CARIBBEAN NCD FORUM: Supporting national advocacy in the lead-up to the 2018 High-level Meeting on NCDs: Towards 25*25 and the SDGs


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CDB’s Mission Statement

• CDB intends to be the leading catalyst for development resources into the Region, working in an efficient, responsive and collaborative manner with our Borrowing Member Countries (BMCs) and other development partners, towards the systematic reduction of poverty in their countries through social and economic development.
The Situation

Poverty at household level → Populations in low- and middle-income countries

Globalization
Urbanization
Population ageing

Increased exposure to common modifiable risk factors:
- Unhealthy diets
- Physical inactivity
- Tobacco use
- Harmful use of alcohol

Noncommunicable diseases:
- Cardiovascular diseases
- Cancers
- Diabetes
- Chronic respiratory diseases

Loss of household income from unhealthy behaviours

Loss of household income from poor physical status and premature death

Limited access to effective and equitable health-care services which respond to the needs of people with noncommunicable diseases

Loss of household income from high cost of health care

Source: Global Issues
CDB’s Strategic Plan 2015-2019

• Strategic Plan 2015-2019 doesn’t have a specific health outcome.

• Strategic Objective: Supporting Inclusive and Sustainable Growth and Development
  – People-centered Sustainable Development
CDB’s “HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES” APPROACH

- CDB acknowledges:
  - Existing Development Partners Operating in the Health Sector
  - CDB’s comparative advantage and available resources
  - Key entry points for enhancing health outcomes in our 19 Borrowing Member Countries (BMCs)
  - Addressing Gender Equality and Social Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups
### Education and Training and Citizen Security
- Nutrition/school feeding, curricula reform to include a focus on healthy lifestyle and health and family life education; programmes to encourage school gardens and physical education.

### Agriculture and Rural Development
- Development/research on nutritious foods, promotion of sanitary food distribution/handling systems; development of food and nutrition security strategies and action plans.

### Strengthening Evidence-based Policymaking
- Research and analysis of the health sector’s socio-economic costs and benefit; strengthened use of data and evidence as the basis for policy and practice.

### Regional Cooperation and Integration
- Promoting regional approaches to prevention, dialogue on financing of health care.
Recent NCD-related TAs Supported

• CARPHA (2017)
  – Technical Assistance for a Regional High-Level Meeting to Develop a Roadmap on Multi-Sectoral Action in Caribbean Countries To Prevent Childhood Obesity Through Improved Food and Nutrition Security – Regional

• HCC (2017)
  – Technical Assistance – Capacity-Building of Civil Society Organisations to Address Childhood Obesity Prevention – Regional
  – BMCs: The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize & Jamaica
Questions/Comments