CARPHA/CRS Participates in Access to Medicines Meeting

The CARPHA/CRS participated in a regional PAHO-sponsored meeting on Access to Medicines in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago October 11-12, 2017. Delegations of government health and procurement officials from Bahamas, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago attended, and discussed a variety of pressing issues including quality, price, procurement, and other supply chain challenges. The group will continue to meet and work on common challenges, including related to improving access to strategic and high cost medicines through a variety of mechanisms, including use of the PAHO Strategic Fund, and the CARPHA CRS.