

# HIGHLIGHTS OF INTER- PROGRAMMATIC ACTION

**TAC 4**

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# BLOOD SERVICES

- **REGIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**2008-09**

- SUBREGIONAL SITUATION ANALYSIS
- PLANNING OF NATIONAL BLOOD NETWORKS
- EDUCATION AND SELECTION OF PROSPECTIVE BLOOD DONORS
- EXTERNAL EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE OF SCREENING

- **BUDGET**

- US\$ 920,000 (REGULAR, PEPFAR, AECID)

- **COLLABORATING CENTERS**

- HEMOCENTRO SAO PAULO
- CENTRO TRANSFUSION ANDALUCIA

- **CHALLENGE FOR 2010**

- 100% SCREENING (19,889 units not screened in '07)
- FOLLOW-UP OF HIV + DONORS (28,436 EN '05)

# Adolescent & Youth Health

## ACTIVITIES

- **STRATEGIC INFORMATION**

- YP IN THE NATIONAL INFORMATION SYSTEM, PORTAL ON ADOLESCENT HEALTH .

- **POLICY AND LEGISLATION:**

- REGIONAL ADOLESCENT HEALTH PLAN OF ACTION APPROVED DC, TOOL TO ACESS POLICY ENVIRONMENT

- **HEALTH SERVICES:**

- INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF ADOLESCENT NEEDS NORMS AND STANDARDS ( IMAN) , MODEL OF CARE FOR LGBT YOUTH ( BRA).

- **HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT**

- HIV MODULE IN DISTANCE EDUCATION.

- **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY INTERVENTIONS:**

- STRONG FAMILIES WITH ADOLESCENES 10-14 (CELAM) , PEER TO PEER EDUCATION CD ROM

**BUDGET 300.000 DOLLARS NORAD AND SIDA**

## CHALLENGES

- 1.- FOLLOW UP MEXICO DECLARATION
- 2.- YOUTH PROGRAM VS HORIZONTAL ISSUE
- 3.- PREVENTION INTERVENTION EVIDENCE BASED TO SCALE
- 4.- TICS

# HUMAN RIGHTS and HIV

- **National training workshops**
  - Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama, Costa Rica, Jamaica and Suriname
- **Training tailored for PAHO personnel & E-Learning course**
- **Coordination of national technical committees to formulate/review national policies, laws and programs consistent with international human rights law**
  - Requests for legal/policy review in Belize, Jamaica Suriname and Central America Report
- **Strengthening national mechanisms for monitoring right to health and other related HR and freedoms**
  - Ombudspersons in Argentina, El Salvador, Honduras, Panama, Peru
- **Collaboration with Regional and International human rights bodies**
  - IACHR and Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health

# HEALTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING

## ACTIVITES

- Documentation of experiences on integration of health care in the context of illness focused programs.
- Identification of barriers at the health system & service delivery levels for universal access for HIV. Country support to design interventions to address barriers.
- Peer review of proposals developed for the GFATM.
- Participation in assessment of the national response to HIV (Dominican Rep., Guatemala, Belize)
- Adaptation of WHO modules of IMAI to Latin America environments
- Mobilization of the REDEVIHDA – regional network
- Introduction of HIV components in basic nursing and medicine education

**Specific budget related to HIV: 20.000**

Mayor challenge for 2010:

- Analysis of health system constraints across programmes and initiatives.
- Increased support to national health sector strategy and plan development.
- Implement IMAI modules at country level

# GENDER & ETHNICITY

## CHALLENGES

- Gender and HIV not considered a priority in some countries
- In Guyana and Surinam adolescent women have rates 3+ times higher than young men
- Gender roles and constructs affect all vulnerable populations

## REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Global Fund working group.** Developed gender/ethnicity checklist for reviewing proposals. Member of training group.
- **Tools on Gender, Health and HIV**
  - Gender analyses of HIV spots and communication materials
  - UNIFEM Gender, HIV and Health training manual, and workshops in 3 CAR countries (interagency group)
  - Translate WHO module on Gender and Health
- **Mainstreaming:** Gender/Ethnicity Checklist for Biannual workplan, presented and applied. Review documents (universal access framework).
- **Gender and Health training** for HIV/Gender focal point and PHCO staff; Gender subregional focal point in PHCO Office
- **Develop model of health care Gender and HIV**
  - HIV and Gender based violence studies in 4 CA countries
  - With InterAmerican Commission of Women (CIM/OAS) develop care model for HIV and Gender for ELS and CA

# TB/HIV COINFECTION

- **REGIONAL ACTIVITIES 2008-09**

- Close coordination between Regional programs with periodic meetings
- Joint planning of TB/HIV activities
- Regional TB/HIV meeting – Costa Rica, Nov 08 and joint follow-up of recommendations.
- II Sub-regional TB/HIV managerial course – Colombia, March 09
- III Sub-regional TB/HIV managerial course – Bolivia, November 09

- **BUDGET**

- USD 70,000 from TB (USAID and TBCAP)

- **CHALLENGE FOR 2010**

- Strengthen collaboration between TB and HIV programs at country level
- Implementation of the 3 Is – Intensified TB case finding in people living with HIV, Infection control, and Isoniazid preventive therapy

# ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

- **2008-2009**
  - Drug epidemiology report in LAC
- **2010- 2011**
  - Regional Strategy on Reducing Substance Use Problems
  - Book: Drug Policy and the Public Good (E and S)
  - Screening and Brief Interventions for drug problems
  - State of HIV and drug use in Latin America and the Caribbean
  - Regional adaptation, expansion, and translation into Spanish of the WHO UNODC UNAIDS Technical guide for countries to set targets for Universal Access to HIV prevention, treatment and care for injecting drug users
  - Implementation of Harm Reduction strategy
  - Youth and substance use (col)
  - Research on Alcohol and HIV; Alcohol and TB;
  - Online course on substance use and public health
  - Regional strategy on alcohol (2011); support for global strategy on alcohol (ongoing/2010)
- **Budget:** RB 70,000; EB Pledged 2,9 million (Spain)



# FONDO ESTRATÉGICO

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## RESUMEN DE LAS PRINCIPALES ACTIVIDADES DEL PROYECTO DE MEDICAMENTOS EN APOYO EN PROGRAMA NACIONALES DE VIH 2008

- Ejecución de la I Licitación Conjunta para Medicamentos ARV a través del Fondo Estratégico para 2009 (US \$ 17 millones desde 2008)
- Curso a distancia para el uso racional de ARV (140 profesionales inscriptos)

## REGIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR 2009

- Abogacía y cooperación técnica para el uso del Fondo Estratégico:
  - Centro América: RESSCAD y la iniciativa SISCA – OPS – Banco Mundial
  - Países Andinos: ORAS y la Comisión Técnica de Medicamentos
  - Caribe: JAM, BAH, TRT, DOR
  - MERCOSUR: URU y ARG
- Promover la implementación de la estrategia para la promoción del uso de medicamentos genéricos, considerando la importancia de este tema para los ARVs.