
Increase knowledge management in the topic of adolescence through production and publication of research relating to the SRH of adolescents.	Procurement of an informatics team for data management of the Ministry of Health's National Adolescent Program, and PAHO's Adolescent Program Publication and dissemination of a Study of the profile of adolescents and youth with HIV/AIDS.	5000.00 5000.00	CA HIV
Technical support for the publication, review, and editing of the National Adolescent Program's information, education and communication documents	Consultancy for the review and systematization of the National Survey on Health and Demographics (ENDESA) data related to the adolescent population in coordination with the National Institute of Statistics (INE) Reproduction of the following documents: Manual on Comprehensive Counseling for adolescents, Tanner Test posters, reviewed version of the Adolescent Clinical History, flipcharts on SRH in adolescents and the revised version of the Standards of Comprehensive Care of Adolescents	2500.00 10000.00	MPS MPS
TOTAL		\$27,500.00	

Indicator 4. Services

By the end of 2007, all four countries will have applied quality standards of “youth friendly” health services (including access to family planning services, obstetric and prenatal treatment, anemia prevention, Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT) with Antiretroviral Therapy (ART), prevention of HIV/STI (4SSS), adolescent pregnancy prevention, and sexual violence prevention among youth using the IMAN Strategy).
Reference: *Servicios de Salud de Calidad para Adolescentes y Jóvenes de América Latina y El Caribe* (en prensa).

Activities	Tasks	(USD)	Allotment
Institutional strengthening of the Ministry of Health's network of specialized services for adolescents	<p>Review and updating of the standards of adolescent comprehensive care based on the IMAN model</p> <p>Workshops for health personnel from the Ministry of Health's network of services on the standards of comprehensive care for adolescents, with an emphasis on adolescent clinics of specialized care.</p> <p>Workshop for personnel from the Ministry of Health's specialized adolescent care clinics, on comprehensive counseling in SRH, with an emphasis on pregnancy prevention and HIV prevention in adolescents, with support from the PAHO Regional Office</p> <p>Consultancy to define strategies to monitor the sons and daughters of teenage mothers within the Ministry of Health's network of services and in the community (AIEPI)</p>	<p>5000.00</p> <p>6000.00</p> <p>6000.00</p> <p>2500.00</p>	<p>HIV</p> <p>HIV</p> <p>HIV</p> <p>HIV</p>
Strengthen strategic alliances to improve comprehensive health care services for adolescents and youth within civil society organizations and networks (NGOs, Private Enterprise, community organizations, higher education entities, cooperation agencies)	<p>Continue implementation of the the Strengthening Families: Love and Limits Initiative, in coordination with the Christian Childrens Fund</p> <p>Evaluate the impact of the Strengthening Families Initiative in communities where it has been implemented</p> <p>Coordinate with the graduate-level Psychiatry program of the National Autonomous University of Honduras (la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras) for monitoring and evaluation of the demonstration model of comprehensive adolescent community care, in areas of mental health, sexual and reproductive health, HIV/AIDS prevention, violence prevention and promotion of healthy lifestyles</p> <p>Coordinate with the National Women's Institute (INAM) in the monitoring and evaluation of the Project of Youth in Action against HIV/AIDS in the community of Loma del Norte</p>	<p>5000.00</p> <p>3000.00</p> <p>5000.00</p> <p>5000.00</p>	<p>CA</p> <p>ESPERA CA</p> <p>ESPERA CA</p> <p>HIV</p>
TOTAL		\$37,500.00	