Meeting of the Working Group on HRH Governance in the Caribbean
Bridgetown, Barbados
September 10-12, 2012

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  
Break

10:45 - 11:15  
Regional HRH Policy & Management Review
Country Roundtable: Current HRH Challenges, Plans & Processes

Lunch

Role & Scope of HRH Governance

HRH Working Group Breakout Sessions
(National Governance Actions and Priorities)

Break

Breakout Group Presentations (Group Reporters)

Plenary Discussion

Adjournment

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

**HRH Governance Mechanisms**

Summary of Results of Day One & Objectives for Day Two

International Overview of HRH Governance Mechanisms

Elluminate Session:
Role of HRH Observatories
Sub-Regional HRH Observatory Experience
Country Observatory Experiences
- Jamaica
- Belize
- Trinidad and Tobago

Break

Collaborative HRH Planning Mechanisms (Canada)

Role of HRH Information in Regional Planning

Lunch

Plenary Discussion
1:30 – 2:45 HRH Working Groups Breakout Sessions
   (Regional Governance Mechanisms and Priorities)

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:00 HRH Working Group Presentations
   (Group Reporters)

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 Break

11:15 – 11:45 Summary Directions and Next Steps

11:45 – 12:00 Closing Remarks

12:00 Adjournment

*September 4, 2012*