

Emergency Vector Control Workshop
Grand Barbados Hotel, Barbados
13-15 October 2010
Final Agenda

Background:

The specific objectives are to:

1. Enhance capacity of vector control managers to assess, plan, implement and evaluate local vector control programs according to comprehensive management approach with emphasis on the current dengue epidemic season.
2. Acquire the necessary skills to manipulate and maintain vector control equipment and chemicals including introduction of eco-friendly larvicides.
3. Participants will disseminate the information to the teams in their respective Countries and territories and apply strategies accordingly.

WEDNESDAY, 13th October 2010		
8:30	Registration	PAHO
Chairperson: Enric Freixa, PAHO PED		
9:00	Opening Ceremony Welcome and Opening Remarks	Bernadette Theodore-Gandi, PAHO CPC Hon Donville Inniss Minister of Health CMO Dr Karen Springer ag
9:30	Workshop Introduction Pre-test - Introduction of Participants - Review of Meeting Objectives and Agenda	Enric Freixa, PAHO PED
10:00	Regional Perspective on Vector Control	Christian Fredrickson, CAREC
10:30	BREAK	
11:00	Caribbean Perspective on Vector Control	Samuel Rawlins, PAHO Consultant
11:20	International Health Regulations and Port Health Coordination	Colin Browne, PAHO ECC
11:40	Vector Control and Disasters	Enric Freixa, PAHO PED
12:00	End-of-morning discussions	Enric Freixa, PAHO PED
12:30	LUNCH	

Chairperson: Winston Thomas, PAHO ECC		
13:30	Country Experiences in Vector Control	Dominica, Barbados, SUR/GUY, Martinique, Institut Pasteur
16:30	Wrap up and Adjournment	Winston Thomas, PAHO ECC
THURSDAY, 14 th October 2010		
Chairperson: Denise Carter Taylor, MOH BAR		
8:30	Risk Communication	Denise Carter Taylor, MOH BAR
10:30	BREAK	
11:00	Media and Communications	Anthony Deyal, PAHO Consultant
11:30	Equipment and Supplies on Vector Control	Ronald Chapman, MOH Barbados
12:30	LUNCH	
Chairperson: Samuel Rawlins, PAHO Consultant		
13:30	Developing Emergency Vector Control Plan	Christian Fredrickson, CAREC Samuel Rawlins, PAHO Consultant
14:30	Assessment of National Vector Control Plans (Group Work)	
16:00	Assessment of National Vector Control Plans – (Plenary)	
16:30	Wrap up and Adjournment	
FRIDAY, 15 th October 2010		
8:30	Assembly for Field Trip	Colin Browne, PAHO ECC
9:00	Field Trip and Equipment Demonstration	
12:30	LUNCH	
Chairperson: Christian Fredrickson / Enric Freixa		
13:30	The Way Forward (Discussion)	Christian Frederickson, CAREC Enric Freixa, PAHO PED
16:00	Wrap up, post-test,evaluation, and conclusion of workshop	