BARBADOS

NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR PAHO TECHNICAL COOPERATION

- Health systems.
- Chronic, noncommunicable diseases.
- Food, nutrition, and physical activity.
- Family health, with special emphasis on the health of the elderly.
- Environment and health.
- Institutional services.
- Mental health and substance abuse.
- Human resource development and management.
- Research.
- Communicable diseases, including HIV/AIDS.

PROJECTS

HEALTH SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE
To improve health systems to deliver efficient, effective, and quality services.

EXPECTED RESULTS
- Management systems strengthened.
- Financial systems improved to achieve equity, sustainability, and efficiency.
- CQI programs established in all health institutions.
- Comprehensive health information system improved.
- Acquisition and maintenance programs developed.
- Procurement, inventory, and distribution systems improved.
- Program to address multi-hazard disasters and emergencies strengthened.
- Policies, plans, and procedures for the management of human resources improved.

FAMILY HEALTH

PURPOSE
To develop and implement national family health programs, based on health promotion, disease prevention, and life cycle approaches.

EXPECTED RESULTS
- Plans, projects, and policies developed and implemented to strengthen community-based programs for health of the elderly.
- Methods, models, and technologies implemented to strengthen mental health and substance abuse programs.
- Support provided to plans, projects, and policies to prevent and control CNCD.
- Standards and guidelines promoted in nutrition and physical activity.
- Plans, projects, and policies regarding the oral health program strengthened.
- Surveillance systems strengthened.
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES/ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

PURPOSE
To strengthen programs to prevent environment-related communicable diseases, STIs, and TB.

EXPECTED RESULTS
• Support provided to promotional campaigns for environmental health.
• Support provided for standards and guidelines for the food safety program.
• Support provided to critical elements for improving waste management.
• Support provided for evaluation and research to manage the vector control program.
• Program for clinical management of STIs (not including HIV/AIDS) and other communicable diseases including TB strengthened.
• General cooperation activities implemented.

SUPPORT TO THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAM

PURPOSE
To manage the Technical Cooperation Program.

EXPECTED RESULTS
• Support provided to PAHO/WHO technical cooperation activities in Barbados.

RESOURCES (US$)

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Percentage of estimated expenditure

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