

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH PROGRAM OF THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT FOR LATIN AMERICA, THE CARIBBEAN AND AFRICA



Comprehensive Health Program. (Historic Antecedents)

- ♦ **It was created in 1998 when over 30 000 persons died or disappeared after hurricanes George and Mitch severely damaged the infrastructure of those countries and caused significant loss.**
- ♦ **The Cuban Government responded to the request of the affected governments with the following proposal:**
- ♦ **To send-free of charge-medic and paramedic personnel to those countries for as long as needed and call on the developed countries to support the program with equipment and medicines.**

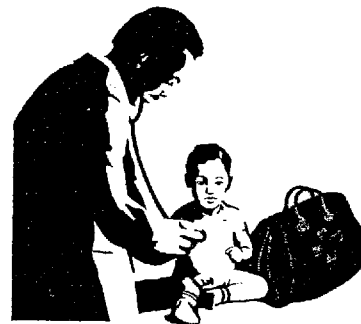
General principales



- 1. To send professional and health technicians for as long as needed to work in the primary healthcare.**
- 2. The brigades are to work in rural areas.**
- 3. Physicians will render services to all the population regardless of race, believes and ideologies, without getting involved in domestic policy and abiding by the laws and customs of the countries they are assigned.**

AREAS OF COOPERATION OF THE CHP

- ♦ **Rendering of Health service**
- ♦ **Training and upgranding of human resources**



SCOPE OF THE CHP



- ◆ The program is underway in 18 countries.
- ◆ There are 2631 health workers; 2069 physicians.
- ◆ Cuba medical assistance covers 131 departments of regional and 6893 rural communities.
- ◆ It encompasses 8 132 165 inhabitants.

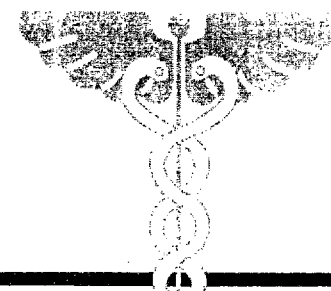




Impact on health services.

- ♦ **Opening of 572 primary care units or health offices.**
- ♦ **Assistance to 92 community homes, 4 social institutions and 1 elderly home.**
- ♦ **Opening of 16 hospitals.**
- ♦ **Opening of 160 daily flights thanks to the presence of secondary care specialists.**

OUTCOMES OF THE MEDICAL BRIGADES

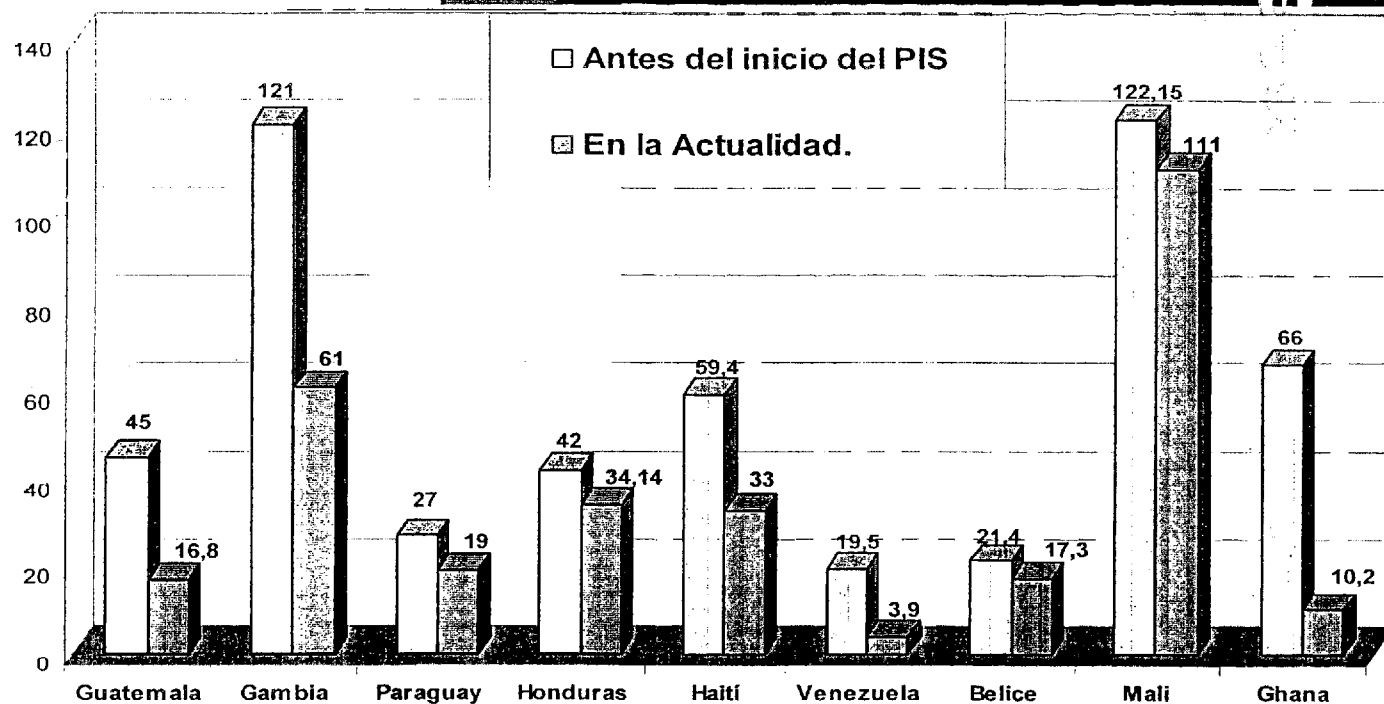


♦ Medical consultations	15 762 000.
♦ Under one-year old consultations.	3 903 019.
♦ Field consultations.	173 997.
♦ Deliveries	95 746.
♦ Vaccines dosis.	2 911 389.
♦ Activities on health education.	1 477 051.
♦ Surgical operations	151 101.



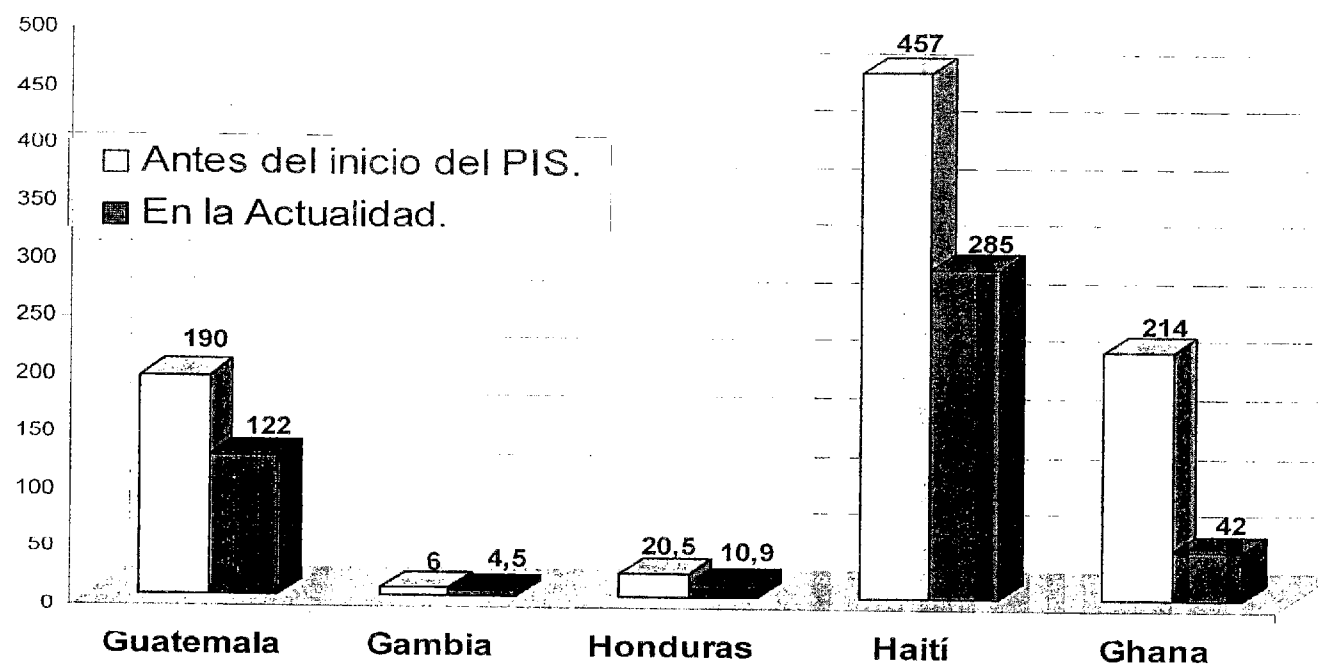
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REDUCTION OF INFANT MORTALITY RATE IN PLACES WHERE CUBAN MEDICAL BRIGADES ARE WORKING



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REDUCTIN OF MARTERNAL MORTALITY RATE IN PLACES WHERE CUBAN MEDICAL BRIGADES ARE WORKING



TRAINING OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS THROUGH CHP



- ◆ There are 5.853 students from 26 countries- 38 americans included-currently studying at the Latin American school of medical sciences, 82 ethnic groups are represented.
- ◆ There are 366 hatians and 100 malians.
- ◆ Medical faculties have been created in the Gambia and Ecuatorial Guinea and Haiti with an initial enrolment of 30 students respectively.

UPGRADING OF NATIONAL PERSONNEL AND OTHER HEALTH OFFICIALS



- ♦ 47 022 Midwives.
- ♦ 59 531 Health developers.
- ♦ 1483 Male and female nurses.
- ♦ 453 553 Health campaigner.

SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARSH ACTIVITIES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CHP



- ♦ 175 scientific meetings have been held with the presentation of:
- ♦ 2253 Research works
- ♦ 22 in national meetings.
- ♦ 20 were presented at the Cuban forum on science and technicians with 14 relevant awards.

COOPERACION TRIANGULAR EN EL PIS

There are over 15 countries interested in participating in the triangular cooperation, among them:

NIGERIA, LIBIA, BOTSWANA, TURKEY, GREECE, QUATAR,
PORTUGAL, BRAZIL, ALGERIA, GREAT BRITAIN

Agreements have been arranged
with:

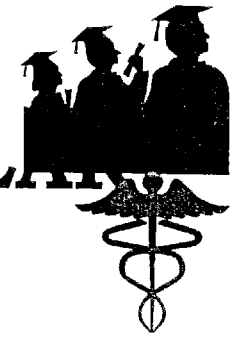
GERMANY
JAPAN
FRANCE
SOUTH



NÍGER
HONDURAS
HAITI
MALI



DEVELOPMENT OF TRIANGULAR COOPERATION



- ◆ Germany contributes with 500 thousand dem and facilitates the implementation of CHP in Niger and Honduras.
- ◆ France's 500 thousand frf facilitates the implementation of a joint project in Haiti.
- ◆ Japan's 2 million dosis of vaccines helped immunize 800 thousand haitian children.

DEVELOPMENT OF TRIANGULAR COOPERATION



- ◆ The southafrican contribution of one million USD facilitates the medical cooperation with Mali.
- ◆ The Japanese government allocated 57⁰⁰⁰ USD to fit a hospital in Honduras where the Cuban medical brigades is working.
- ◆ WHO contributed with 35 thousand usd in equipment and bibliography for the development of the Gambia's medical faculty.

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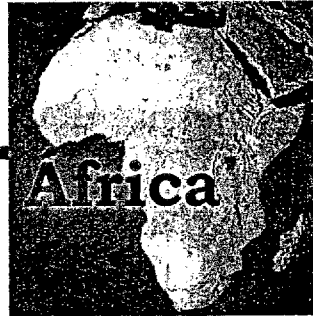
- ♦ **WHO contributed with 35 thousand usd in equipment and bibliography for the development of the Gambia's medical faculty.**
- ♦ **The CHP is endorsed by 85 NGOs.**
- ♦ **Resources to support the CHP with 2 968 000 USD have been channelled through the triangular cooperation with governments and NGOs.**

CHP'S NEW DIMENSION



AIDS Situation in

*WHO-UNO AIDS report
december 2001*



- 2 million people died to HIV in Subsaharian Africa.
- 28 100 000 Live with HIV-AIDS in subsaharian Africa.
- 3.4 million people were infected with HIV - AIDS.

Cuba



OFFERS



- 4000 physicians and health personnel.
- Cuban professors needed to create 20 medical faculties that would train 1000 physicians every year in most needed countries.
- The necessary physicians, pedagogues and psychologists as well as other specialists to advice and cooperate with prevention campaigns of aids and other diseases.
- Necessary equipments and diagnose kits for prevention basic programs.
- Antirretroviral treatment for 30000 patients.

