



OFICINA REGIONAL PARA LAS Américas

Core components of Infection Prevention and Control Programs

Perspective for Latin-America and Caribbean

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Latin America & Caribbean countries

Country	GDP (PPP) (millions)
<u>Brazil</u>	3,259,000
<u>Mexico</u>	2,224,000
Argentina	953,029
<u>Colombia</u>	682,977
<u>Venezuela</u>	550,226
<u>Chile</u>	431,802
<u>Peru</u>	403,322
<u>Ecuador</u>	192,728
Guatemala	144,052
<u>Panama</u>	83,421
<u>Costa Rica</u>	75,138
Bolivia	74,836
Uruguay	73,056
Paraguay	61,587
<u>El Salvador</u>	52,776
<u>Honduras</u>	43,914
Nicaragua	40,895
Belize	Organiz&ción Panamericana Organización Mundial de la S

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Country	GDP (PPP) (millions)			
Dominican Republic	142,318			
Trinidad and Tobago	31,618			
<u>Jamaica</u>	25,162			
<u>Haiti</u>	19,576			
<u>Suriname</u>	9,766			
The Bahamas	9,394			
<u>Guyana</u>	5,814			
Barbados	4,621			
Antigua and Barbuda	2,060			
Saint Lucia	1,955			
<u>Grenada</u>	1,286			
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1,282			
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1,252			
<u>Dominica</u>	780	ión		
<u>Cuba</u>		e la Salu		

GDP per capita US \$ 33,198 US\$ 1,860







8 million sq. Km.

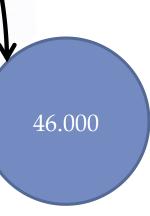
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Population

205.000.000







Assessment tool for IPC Programs GUÍA DE EVALUACIÓN

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EN PREVENCIÓN

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ATENCIÓN DE SALUD



RAPID EVALUATION GUIDE FOR HOSPITAL PROGRAMS FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF NOSOCOMIAL INFECTIONS

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PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION Health Surveillance and Disease Prevention and Control Area International Health Regulations, Alert and Response and Epidemic Diseases

Contents

- Organization
- Epidemiological surveillance of infections
- Microbiology
- Intervention strategies
- Sterilisation and high level disinfection
- Personnel health
- Hospital environment and sanitation
- Neonatology
- Innefective practices





Coverage since 2006

- Applied in 19 countries in Latin America and Caribbean
- 187 assessments done





INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAMS

National level	+	+		
Facility level	+		+	







Local diagnosis
Regulations
Organization
Technical guidelines
Training programs

Establish definite policies Enforce surveillance & information analysis

Act IPC Program improvement

Do

Education & training Posters
Infection surveillance Appraisal of preventive practices

Check

Outcomes assessments Processes assessments Analysis and feedback





Tools comparison

PAHO

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WHO

- IPC program
 - **Technical** guidelines
 - C education & training
 - HAIs surveillance
 - Multimodal strategies
 - Monitoring/audit of IPC practices and feedback
 - Workload, staffing & bed occupancy
 - Built environment, materials & equipments for IPC at facility level





Currently happening

- Strong and continuous support to ministries of health in LAC countries
 - Workshops
 - Hospitals' assessments
 - PAHO editing and dissemination of guidelines
 - PAHO support in editing and distribution of local initiatives in technical guidelines
- Awareness of the need of an IPC program driven from the Ministry of Health





Thank you Muito obrigado Muchas gracias

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