DOMINICA

NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR PAHO TECHNICAL COOPERATION

- Performance level of the Ministry of Health.
- Safe physical environments.
- Skills development opportunities at the Ministry of Health.
- Comprehensive emergency management plan.
- Low quality of health care rating in EPHF.
- High Aedes aegypti infestation/threat of malaria outbreak.
- Implementation and enforcement of laws.
- Monitoring and surveillance systems.
- Increased mortality rates due to cancer, hypertension, and diabetes.
- Health information dissemination.
- High prevalence of obesity in the 0-5 years age group.

PROJECTS

HEALTH SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE
To improve the level of performance of the Ministry of Health.

EXPECTED RESULTS
- Support provided to plans, projects, and policies to strengthen the Ministry of Health's capacity to monitor and improve the quality of health care.
- Support provided for the adoption of plans, policies, and projects to strengthen the Ministry's human resource capacities.
- Support provided for the introduction of health financing models, methods, and mechanisms.
- Program implementation, and monitoring and evaluation mechanisms in place.
- Plans, projects, and policies developed to sustain implementation of healthy community and health promotion initiatives.

CHRONIC NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES (CNCD)

PURPOSE
To develop and implement the national CNCD program.

EXPECTED RESULTS
- Support provided for the introduction of plans, policies, and projects for the improved and effective management of selected CNCD (diabetes, hypertension, and selected cancers).
- Support provided to methods, models, and technologies for developing national screening programs for diabetes, hypertension, selected cancers, and obesity.
- Methods, models, and technologies introduced to improve compliance by users and providers.
- Plans, policies, and projects introduced to reduce the prevalence of obesity in children from 0 to 5 years old.
SAFE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

PURPOSE
To promote a safe physical environment.

EXPECTED RESULTS
- Support provided to plans, policies, and projects to improve enforcement mechanisms.
- Support provided to policies and plans to strengthen institutional capacities in monitoring and surveillance.
- Public awareness and education program strengthened to address vector control.
- Support provided to plans, policies, and projects to improve systems for testing and monitoring the emergency management plan.

RESOURCES (US$)

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