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PRESENTATIONS BY THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE JOINT SUMMIT WORKING GROUP (JSWG) ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUMMITS MANDATES
Joint Summit Working Group

Collaborating to Implement Summits mandates
Organization of American States (OAS)

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- Summit Paragraph: 13
- Increase competitiveness of SMEs from 20 member states through incorporation of CSR in business strategy of SMEs
- Measure the environmental and social performance of SMEs in collaboration with ECLAC
- Promote CSR awareness and strengthening regional networks

Secondary Education Accessibility
- Summit Paragraph: 37
- Haiti Emergency Leadership program
Organization of American States (OAS)

Labor
✓ Summit Paragraph: 15
✓ Bring regional ministerial consensus to the G-20 on employment generation as central policy to confront crisis
✓ Strengthen capacity and collaboration through RIAL:
  - Trained more than 700 government officials
  - Active participation of JSWG

Access to Public Information
✓ Summit Paragraph: 81
✓ Elaboration of Inter-American Model Law on Access to Public Information
✓ 5 Member States considering text Model law and implementation guide

South-South Cooperation
✓ Summit Paragraph: 7
✓ Horizontal Cooperation Fund for Technical Assistance Missions
✓ “Armando Paz” – Violence Prevention Program
Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

Water & Sanitation Initiative
- Summit Paragraph: 4
- SC Declaration and others
- Launched 2007
- Sector plans in 26 countries
- 146 cities, 2600 rural communities, 90 TAs
- IDB-9 priority

Salud Mesoamerica 2015
- Summit Paragraph: 26-35
- “to reduce health equity gaps in Mesoamerica faced by those living in extreme poverty”
- Nutrition, immunization, maternal/neonatal, dengue fever, malaria
- Results-Based Funding
Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

Conditional Credit Lines for Investment Projects (CCLIP)
✓ Summit paragraph: 20
✓ Colombia – support of MSME finance through Bancoldex
✓ Four-year, panel-shaped dataset evaluation underway
✓ Jobs, export volumes, Next Steps

PATCA II – Dominican Republic
✓ Summit Paragraph: 23-25
✓ “to increase agricultural productivity and income” through technology transfer
✓ Marry financing, improved market information and technical support
✓ Random selection – second wave of data in 2014
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Analysis of development processes technical cooperation, dissemination of specialized information and training

Economic Dimension (highlights)
Time for Equality: closing gaps, opening trails; Observatory for the Information Society; Joint Bulletin with ILO

Social Dimension (highlights)
Millennium Development Goals; Latin America and Caribbean Network of Social Institutions (RISALC) website; Conditional Cash Transfers Database; Gender Equality Observatory; Demographic Observatory; Census data on indigenous and afro-descendant persons

Sustainability Dimension (highlights)
Technical support in the evaluation of natural disasters; Studies on climate change; Sustainable energy policy

Public Policy Dimension (highlights)
International, national e-learning courses; Development of knowledge networks; Support to strengthening national statistical systems; New portal to statistical information
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Action on Aging
✓ Paragraph # 41 and 42
✓ Provision of technical support
✓ Regional course “Aging and social protection strategies in Latin America
✓ Updates to the Regional System of Indicators on Aging (SISE)
✓ Publications
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The response of the Pan American Health Organization in compliance with the mandates of the V Summit of the Americas
Health mandates and cooperation of PAHO

The Declaration of Port of Spain in the Section of Human Prosperity contains a total of 8 paragraphs on health and requests the cooperation of PAHO to respond to them on:

- **Paragraph 27:** Improving Maternal and Newborn health and reduce neonatal mortality
- **Paragraphs 28 and 29:** Reduce the burden that chronic diseases represent and their risk factors
- **Paragraphs 32 and 33:** To improve the nutritional status and reduce chronic malnutrition
- **Paragraph 34:** Prevention of the spreading of diseases with international impact
- **Paragraph 35:** Elimination of mother-child transmission of HIV
Mandate 27: Newborn and Mother Health

There are 235,000 annual deaths in the Region of children under one year, of which 70% can be prevented through cost-effective neonatal interventions and evidence-based.

Alliance for Newborn Health in Latin America and the Caribbean: PAHO, UNICEF, USAID, MCHIP, Plan International, Save the Children, URC, Professional Associations.

Building Alliances nationwide in 15 countries

It provides intensive cooperation in countries with major problems. Action plans formulated and implemented

Impetus to the professionalization of childbirth care and measures to improve quality of care

Best Practices Network prenatal care, maternal and newborn to the sound management of technology
**Mandate 27: Newborn and Mother’s Health .. Continued**

It has succeeded in reducing maternal mortality by about 25% between 1990 and 2009 but is still far from achieving by 2015 75% reduction to which 189 countries committed themselves.

**Safe Motherhood Initiative in the Americas**

The Initiative was launched on September 27, 2010 at the headquarters of the Organization of American States (OAS). Dra. Mirta Roses Periago, PAHO Director, Secretary of Health of Mexico, Dr. José Ángel Córdova Villalobos, President of the 50 Directing Council of PAHO, the Infanta Ms. Cristina, Director of International Area of Foundation “la Caixa”, Mr. José Miguel Insulza, Secretary General of the OAS, Ms. Marcela Suazo, Regional Director of the Fund for United Nations Population (UNFPA), Ambassador Permanent Observer, D. Javier Sancho Velázquez, and members of the Regional Working Group for the Reduction of Maternal Mortality (GTR).
Mandate 35: Elimination of the vertical transmission mother-child of HIV and congenital syphilis

Every year, 160,000 cases of congenital syphilis and 9,000 cases of HIV in children are reported every year in Latin America and the Caribbean. On average, only 46% of pregnant women in the region are TAIMIZADA by HIV and of those that are HIV positive, only 54% receive antiretroviral medication to prevent transmission to their children.


Goal: To decrease by 2015 the mother-child transmission of HIV to less than 2% and the incident of congenital syphilis to less than 0.5 cases per 1,000 live births

The Elimination Initiative is articulated and strengthened by the sponsorship of OPS and UNICEF.

Programs and interventions for the prevention, early detection and opportune treatment of pregnant women and newborns at the primary level of attention in all the countries have been defined and been set in motion, with a system of surveillance and monitoring.

Countries of the Caribbean lead in the elimination with commitment at the highest political level.
Mandates 32 and 33: To improve the Nutritional State and reduce chronic malnutrition

Chronic malnutrition is the most chronic growth disorder in Latin America and the Caribbean. Around 9 million children under the age of 5 suffer from chronic malnutrition,


Goals:
By 2015, chronic malnutrition and the anemic in children under the age of 5, as well as the prevalence of nutritional anemic in pregnant women, will be reduced by 5%.
Mandates 28 and 29: about the epidemic of chronic illnesses

Currently, chronic illnesses are the principal cause of death and premature disabilities in the majority of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Regional Strategy and Action Plan for an integrated focus on the prevention and control of chronic illnesses, including diet, physical activity, and health.
**Mandate 34: Prevention of illnesses propagation with international impact**

In 2009 the pandemic of the H1N1 flu. En 2010 the epidemic of cholera in Haiti. Institutions from 8 countries participated in the response, through the Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network (GOARN)

Permanent work with the National Centers of RSI Links for the development of alert capacities and response to public health events of international importance

Implementation of Event Management Systems (EMS) in 17 countries and training process for the use of the tool

Development of capacities for the control in points of entry and application of measures for the health security in transportation systems and passengers

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Inter American Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture (IICA)

Pro-Huerta Haiti
✓ Summit Paragraph 23
✓ Increase local production of fresh food
✓ 15,000 families participate
✓ An increase of 50% in production of fresh foods in 2010.

Solidarity Tractors Project
✓ Summit Paragraph 23
✓ Preparing the land for planting
✓ Increase local food production & yields, reduce costs to farmers, ensure planting of the crop after the earthquake
✓ 5300 Has. were plowed and seeded benefiting 2000 farmers
✓ Planting season was not lost.
✓ Average yields more than doubled
Inter American Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture (IICA)

“Mujeres Ahorradoras en Acción” Program
✓ Summit Paragraph: 11
✓ Assist female heads of families generate their own income
✓ Assistance provided for them to develop their own productive activities
✓ 134,000 women are benefiting

Agriculture, Natural Resource Management and Climate Change Cross Cutting Program
✓ Summit Paragraph: 67
✓ Mitigate and adapt to climate change
✓ Better use of natural resources
✓ Position paper provided to Ministers before the Cancun Climate Summit
✓ Disseminated information on 2nd and 3rd generation biofuels i.e. microalgae.
Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI)

Strategy to Support Energy Sector
✓ Summit Paragraph: 45
✓ Provide financial solutions to promote energy efficiency
✓ Financing energy projects located in Central America, Colombia and Dominican Republic. Approvals amounted to $ 480.54 million
✓ During 2011 BCIE estimates approving about $ 554.7 million on energy
Supporting Programs for Micro Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME)

- Summit paragraph: 20
- Promote and strengthen MSMEs in Central America
- BCIE has disbursed U.S. $129.1 million to support 38,550 productive units in Central America and has approved 15 technical assistance projects with grants totaling U.S. $453,000

Development Program of Border Areas in Central America (ZONAF)

- Summit Paragraph: 20
- Promote the integral development of the Central American Border Towns
- Total 103 projects with a contribution of $40 million from the EU and $90 million from C Abei, benefiting 1.6 million people.
The Caribbean has been plagued by slow and variable economic growth and the persistence of unacceptable levels of poverty, indigence and inequality. Economic performance in many countries is also constrained by unacceptably high levels of debt and debt service. The debt service dynamics severely reduces the fiscal space necessary to implement growth-enhancing economic and social programmes. Prospects for sustainable economic and social development are also threatened by the extreme vulnerability to external economic shocks and natural hazard events.

In view of these challenges CDB will assist Borrowing Member Countries (BMCs) to reduce poverty through sustainable economic growth and strengthening the resilience of BMCs to external shocks. There is also a need to promote a balanced approach to improving the welfare of BMCs’ citizens and ensuring that growth is inclusive, explicitly focused on income and gender disparities and on other inequities, and that it is environmentally sustainable.
Caribbean Development Bank

To achieve its overarching goal, the Bank focused on the strategic objectives of:

- Promoting broad-based economic growth and inclusive social development
- Supporting environmental sustainability and disaster risk management
- Promoting good governance
- Fostering regional cooperation and integration
- Enhancing organizational efficiency and effectiveness.
- Treating gender equality as a cross-cutting theme

In 2010, CDB supported:

- Policy-based loans - USD95 million (39% of the total)
- Economic infrastructure (including roads, drainage, energy, ports, bridges and water supply) - USD70 million (29%)
- Financial sector stabilisation - (USD37 million or 15%)
- Education and training - (USD32 million or 13%).

Through these kinds of financial allocations, the Bank worked with Caribbean governments to ensure the soundness of the financial system, strengthen public finances, improve the infrastructure for economic growth and enhance or safeguard the standard of living of Caribbean residents.
World Bank

World Bank Group Helps Regional Economic Recovery
✓ Summit Paragraph: 7
✓ Supports its partners in advancing a socially inclusive and environmentally sustainable development path.
✓ Approved new loans for more than $US 15 billion in fiscal 2010. By March 2011, lending for the new fiscal year was at US$9 billion and it is expected to reach around $US12 billion by June 2011.

Climate Change
✓ Summit Paragraph: 58
✓ Contributed to mainstream climate and disaster management concerns in public policy in the region.
✓ Currently, more than 175 “green” programs are active in the region with Bank support, reaching $US5 billion in lending.
World Bank

Early Childhood Initiative: An Investment for Life
✓ Summit Paragraph: 36
✓ Provide opportunities for all children and reduce the intergenerational grip of poverty and inequality.
✓ The partnership between the World Bank and Shakira’s ALAS foundation committed US$300 million over three years for Early Childhood Development (ECD) programs in LAC. Half a million children have benefited from the program so far.

Support for Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) Programs
✓ Summit Paragraph: 8
✓ Develop home-grown CCT programs.
✓ CCTs have been implemented in 15 countries in LAC for approximately $4.6 billion, where the programs are improving the lives of some 100 million people.
International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Works with governments and partners to assist internally displaced persons in Colombia and Haiti
✓ Summit Paragraph: 82
✓ Help identify and protect the human rights of migrants to address forced migration
✓ Contribute to solutions for land disputes involving internally displaced persons
✓ Continue to work with stakeholders to increase awareness and understanding of migration and the responses for a comprehensive approach to migration management
Promotion of Decent Work

- Summit Paragraph: 13
- Promote effective and targeted responses to the crisis in the field of employment
- Employment Pact, adapted by the International Labour Conference of ILO in 2009. The pact aims to ensure effective national responses to the crisis based on the principles of decent work, with the ultimate goal of retaking the path of economic growth.
- Joint monitoring the evolution of market economies and work with ECLAC
- Identification of good practices, dissemination and exchange of experiences between countries
- Consolidate the learning of the latest crisis in the labor market institutions of the countries
Social Protection Floor Initiative

- Summit Paragraph: 8
- Promote expansion of coverage of Social Protection
- Support pension reform processes in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay.
- Signing of a Cooperation Agreement with Brazil on social protection.
- Cooperation project for extension of social protection in Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru.
- Promotion of policies designed to introduce the concept of a basic social security floor for all.
- Implementation of cooperation projects
- Provide technical assistance under the Social Protection Floor
United Nations Development Programme
Regional Bureau of Latin America & the Caribbean

Environment & Sustainable Development
✓ Summit Paragraph: 67
✓ UNDP focuses on Climate Change & Biodiversity protection
✓ Raises capacity of stakeholders
✓ Assists national governments & stakeholders in 19 countries
✓ Propelled 11 inter-ministerial national dialogues
✓ 3 Reports on Biodiversity – COP10 in Nagoya

Crisis Prevention & Recovery
✓ Summit Paragraph: 7
✓ HDR on Citizen Security in Central America
✓ Developing HDR on Citizen Security for the Caribbean Countries
✓ Implementation of regional, national & local security initiatives with sub regional Organizations (SICA, CASAC)
✓ Disaster risk reduction & management – Haiti, El Salvador, Chile
Democratic Governance
UNDP & OAS – Second Regional Democracy Report – challenges:
✓ Summit Paragraph: 78
✓ Strengthen citizen participation to respond to representation crisis, particularly for cultural and ethnic diversity and inclusion
✓ Reinforce the State’s structure, independence, accountability
✓ Increase the political power of the State and citizen control
✓ UNDP promotes DG, multisectoral dialogue spaces, public management systems for transparency & accountability
✓ UNDP contributes to strengthen capacities for inclusive participation of women, youth, Indigenous Peoples & Afro-descendant populations
✓ Next Steps: Regional Report on the STATE in LAC
Inter-Institutional Collaboration

Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas (ECPA)
✓ Summit Paragraph: 56
✓ Objective: Enable the development of country projects, ideas, and initiatives that expand renewable energy and energy efficiency markets in the region.
✓ Ongoing consolidation of ECPA clearinghouse

Low Carbon Communities in the Caribbean (LCCC): Caribbean Renewable Energy Strategy – OAS
✓ Increase the sustainability of energy supplies while reducing carbon emissions from the energy sector

Energy Efficiency Working Group – IDB – WB
✓ Share experiences among countries to develop collaborative projects in topics such as: regulatory frameworks, equipment certification, best practices, programs, capacity building, standardization, public awareness and financing.

Energy Innovation Center – IDB
✓ Promote and advance clean energy projects under ECPA through mobilization of funding, knowledge dissemination and technical expertise.

OAS-IDB-WB
Inter-Institutional Collaboration

Inter-American Social Protection Network (IASPN)

- Summit Paragraph: 9
- Foster inter-sectoral collaboration and exchange experiences and knowledge on social protection
- *International Seminar on Inter-Sector Public Policies*: gathering of detailed information on country approaches to coordinated inter-sectoral policies on social protection;
- *Horizontal Cooperation in Social Protection*: Sharing best practices and technologies in monitoring and evaluation. 18 OAS Member States as well as the EU, World Bank, PAHO, IICA and UNICEF participated in this conference.

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