SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS

NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR PAHO TECHNICAL COOPERATION

- Health care financing.
- HIV/AIDS.
- New and reemerging diseases.
- Drug abuse.
- High teenage pregnancy rates.
- Increase in chronic diseases.
- Effects of migration and immigration on the health system.
- Human resource development in priority areas.
- Institutional strengthening of the Health Information Unit.

PROJECTS

HEALTH SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE
To strengthen the institutional capacity of the Ministry of Health to ensure quality health care.

EXPECTED RESULTS
- Support provided to plans, projects, and policies designed and introduced to strengthen the leadership role of the Ministry of Health.
- Ministry's capacity to manage human resources strengthened.
- Capacity for evidence-based decision making improved.
- Direct support provided to update national health policies and plans.
- Program implementation, monitoring, and evaluation mechanisms in place.

NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

PURPOSE
To improve the management of selected noncommunicable diseases and communicable diseases.

EXPECTED RESULTS
- Support provided for the formation of networks and alliances to promote health.
- Standards and guidelines developed, adapted, and/or introduced.
- Research and evaluation studies conducted into selected aspects of noncommunicable diseases.
- Support provided to plans, projects, and policies to strengthen the management and control of selected communicable diseases/conditions.
- Training programs accessed in selected priority areas and as recommended by the Fellowship Committee of MOH.
- Promotional campaigns developed to facilitate healthy behaviors.
## Resources (US$)

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<th>Regular budget</th>
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