



# Meeting of the Working Group on HRH Governance in the Caribbean

Bridgetown, Barbados  
September 10-12, 2012

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## Purpose:

To support the implementation of the HRH Roadmap by identifying collaborative opportunities and mechanisms to strengthen health workforce planning and management in the Caribbean.

## Objectives:

To provide a regional forum for HRH policy makers, planners and managers in order to identify:

- The role of governance in the effective management of national HRH resources;
- HRH policy and management gaps within the Caribbean region;
- Collaborative regional actions and priorities to strengthen HRH governance at the national level;
- An ongoing, regional planning mechanism to optimize opportunities for HRH technical cooperation, resource mobilization and support; and,
- Next steps in implementing a comprehensive regional HRH strategy to support national HRH development.

## AGENDA

### DAY ONE - Monday, September 10, 2012

#### *HRH Planning and Management: Issues and Priorities*

8:30 - 9:00	Arrival and registration of participants
9:00 - 9:15	Opening and Welcome Meeting Objectives & Expected Outcomes
9:15 - 9:45	Participant Introductions
9:45 - 10:00	Caribbean Health Planning Context
10:00 - 10:30	HRH Roadmap Activities and Directions
10:30 - 10:45	<i>Break</i>
10:45 - 11:15	Regional HRH Policy & Management Review

11:15 - 12:30	Country Roundtable: Current HRH Challenges, Plans & Processes
12:30 - 1:30	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30 - 1:50	Role & Scope of HRH Governance
1:50 – 3:15	HRH Working Group Breakout Sessions ( <i>National Governance Actions and Priorities</i> )
3:15 – 3:30	<i>Break</i>
3:30 – 4:30	Breakout Group Presentations (Group Reporters)
4:30 – 5:00	Plenary Discussion
5:00	Adjournment

**DAY TWO – Tuesday, September 11, 2012**

*HRH Governance Mechanisms*

9:00 – 9:15	Summary of Results of Day One & Objectives for Day Two
9:15 – 9:30	International Overview of HRH Governance Mechanisms
9:30 – 10:45	Illuminate Session: <i>Role of HRH Observatories</i> <i>Sub-Regional HRH Observatory Experience</i> <i>Country Observatory Experiences</i> -Jamaica -Belize -Trinidad and Tobago
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Collaborative HRH Planning Mechanisms (Canada)
11:30 – 12:00	Role of HRH Information in Regional Planning
12:00 – 1:00	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 – 1:30	Plenary Discussion

1:30 – 2:45	HRH Working Groups Breakout Sessions <i>(Regional Governance Mechanisms and Priorities)</i>
2:45 – 3:00	<i>Break</i>
3:00 – 4:00	HRH Working Group Presentations <i>(Group Reporters)</i>
4:00 – 4:30	Plenary Discussion
4:30	Adjournment

**DAY THREE – Wednesday, September 12, 2012**

*Summary and Next Steps*

9:00 - 9:30	Summary of Themes, Challenges and Options (Day 1 & 2)
9:30 – 11:00	Plenary Session
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Break</i>
11:15 – 11:45	Summary Directions and Next Steps
11:45 – 12:00	Closing Remarks
12:00	Adjournment

*September 4, 2012*