# Turks and Caicos

## National Priorities for PAHO Technical Cooperation

- Health sector reform strategy:
  - Human resource development.
  - Strategic planning, monitoring and evaluation.
  - Quality improvement, norms, and standards of care.
  - Disaster preparedness.
- Health information analysis, surveillance and information systems:
  - Comprehensive health information system.
  - Training of service managers in the analysis and use of information for programming and decision-making.
  - TCI core health data and CMO/MOH Annual Report.
  - Design and implementation of comprehensive surveillance systems.
- Environmental health:
  - Epidemiology and environmental impact assessment.
  - Food safety.
  - National water quality standards.

## Projects

### Environmental Protection and Development

**Purpose**

To strengthen the overall management of the environmental health department, particularly with regard to monitoring indicators for sustainable development.

**Expected Results**

- Technical capacity of the environmental health department improved.
- Food safety program established and efficiently managed.
- Water quality standards established.

### Health Services Strengthening

**Purpose**

To strengthen public health practices.

**Expected Results**

- MOH capacity strengthened in monitoring, analyzing, and evaluating of the population’s health situation.
- MOH capacity strengthened in public health surveillance.
- Human resource development and training in public health strengthened.
- Institutional capacity improved in planning and management.
- MOH capacity improved to ensure the quality of personnel and population-based services.
**RESOURCES (US$)**

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