

De Alma-Ata a Salud Universal

40 años en la Región de las Américas

OPS

DÉCADA DE LOS 70

EPECTATIVA DE VIDA: 67,3 AÑOS

- 1977 La Asamblea Mundial de la Salud propone que el principal objetivo social de los gobiernos sea "lograr la salud para todos los ciudadanos del mundo para el año 2000".
- En la IV Reunión Especial de Ministros de Salud de las Américas, los gobiernos se comprometieron a lograr la expansión de la cobertura de los servicios de salud para toda la población, orientada a la atención primaria de salud y la participación comunitaria.



- Se establece el Programa Ampliado de Inmunización (PAI), con el fin de reducir la mortalidad causada por las enfermedades prevenibles mediante vacunación, así como su componente el Fondo Rotatorio para adquirir vacunas y suministros de alta calidad a precios más bajos.



EXPECTATIVA DE VIDA: 70,2 AÑOS

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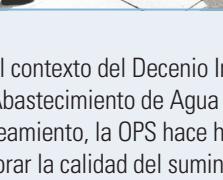
1981

- Los primeros casos de SIDA se detectan en la Región, alertando al resto del mundo sobre la propagación de esta epidemia al Hemisferio Occidental.



1978

- La Conferencia Sanitaria Panamericana aprobó un conjunto de resoluciones para el logro de la cobertura universal y la incorporación de la atención primaria en los servicios generales de salud.



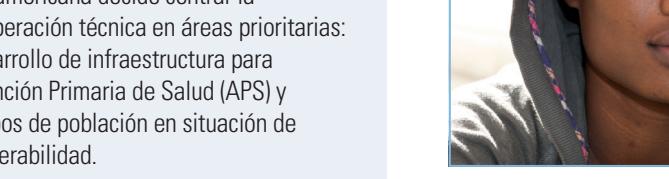
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- La OPS lanza la iniciativa "Salud: un puente para la paz" para vacunar a madres y niños durante un alto al fuego entre la guerrilla y las fuerzas gubernamentales en el conflicto de El Salvador, con la participación de ambas partes.



1979

- Se expande el Programa de Libros de Textos de la OPS para incluir otras disciplinas de salud mediante un acuerdo con el Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo. De este modo se estableció el nuevo Programa Ampliado de Libros de Texto y Materiales de Instrucción (PALTEX).



1986

- La 22^a Conferencia Sanitaria Panamericana decide centrar la cooperación técnica en áreas prioritarias: desarrollo de infraestructura para Atención Primaria de Salud (APS) y grupos de población en situación de vulnerabilidad.

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EPECTATIVA DE VIDA: 75,6 AÑOS

DÉCADA DEL 2010

EPECTATIVA DE VIDA: 77,4 AÑOS

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From Alma-Ata to Universal Health 40 Years in the Americas Region



70s

LIFE EXPECTANCY 67.3 YEARS

1977

► The World Health Assembly decides that the main social goal of governments should be "to achieve health for all the citizens of the world by the year 2000."

► At the 4th Special Meeting of Ministers of Health of the Americas, governments commit to expanding coverage of health services for the entire population, rooted in primary health care and community participation.

 Declaration of Alma-Ata: The International Conference on Primary Health Care, held in Alma-Ata, then USSR, draws representatives from 134 countries and 67 international organizations to recognize primary health care as key to attaining "Health for All."

 PAHO launches the "Health: A bridge for peace" initiative to vaccinate mothers and children during a ceasefire between guerrilla and government forces in El Salvador's conflict, with the participation of both sides.

 The Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) is established in order to reduce mortality caused by vaccine-preventable diseases and their component Revolving Fund to purchase vaccines and supplies high quality at lower prices.

 The PAHO Textbook Program is expanded to include other health disciplines through an agreement with the Inter-American Development Bank. In this way, the new Expanded Program of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (PALTEX) is established.

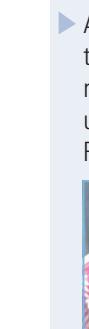
 The 22nd Pan American Sanitary Conference emphasizes technical cooperation in priority areas: infrastructure development for primary health care (PHC) and population groups in situations of vulnerability.

80s

LIFE EXPECTANCY 70.2 YEARS

1981

► The first cases of AIDS are detected in the Region, alerting the rest of the world to the spread of this epidemic to the Western Hemisphere.



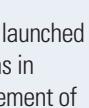
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► The PAHO Directing Council recommends developing and strengthening local health systems (SILOS) to address health needs more efficiently.



1994

► The Region begins to reduce the spread of HIV in Latin America and the Caribbean.



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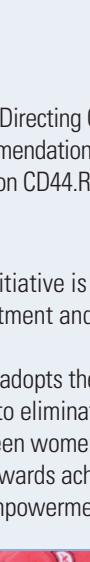
► Poliomyelitis eradication in the Region of the Americas is certified.

► The Declaration of Caracas is approved; it calls for community and society-wide networks to restructure psychiatric care in Latin America within the local health systems.



1999

► A major cholera epidemic strikes the Region; PAHO leads the regional response with support for countries using comprehensive actions based on PHC.



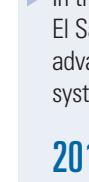
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► "Healthy Children: Goal 2002" is launched in 2000 to prevent 100,000 deaths in children using integrated management of childhood illnesses (IMCI).



2002

► PAHO proposes the "Renewal of Primary Health Care" plan, recognizing and promoting regional consensus by defining 11 Essential Public Health Functions (EPHF) and identifies the gaps that must be reduced to improve its performance.



2003

► The PAHO Strategic Fund is established as a regional technical cooperation mechanism for pooled procurement of essential medicines and strategic health supplies.

► The Directing Council approves the Health and Human Rights Resolution (CD50.R8), committing themselves to supporting and strengthening mechanisms to ensure the right to health for groups in vulnerable situations, including people with mental disorders or disabilities, older people, women and adolescents, people with HIV, and indigenous people.



2010

► PAHO approves the Plan of Action for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases 2014-2019, recognizing that noncommunicable diseases are the leading cause of premature death and illness in the Region.

► PAHO approves the Plan of Action on Health in All Policies as a strategic approach for all decision-makers to take health into account when deciding public policy and to seek synergies across sectors to improve population health and health equity.



2015

► PAHO approves the Policy on Ethnicity and Health, which recognizes the need for health systems to refocus health services by considering the intercultural perspectives of indigenous persons, Afro-descendants, Romani, and other ethnic groups.

► Member States approve the first epidemiological alert for Zika virus in the Americas, providing information on infection, laboratory tests, case management, and prevention and control measures.

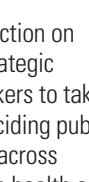


2016

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► During the 29th Pan American Sanitary Conference, PAHO launches the "Sustainable Health Agenda for the Americas 2018-2030: A Call to Action for Health and Well-being in the Americas."



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