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PAHO Strategic Plan 2014-2019

Agenda Item 4.1

**52nd Directing Council ,
65th Session of the Regional Committee for the Americas**

Washington, D.C., 30 September to 4 October, 2013

How did we get here?

- ✓ **September 2012** – Road map approved by the 151st Executive Committee (EC)/Countries Consultative Group (CCG) established
- ✓ **February 2013** – 1st virtual meeting of the CCG
- ✓ **March** – Outline of documents approved by the 7th SPBA
- ✓ **April** – 1st face-to-face meeting of the CCG: reviewed 1st draft documents and piloted the programmatic priorities stratification methodology
- ✓ **June** – Beginning of national consultations/1st draft of the documents presented to the 152nd EC
- ✓ **July** – End of national consultations/ 2nd face-to-face meeting of the CCG
- ✓ **August-** Revision and adjustment of documents based on recommendations from the 152nd EC, CCG and National Consultations
- ✓ **September** - Finalization of documents for the 52nd Directing Council (DC)/briefing sessions with countries



October - Presentation of documents to the 52nd DC for approval

Timeline of key steps



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National Consultations:
48 countries and territories
Over 1,100 participants: Ministers, Vice Ministers/Permanent Secretaries, Chief Medical Officers, Directors of Programs and Technical Experts, and representatives from other sectors



What are the main changes proposed in the new PAHO Strategic Plan?

1. *Strategic vision with increased focus on health and well-being, universal health coverage, and social determinants of health*
2. *Explicit measurement of the reduction of inequity gaps in health*
3. *Joint commitment, responsibility and collaboration of all countries and territories of the Region, and the PASB*
4. *Programmatic priorities stratification framework*
5. *PASB leadership priorities to promote the regional public health agenda at all levels (political, strategic and technical)*



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Strategic Agenda

“Championing Health; Sustainable Development and Equity”

- **Progressive realization of Universal Health Coverage**
- **Reducing inequities in health within and between countries and territories**
- **Addressing the social determinants of health – the role of the health sector:**
 - ❖ **Health in All Policies strategy**
 - ❖ **Multisectoral approach to health**



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PAHO Strategic Plan 2014-2019

Impact Goals

1. Improve health and well-being with equity

2. Ensure a healthy start for newborns and infants

3. Ensure safe motherhood

4. Reduce mortality due to poor quality of health care

5. Improve the health of the adult population with an emphasis on NCDs and risk factors

6. Reduce mortality due to communicable diseases

7. Curb premature mortality due to violence and injuries by tackling major risks of adolescents and young adults (15-24 years of age)

8. Eliminate priority communicable diseases in the Region

9. Prevent death, illness and disability arising from emergencies

- 26 impact indicators and targets
- 79 Outcome Indicators and targets



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Addressing Region-specific Issues and aligned with WHO's 12th General Programme of Work

Category 1 - Communicable diseases

1.1 HIV/AIDS

1.3 Malaria

1.4 Neglected tropical diseases

1.5 Vaccine preventable diseases

Category 3 – Promoting health through the life course

3.1 Reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health

3.3 Gender, equity and human rights

Category 4 - Health systems

4.1 National health policies, strategies and plans

4.3 Access to medicines and health technologies and strengthening regulatory capacity



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Category 1 - Communicable diseases

- 1.1 HIV/AIDS and STIs
- 1.3 Malaria and other vector-borne diseases (including Dengue and Chagas)
- 1.4 Neglected tropical and zoonotic diseases
- 1.5 Vaccine preventable diseases (including maintenance of polio eradication)

Category 3 – Determinants of health and promoting health throughout the life course

- 3.1 Women, maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent and adult health, and sexual reproductive health
- 3.3 Gender, equity, human rights, and ethnicity

Category 4 - Health systems

- 4.1 Health governance and financing, national health policies, strategies and plans
- 4.3 Access to medical products and strengthening regulatory capacity
- 4.5 Human resources for health



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Programmatic Priorities Stratification Results – Region-wide Perspective

No.	Program Area	Priority
		Tier
1.5	Vaccine-preventable diseases (including maintenance of polio eradication)	1
3.1	Women, maternal, newborn, child, adolescent, and adult health, and sexual and reproductive health	1
2.1	Noncommunicable diseases and risk factors	1
5.2	Epidemic- and pandemic-prone diseases	1
2.5	Nutrition	1
1.1	HIV/AIDS and STIs	1
1.3	Malaria and other vector-borne diseases (including dengue and Chagas)	1
5.1	Alert and response capacities (for IHR)	1
5.3	Emergency risk and crisis management	2
1.2	Tuberculosis	2
4.5	Human resources for health	2
4.1	Health governance and financing; national health policies, strategies, and plans	2
4.3	Access to medical products and strengthening of regulatory capacity	2
3.4	Social determinants of health	2
2.3	Violence and injuries	2
5.4	Food safety	3
4.2	People-centered, integrated, quality health services	3
3.5	Health and the environment	3
2.2	Mental health and substance use disorders	3
4.4	Health systems information and evidence	3
3.2	Aging and health	3
2.4	Disabilities and rehabilitation	3
1.4	Neglected, tropical, and zoonotic diseases	3

The Directing Council is asked to:

- ❖ Consider the proposed resolution for approval of the PAHO Strategic Plan 2014-2019:
 - ❖ Conduct validation of baselines and targets for outcome indicators in consultation with Member States as part of the operational planning process for 2014-2015
 - ❖ Establish a technical working group with the participation of Member States to refine the definition and metrics for impact and outcome indicators, and monitoring and evaluation system for the PAHO Strategic Plan
 - ❖ Review the programmatic priorities stratification framework with Member States during 2014-2015



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