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National Priorities for PAHO Technical Cooperation

- Communicable diseases:
  - HIV/AIDS and STIs.
  - Malaria.
- Environmental issues, including food safety.
- Strengthening and restructuring of the Bureau of Public Health (BOG).
- Child health:
  - Breastfeeding.
  - Immunization.
  - Early child development.
- Lifestyle-related diseases:
  - Obesity.
  - Diabetes mellitus.
  - Cerebrovascular and cardiovascular diseases.
  - Mental disorders.

Projects

Management of the Office

Purpose
To establish an effective and efficient managerial and administrative structure to support the delivery of technical cooperation in Suriname.

Expected Results
- Managerial capabilities of the Representation strengthened.
- Public awareness programs conducted to promote PAHO values and disseminate information.
- Resources mobilized for TCC and extrabudgetary funds.

Promotion of Safe Physical Environments and Disaster Preparedness

Purpose
To improve living, working, and recreational environments and to reduce vulnerability to disaster.

Expected Results
- National capacity increased to integrate environmental health into development processes.
- National capacity strengthened to manage water and sanitation services.
- National capacity strengthened to manage solid waste and control pollution.
- National capacity strengthened to manage hazardous materials.
- National capacity strengthened to manage occupational health and safety.
- National capacity strengthened to mitigate, prepare for, and respond to disasters.
COMMUNICABLE AND NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES

**PURPOSE**
To reduce the risks and burden of communicable and noncommunicable diseases, including mental health problems and substance dependency.

**EXPECTED RESULTS**
- National capacity strengthened to control malaria.
- Programs strengthened to control emerging and reemerging diseases.
- Programs strengthened to eliminate communicable diseases.
- Animal health and zoonosis program strengthened.
- Programs strengthened to control cardiovascular diseases and risk factors.
- Program strengthened to reduce the disease burden of mental health problems.
- Programs strengthened to control cancer.
- STD program, including HIV/AIDS, strengthened.

EXPANDED PROGRAM ON IMMUNIZATION (EPI)

**PURPOSE**
To assist the Ministry of Health in improving implementation of the EPI nationwide.

**EXPECTED RESULTS**
- Adequate supplies of vaccines available for uninterrupted activities.
- Secured cold chain for optimized storage and administration of vaccines.
- Increased awareness and active participation of population in vaccination activities.
- Support provided to improve the surveillance of EPI diseases.
- Support provided to improve transborder and international collaboration.

PROMOTION OF HEALTHY LIFESTYLES AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTS

**PURPOSE**
To promote a work environment that is free of smoking and alcohol and substance abuse.

**EXPECTED RESULTS**
- Smoke-free spaces created and support provided to policies and incentives to reduce the consumption of alcohol and illegal drugs.
- Incentives developed to reduce alcohol and substance use.
- Increased availability of life skills education programs in secondary schools.
- Surveillance increased to identify trends in behavior and social conditions that influence healthy lifestyles.
- Dental care and hygiene improved among schoolchildren.
HEALTHY GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE
To strengthen the national capacity to reduce health risks, morbidity, and mortality and to promote healthy growth and development for all age categories, with a special focus on children, mothers, and adolescents.

EXPECTED RESULTS
• National capacity strengthened to develop and implement plans, policies, and projects to improve child and adolescent health.
• National capacity strengthened to develop and implement plans, policies, and projects to improve the health status of women and men in the reproductive stage of the life cycle.
• National capacity strengthened to develop and initiate comprehensive programs to promote and protect the health and well-being of the elderly.
• National capacity strengthened to develop and implement plans, policies, and projects to improve the nutritional status of selected population groups and to identify, prevent, monitor, and reduce malnutrition and diet-related problems.

HEALTH SYSTEMS AND SERVICES DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE
To strengthen the capacity of the national health system to guarantee quality health care to the entire population and to respond adequately to changes in internal and external conditions.

EXPECTED RESULTS
• National health sector reform process strengthened, based on the guiding principles of equity, effectiveness, quality, efficiency, sustainability, and social participation.
• Capacity building to improve the quality and performance of the health system and services.
• National Health Information System developed and related health information systems strengthened.
• The development of adequate surveillance systems strengthened to monitor epidemiological conditions.

RESOURCES (US$)

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