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$)

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