PUERTO RICO

NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR PAHO TECHNICAL COOPERATION

- Strengthening the areas of public health in which the Organization’s strategic inputs serve to advance or accelerate the proposed adjustments and changes in the health sector reform process, with emphasis on disease prevention and health promotion.
- Evaluation and implementation of the essential public health functions (EPHF).
- Support for activities in primary environmental care.
- Formation of a health situation analysis unit and a geographic information system.
- Strengthening public health surveillance systems.
- Support for projects to strengthen health promotion, conducive to the development of the Healthy Communities Program.

PROJECTS

COOPERATION WITH PUERTO RICO

PURPOSE
To support Puerto Rico in disseminating and enhancing the reform of the sector, with emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention and the Commonwealth’s international linkages.

EXPECTED RESULTS
- Human resources mobilized and support provided for events to disseminate information and engage in networking.

RESOURCES (US$)

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