GUYANA

NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR PAHO TECHNICAL COOPERATION

- Health status of women and children.
- Access to quality health care, particularly for the poor with an emphasis on prevention and promotion through strengthened primary care.
- Procurement and delivery of drugs and medical supplies.
- Efficiency of health services/Facility rationalization strategies/Management capacity.
- Work terms and conditions for health personnel.

PROJECTS

DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

PURPOSE
To strengthen the capacity of national authorities to control communicable and noncommunicable diseases.

EXPECTED RESULTS
- National Program for the Prevention of Communicable Diseases strengthened.
- National Program for the Control of Noncommunicable Diseases strengthened.
- Implementation of Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses strengthened in all regions.
- National Expanded Program on Immunization strengthened.
- Capacity to monitor health situation strengthened by improving the quality of data and timeliness of reporting.
- Project on disease prevention and control managed effectively.

MANAGERIAL PROCESS FOR NATIONAL HEALTH DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE
To administer international technical cooperation for health effectively in Guyana.

EXPECTED RESULTS
- Delivery of technical cooperation enhanced through the efficient and effective management of the PAHO/WHO office.
- Technical cooperation program delivered through the effective and efficient management of information systems and infrastructure.
- Opportunities provided for staff development in response to increased needs for expertise in their respective areas of work.
- Preventive maintenance conducted on office buildings, equipment, and vehicles.
- Donor coordination meetings on health convened at least twice a year.
- Development of the virtual health library supported.
HEALTH SYSTEMS AND SERVICES DEVELOPMENT

**PURPOSE**
To strengthen the capacity of the Ministry of Health to develop and implement health systems and services.

**EXPECTED RESULTS**
- Strategies implemented to strengthen the steering role of the Ministry of Health.
- Quality assurance programs developed for health services.
- Programs developed to improve oral and eye health and the health.
- Increased capacity of the Ministry of Health to monitor and regulate the pharmaceutical system.
- Project effectively managed.
- Quality projects.

HEALTH OF SPECIAL GROUPS

**PURPOSE**
To enhance the capacity of public, nongovernmental, and community-based organizations to apply health promotion strategies.

**EXPECTED RESULTS**
- Capacity to establish and expand network of health promoting schools strengthened.
- Capacity for delivering maternal and perinatal health care services strengthened.
- Capacity for addressing health needs of vulnerable groups strengthened at the national and regional levels.
- Capacity for planning, implementing, and evaluating the healthy municipalities and communities strategy strengthened.
- The development of mental health services strengthened at the national and regional levels.
- Capacity for planning and implementing social communication strategies enhanced to promote healthy lifestyles.
- Project effectively managed.

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

**PURPOSE**
To increase national capabilities to address environmental health issues (promoting healthy spaces, pollution control, and environmental protection).

**EXPECTED RESULTS**
- The National EH System improved through institutional strengthening.
- Conceptual and analytic capabilities strengthened in environmental risk management and assessment.
- Public awareness and community participation increased on environmental health issues.
- Leadership promoted on environmental health.
- Project coordinated.
## RESOURCES (US$)

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