

## PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES INFORMATION SHEET

<p><b>Name of the Partnership/Initiative</b>     <i>Chagas Disease Vector Control Initiative</i></p> <p><b>Expected date of initiation:</b>     <i>January 2001 (in Guatemala)</i> <b>Expected date of completion:</b>     <i>July 2005 (in Guatemala)</i></p>
<p><b>Partners Involved:</b></p> <p>Governments:     <i>Japan, Guatemala, and other Central American countries</i></p> <p>Intergovernmental organizations:     <i>PAHO/WHO</i></p> <p>Major groups:</p> <p>Other:</p> <p><i>Leading Partner:</i> Name of the contact person/focal point:     <i>Latin America Department, JICA</i> Address:     <i>2-1, Yoyogi, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-8558, Japan</i> Phone:     <i>81-3-5352-5317</i> Fax:     <i>81-3-5352-5367</i> E-mail:     <i>jica3r@jica.go.jp</i></p>
<p><b>Main objectives of the Partnership/Initiative</b> Please provide a brief description: <i>Seven Central American countries and PAHO/WHO are implementing Chagas Disease Vector Control Initiative with the target to interrupt Chagas disease transmission in Central America by 2010. In this framework, Japan is contributing to achieve this target in Guatemala from January 2000. It is proposed to expand this partnership framework to neighboring countries to achieve the target launched by PAHO/WHO.</i></p> <p>Please also provide a brief description of the relationship of the Partnership/Initiative with the objectives of Agenda 21 as well as relevant goals and objectives of the United Nation Millennium Declaration: <i>As above-mentioned.</i></p> <p><b>Expected results:</b> Please provide a brief description: <i>Reduce the infection rate of Chagas disease.</i></p>
<p><b>Specific targets of the Partnership/Initiative and timeframe for their achievement:</b> <i>Interrupt Chagas disease transmission in Central America by 2010.</i></p>

**Coordination and Implementation mechanism**

Please provide a brief description of expected coordination/implementation mechanism of the Partnership/Initiative.

*JICA implements its projects and supports South-South cooperation efforts in the framework of bilateral technical cooperation by Japanese Government, under the Initiative of PAHO/WHO.*

**Arrangements for funding**

Please describe available and/or expected sources of funding for the implementation of the Partnership/Initiative (e.g. donor government(s); international organization(s)/financial institution(s); foundation(s); private sector; other major groups, etc.)

*JICA's cooperation program is funded by Japanese Government. Contribution by partner countries/institutions is to be required.*

**Arrangements for capacity building and technology transfer**

Please include information if the Partnership/Initiative provides for training, informational support, institutional strengthening and/or other capacity building measures:

*Technical Guidance by Japanese Experts for Latin American experts.*

*Seminars and Training Courses would be organized by the countries/institutions benefiting from Japanese cooperation. JICA can support it.*

Please also provide here a brief description of expected arrangements for technology transfer (if applicable).

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**Links of Partnership/Initiative with on-going sustainable development activities at the international and/or regional level (if any)**

Please provide a brief description:

*As mentioned before.*

**Monitoring Arrangements**

Please describe expected arrangements for monitoring of progress in the implementation of Partnerships/Initiative after it will be launched at the WSSD:

(e.g. frequency/modalities of preparation of progress reports; electronic updates, news-letters, etc)

*A monitoring and/or evaluation study every 2-3 years to be conducted by JICA.*

**Other relevant information:**

Web-site (if available): *JICA Web Site* <http://www.jica.go.jp>

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