

Plan of Action 2007
El Salvador

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
Coordination and management of the project to strengthen intersectoral and interinstitutional response to SRH STI, HIV, AIDS and pregnancy among adolescents, according to recommendations of the CRC	3 informational and planning meetings with national and local teams	400.00	CA
	Meeting to review and strengthen the implementation plan for the CRC recommendations and the strategic and operational plans for strengthening the youth component	600.00	CA
Strengthening networks that work with youth	4 quarterly meetings to evaluate progress and challenges in adolescence, with the participation of SNF, SJ, MINED, MSPAS, Legislative Assembly, NGOs and Universities	800.00	CA
	National forum on rights of the child and adolescent	1,500.00	CA
	3 one-day meetings in the western, eastern and central zones on adolescent rights and comprehensive health	1,200.00	CA
Implementation and monitoring of educational centers and of counseling, taking into account the Convention on the Rights of the Child	One-day meetings with university students from at-risk communities in the prevention of sexual abuse, adolescent pregnancy and HIV/AIDS	3,000.00	CA
Training for adolescent youth (15-24 years old) who are in gangs or in penal centers, on forms of HIV/AIDS prevention, solidarity and anti-discrimination of PVSS (National Program and SJ)	Workshops in HIV/AIDS prevention for out-of-school youth and adolescents who are in gangs or in penal centers through Participatory Walks.	6,000.00	CA
Training of youth as HIV/AIDS prevention counselors	Training workshops for HIV/AIDS facilitators in high-risk municipalities	5,000.00	HIV
	Printing of promotional material for Youth Facilitators	2,000.00	HIV
TOTAL		\$20,500.00	

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
Training for educators, psychologists, and social workers in HIV/AIDS and STI counseling.	Development of training days in counseling on HIV/AIDS for 200 educators, psychologists, and social workers in high risk communities	2,500.00	CA
Strengthening of the National STI/HIV/AIDS Program	Courses for the institution's Human Resources, to strengthen their abilities and managerial skills in HIV/AIDS and STI	3,000.00	HIV
Training for facilitators from the Ministry of Education in the strong families methodology for prevention of risk behavior, in coordination with the Ministry of Education	Strengthening Families training workshops for 50 facilitators from communities that are at high-risk for HIV/AIDS and other problems associated with sexual and reproductive health	5,000.00	CA
Training of facilitators (health personnel) on the counseling guide for prevention and care of STI, HIV, AIDS, pregnancy, family planning, violence and addictions	Contract a consultant for 2 months to facilitate five 2-day training of trainer (TOT) workshops (30 participants each workshop)	2,000.00	HIV
Development of family communication abilities and prevention of HIV/AIDS, adolescent pregnancy, violence, and addictions in fathers, mother and adolescents	Conduct five 2-day workshops with 30 participants each	1,200.00	HIV
Strengthening capacity in nutritional status surveillance and prevention of eating disorders (overweight, bulimia, anorexia and obesity)	4 training workshops for health personnel with the Strengthening Families Initiative, with 20 participants in each workshop. To take place at the SIBASI Centro, La Libertad e Ilopango.	3,000.00	CA
	Contract consultant to facilitate TOT workshops in using the nutritional guide	2,000.00	NUT
	Two 2-day TOT workshops in the use of the nutritional guide (20 participants each)	400.00	NUT
TOTAL		\$19,100.00	

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 (USD)	Allotment
Capacity building in monitoring and evaluation and management of HIV indicators used by the Ministry of Health Network, and other governmental and non-governmental organizations that work in the fight against AIDS, as named in the UNAIDS guide	Contract consultant to carry out workshops in monitoring and applying indicators for a baseline Workshops for training in monitoring and evaluation	3,500.00 1,000.00	CA CA
Dissemination of and training in the application of the guide for health personnel specializing in adolescence	Publication of 2,000 approved monitoring guides Contract for baseline preparation using UNAIDS indicators	3,000.00 3,000.00	CA CA
TOTAL		\$10,500.00	

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	Budget (USD)	Allotment
Strengthening the Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS through health services serving populations with the highest incidence	Elaboration, design and implementation of an IEC strategy for the prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission through health services located in in departments with highest incidence of HIV/AIDS	20,000.00	HIV
Baseline in HIV/AIDS in disabled adolescent and youth population in El Salvador	Contract consultant to elaborate a baseline	3,000.00	HIV
Design an HIV/AIDS prevention strategy directed at the child and adolescent population of El Salvador through the health services	Elaboration and implementation of an HIV/AIDS and child and adolescent sexual violence prevention in El Salvador. "KNOW YOUR STATUS"	25,000.00	HIV
Promotion of the HIV test in health establishments and strategic places with an emphasis on the International "Know your Status" day	Contract consultant for the design of informational material to promote HIV testing Massive dissemination in communications media	3,000.00 10,000.00	HIV HIV
Promote scientific evidence through research in health services for adolescents and adolescent needs, with an emphasis in SRH, sexual abuse and HIV/AIDS	Conduct a study to evaluate application of the regulations regarding adolescents and HIV/AIDS in health services (baseline)	6,000.00	HIV
	Reproduction of guides for care in food security, for use in health services of adolescents Contract a consultant to prepare and update educational and informative material on adolescent- friendly health services	3,000.00	NU
	Reproduction of materials: 1,500 fliers and 2,000 posters of information for adolescents in communities of highest risk	3,000.00	ESPERA CA
		4,000.00	CA

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Indicator 4. Services- cont.

Activities	Tasks	Budget (USD)	Allotment
Promote scientific evidence through research in health services for adolescents and adolescent needs, with an emphasis in SRH, sexual abuse and HIV/AIDS	6 exchanges with adolescents at the national level to evaluate progress and strategies for the prevention of risk behaviors Implement training on education guides for La Vida and Arco Iris	8,000.00 250.00	ESPERA CA CA
Development of a strategy of youth health promoters for prevention of violence, HIV, AIDS, and pregnancy, among others	Conduct an intersectoral workshop with non-governmental organization personnel on violence and HIV/AIDS prevention	800.00	CA
	Training health personnel of the SIBASI in TEACH VIP and HIV/AIDS prevention	5,000.00	CA
	Preparation and reproduction of a newsletter on activities implemented by the initiative	5,000.00	CA
	Design and reproduction of promotional materials for adolescents, health personnel, and other sectors that are part of local networks	3,000.00	CA
TOTAL		\$99,050	