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12th Meeting Caribbean National Epidemiologists & Laboratory Directors

17th September



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Background

- Joint Declaration for the **Strengthening of International Cooperation in Health**
- among Argentina, PAHO, and CARICOM and CARPHA
- signed on 26-27 June 2013 in Buenos Aires
- Signed by: Argentina, Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA), and the CARICOM Secretariat, as well as by the Director of PAHO.



Agreed Areas of Focus

- **Laboratory strengthening, including coordination and operational investigation networks;**
- **Security, quality, efficiency and accessibility of medicines;**
- Prevention and control of HIV and sexually transmitted infections;
- **Coordination of organ donation and transplantation;**
- Management and coordination of territorial health approach with the social determinants of health;
- **Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases;**
- **Cross-cutting training courses in all the thematic areas.**



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Follow up action

- September 2013, a meeting of Argentina, PAHO/CARICOM and ten (10) Caribbean Countries took place during the PAHO Directing Council meeting in Washington DC.
- There was further consensus on the main areas of interest in the framework:
 - non-communicable diseases (NCDs),
 - laboratory strengthening and regulatory capacity strengthening.
 - Organ transplant to be addressed bilaterally.
 - training would be a cross-cutting issue



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Proposed Collaborative projects

1. Strengthening the capacity of CARPHA and National Laboratories for anti-microbial resistance detection and surveillance
2. Strengthening Medicines Regulation in CARICOM Member States
3. Strengthening the Regional and National response to NCDs

3.1: Improving Systems for Non communicable Disease and Nutrition Surveillance in Selected Caribbean Countries

3.2 “Reducing Trans Fats, Salt and Sugars for the Prevention and Control of NCDs in the Caribbean”

4. Organ Transplant Coordination with Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados and the Bahamas



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Process and Next Steps

- ✓ Obtain technical feedback and input – 12th Caribbean National Epidemiologists & Laboratory directors Meeting 17th September, POS
- Presentation to health Officials 26th September , WDC
- Presentation to COHSOD Health Ministers 27-28th September, WDC
- Review and feedback from:
 - PAHO ARG, CPC and respective technical focal points
 - CARICOM Health Desk
- Meeting of collaborators last week October* to finalize proposals and coordinating mechanisms
- Commence project implementation

Ensure synergy with the CARPHA Strategic and Work programme in response to CMS needs and priorities

Ensure synergy with the Biennium work programme



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Today's process

2 hrs

➤ **4 presentations** *10 minutes each:*

1. Strengthening the capacity of CARPHA and National Laboratories for anti-microbial resistance detection and surveillance
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3. Improving Systems for Non communicable Disease and Nutrition Surveillance in Selected Caribbean Countries
4. Reducing Trans Fats, Salt and Sugars for the Prevention and Control of NCDs in the Caribbean”

➤ **Feedback from Participants**


- Plenary discussions *20 mins each proposal*
- Further discussion in small groups
- Submission of feedback forms



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