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Agreement #1 Review of international legislation to promote inclusion of the issue of amending international treaties adapting them to each country's Constitution.

- **Specific objective:** 1. Promote international treaties regarding access to the health system with equity and equality with a view to tailoring them to the needs of each country. 2. Adopt international health policies with a view to including their articles as a legal basis in the constitution of each country. 3. Implement policies in line with the constitution that improve access to health care in the member states.
- **Calibration:** 1. Number of treaties ratified by each member state. 2. Percentage of policies approved within the country that improve access to health care.
- **Verification:** 1. Report on the review of laws that are amended based on treaties to improve access to health systems.
- **Execution:** Quarterly.
- **Place of execution:** Local, National, Regional.

Agreement #2 Strengthen member states' digital systems for recording open data financing in health programs.

- **Specific objective:** 1. Advise member states on the distribution of budgets with an emphasis on areas of greatest need or projects to improve access to health care. 2. Insert information collection systems in budget distribution using the open data methodology and applying international auditing standards. 3. Establish comprehensive policies (standards) in the management of budgets and replications in the region to ensure the transparency of data and economic resources applied to improve health systems.
- **Calibration:** 1. Percentage of implementation of advisory services. 2. Percentage per capita allocation by area. 3. Audit of budget management processes and public procurement and

medical supplies systems. Based on the DGPE (Department of Effective Public Management) through the Inter-American Network on Government Procurement (INGP).

- **Verification:** The findings of annual audits.
- **Execution:** Annually.
- **Place of execution:** Local, National, Regional.

Agreement #3 Review current policies that incorporate internationally ratified agreements with respect to Health, Education, and Economy.

- **Specific objective:** 1. Strengthen companies and investments in the manufacturing of medical supply products. 2. Encourage the creation of raw materials used for the manufacture of medical products and educational materials.
- **Calibration:** 1. Identify the percentage of products that are purchased in the market v. products that are manufactured within the country. 2. Number of SKUs manufactured in the country v. those purchased in the market
- **Verification:** 1. Amount of budget used to purchase inputs and products. 2. Total revenue generated by the sale and export of manufactured products within the country.
- **Execution:** Annually.
- **Place of execution:** Local, National.

Agreement #4.a. Update the International Health Regulations to adapt these updated policies to the domestic policies and regulations of member states.

- **Specific objective:** 1. Convene the member states to review International Health Regulations policies and submit them for review and updating by PAHO. 2. Engage in comparisons so as to identify the outdatedness of the country's policies and internal regulations of health institutions.
- **Calibration:** 1. Percentage of policies approved. 2. List the institutions that are implementing domestic policy within the country
- **Verification:** 1. Reports and audits of member states on the implementation of the International Health Regulations policy. 2. Internal reports and audits of health institutions in member states that are not using the International Health Regulations.
- **Execution:** Annually.
- **Place of execution:** Local, National, Regional.

Agreement #4. b. Strengthen programs and the mechanism for hiring professionals and retaining personnel working in the public health sector.

- **Specific objective:** 1. Update programs in education, nutrition, and scientific research through an international policy. 2. Apply mechanisms for professional hiring and retention of public health personnel, in accordance with international standards.
- **Calibration:** 1. Verifying the percentage of program implementation as audited by the Summit Agreements Committee. 2. Verifying the number of personnel hired and retained.
- **Verification:** 1. Through the Summit Follow-up Committee Report. 2. Monitoring, follow-up, and evaluation of programs with international experts.
- **Execution:** Annually.
- **Place of execution:** Local, National.

Agreement #4. c. In opting for financing, comply with the mechanisms for financing health systems with transparency, equity, and sustainability.

- **Specific objective:** 1. Restructure the mechanisms for financing health systems in accordance with OAS resolutions as rectified by the member states. 2. Application of transparency, equity, and sustainability in public health financing models.
- **Calibration:** 1. Checking of the percentage of restructuring in health systems with open data. 2. Number of applications of the Public Health Transparency Model.
- **Verification:** Implementation and compliance audit by the Summit Agreements Follow-up Committee.
- **Execution:** Quarterly.
- **Place of execution:** Local, National, Regional.

Agreement #4. d. Enhance the health security of the agreements on financing, sustainability, raw materials, and medical supplies.

- **Specific objective:** 1. Strengthen regional security in public health emergency preparedness. 2. Expand capacities for the production of raw materials for pharmaceutical products.
- **Calibration:** 1. Number of plans for regional security in the event of public health emergencies. 2. Percentage of raw material production capacity.
- **Verification:** 1. Plans developed, implemented. 2. Production and export audits. **Execution:** Quarterly.
- **Place of execution:** Local, National, Regional.

Agreement #4. e. Increase regional investments using technology to develop industry.

- **Specific objective:** 1. Build new regional investments, but applying transparency standards. 2. Agree on a standard tax rate and transparent results.
- **Calibration:** 1. Number of shares to invest in that comply with transparency requirements. 2. Transparent results.
- **Verification:** Plans and Audits.
- **Execution:** Quarterly and annual.
- **Place of execution:** National, Regional.

Agreement #4. f. Build a platform for budget development, performance financing, and transparent public management.

- **Specific objective:** 1. Create a platform to develop a budget that provides for information for the public. 2. Strengthen mechanisms for financing results. 3. Disclose public management processes with transparency.
- **Calibration:** 1. Percentage of budgets or items. 2. Percentage of findings obtained for transparency.
- **Verification:** Report and audit to supervise resources for public transparency. **Execution:** Quarterly, Annual.
- **Place of execution:** Local, National, Regional.

Agreement #4. g. Update digital tools for artificial intelligence, personal data management with access to preventive care, treatments.

- **Specific objective:** 1. Include standard artificial intelligence for public health systems in digital tools. 2. Adapt the management of personal data with access to preventive care, treatments for health systems.
- **Calibration:** 1. Percentage of tools in health systems. 2. Increased access to health services.

- **Verification:** Reports leading to monitoring and follow-up.
- **Execution:** Half-yearly.
- **Place of execution:** Local, National, Regional.

Agreement #4. h. Strengthen the capacities of the authorities in their epidemiological surveillance systems based on compliance with sanitary regulations and international instruments.

- **Specific objective:** 1. Update epidemiological surveillance system procedures in accordance with sanitary regulations.
- **Calibration:** 1. Percentage of personnel trained. 2. Implementation of the epidemiological surveillance system.
- **Verification:** Audited reports and findings.
- **Execution:** Quarterly.
- **Place of execution:** Local, National, Regional.

Agreement #4. e. Adapt compliance with the 2030 agenda on sustainable development, reduce mortality and non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in health systems of the Americas.

- **Specific objective:** 1. Review and implement the agreements of the 2030 Agenda. 2. Implement actions to reduce mortality and noncommunicable diseases in health systems.
- **Calibration:** 1. Rebuild infrastructure and enhance public health authority capabilities. 2. Adapt epidemiological surveillance systems in accordance with sanitary regulations and international instruments.
- **Verification:** Audited plans and actions v. funding.
- **Execution:** Quarterly.
- **Place of execution:** Local, National, Regional.

Agreement #4. j. Update the financing mechanism through technical assistance to prevent and control NCDs (Non-Communicable Diseases).

- **Specific objective:** 1. Encourage innovative mechanisms for financing. 2. Audit before accessing financing with technical assistance, transparency, and equity.
- **Calibration:** 1. Observation of the extent to which the mechanism is implemented (percentage). 2. Audits based on financing standards.
- **Verification:** Annual Reporting
- **Execution:** Annually.
- **Place of execution:** Local, National, Regional.

Agreement #4. k. Access to health-related products for less developed countries.

- **Specific objective:** 1. Procure health-related products for less developed countries on an equal footing. 2. Audit less developed countries in order to access financing.
- **Calibration:** 1. Percentage of products obtained. 2. Financial audit on transparency for the acquisition of products.
- **Verification:** Monitoring and follow-up.
- **Execution:** Half-yearly.
- **Place of execution:** Local, National, Regional.

Agreement #5 Include human rights, equity, and equality as matters addressed in the Action Plan, given the challenges faced by vulnerable and marginalized groups.

- **Specific objective:** 1. Ensure that the contributions of vulnerable and marginalized sectors are taken into account in the drawing up and implementation of the actions envisaged in the action plan.
- **Calibration:** 1. Percentage of participation and implementation in the action plan. 2. The number of results obtained and achieved.
- **Verification:** Monitoring and follow-up.
- **Execution:** Quarterly and annual.
- **Place of execution:** Local, National, Regional.

Agreement #5 Contribution# 2 Check to ensure that the resolutions to be reviewed at the fifty-third regular session of the OAS General Assembly include the matters referred to in this item 5 in the operative paragraphs regarding health care and national health systems, and envisage universal health care without excluding the most vulnerable, a family-strengthening approach, with an intermediate care unit between the State and the individual, and take into account human rights at all stages of life, paying special heed to maternal health and the health of children in the womb.

- **Specific objective:** Explicitly establish regulations for the implementation of the above in the region, through the aforementioned instruments.
- **Calibration:** Approval of operative paragraphs related to this proposal in the resolutions "Promotion and Protection of Human Rights" and "Recovery and Strengthening of Inclusive and Resilient Health Systems."
- **Verification:** Document "Resolutions adopted by the Fifty-Third Regular Session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States."
- **Execution:** 4 months (compliance - June 23, 2023).
- **Place of execution:** Regional.

Agreement #6 In the action plan, guarantee universal access to sexual and reproductive health without affecting each country's constitution.

- **Specific objective:** 1. Inclusion of the sexual and reproductive health component that does not affect the legislation of the member countries. 2. Review of compliance with the insertion of sexual and reproductive health components.
- **Calibration:** 1. Percentage of compliance with the components. 2. Number of actions attached.
- **Verification:** Monitoring and follow-up.
- **Execution:** Semiannual, Annual.
- **Place of execution:** Local, National, Regional.

Agreement #6 Contribution #2 Guarantee the right to exercise choice freely, and where applicable, in a consensual manner, regarding the number of children, penalizing non-consensual surgical interventions, or those carried out with psychological coercion, of either the woman or the man.

- **Specific objective:** To guarantee the right to health by separating it off from the State's obligations, specifically with regard to legislation and regulation in the area of forced sterilization or withholding of full information in the case of sterilization.
- **Calibration:** List of countries without legislation and regulations on forced sterilization and informed consent, before and after the implementation of this proposal.
- **Verification:** Official newspapers or gazettes of each signatory State.
- **Execution:** Semi Annual (6 months).
- **Place of execution:** National.

Agreement #7 Evaluate the Action Plan on the prevention and containment of infectious disease outbreaks with the inclusion of measures to improve awareness and understanding of AMR (Antimicrobial Resistance).

- **Specific objective:** Review the policy to ensure that it is in line with the action plan.
- **Calibration:** 1. Number (percentage) of agreements included. 2. Compliance results.
- **Verification:** Reports.
- **Execution:** Quarterly.
- **Place of execution:** Local, National, Regional.

Agreement #8 Include inputs from stakeholder and civil society consultations in the Action Plan.

- **Specific objective:** Consult with social actors in the private and public sectors.
- **Calibration:** 1. Percentage of sectors participating. 2. Number of people participating in the consultation.
- **Verification:** Monitoring and follow-up reports.
- **Execution:** Annually.
- **Place of execution:** Local, National, Regional.

Agreement #9 Include in the Action Plan the responsibility of the authorities for undertaking actions with ongoing regional initiatives with the support of PAHO, OAS member states, and the Joint Summit Working Group.

- **Specific objective:** Include initiatives to be developed by the authorities, that include social actors and civil society, to implement the action plan.
- **Calibration:** 1. Percentage of initiatives included. 2. Initiatives implemented v. those presented.
- **Verification:** Monitoring and follow-up report.
- **Execution:** Annually.
- **Place of execution:** Local, National, Regional.