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PROJECT NAME: STRENGTHENING PROGRAM OF PROMOTIONAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES IN THE HEALTH NETWORK CENTERS OF CHULUCANAS – PIURA
ID: 205168-1-PE-2017 - 2020

PERIOD: 3 years

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Project Location: District: Morropón Chulucanas / Chulucanas Province / Piura Region

PROJECT SUMMARY:
Objective:
To contribute to development of promotional health activities and prevention of diseases in the health network centers of Morropón Chulucanas - Piura

Community Health Centers which are responsible of the Health Network of Chulucanas:

120 health centers in the province of Morropón - Piura.

Social Problem causes of the project:

- Incidence in metaxenic and zoonoses diseases.
- Incidence of non-communicable diseases.
- Lack of attention to health strategic programs: Joint nutritional health program, TB and HIV-AIDS prevention and control.
- Increase in child malnutrition.
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Social Problem Causes of the Project:

- Lack of culture of health prevention, lack of awareness towards population for the prevention of environmental risks, water, soil, and air pollution.
- Lack of educational services to the population for prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, lack of information to families about sanitary practices, workshops, and talks.
- Lack of qualified communitarian health agents for the development of activities of vigilance oriented in healthy practices with emphasis on a healthy maternity and neonate health.
- Lack of qualified communitarian health agents to develop educational sessions, evaluation and diagnosis of anemia and parasitism in children.

Aimed to benefit:

Vulnerable communities, families, and people with social exclusion criteria for its low purchasing power of health. Our organization develops activities of promotion and prevention jointly with health centers and the participation of national and foreign volunteers.

Working Areas:

- Non-Communicable Diseases Program
- Nutritional Program
- Maternal Neonatal Health Program
- Communicable Diseases Program (metaxenic Zoonoses)

ACTIVITIES TO DEVELOP BY THE VOLUNTEER:

Non-Communicable Diseases Program:
Educational services to population for the prevention and control. Screening test and treatment of patients with diseases, hypertension, diabetes, and mental disorders. Counseling and workshops aimed to adolescents with risk factor of alcohol consumption and violence.

Nutritional Program:
- Evaluation of weight and height.
- Educational sessions of balanced and nutritional diet.

Maternal-Neonatal Health Program:
- Counseling to population promoting the sexual and reproductive health.

Communicable Diseases Program (Metaxenic Zoonoses):
- Awareness in education centers promoting healthy practices for the prevention of metaxenic and zoonoses diseases.
- Raise awareness to population for the environmental risk prevention, water, soil, and air pollution.

Volunteer Profile:
- To be of legal age.
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- Students, health professionals and technical experts, doctors, health management administrators, teaching, social service, workshop facilitators, obstetricians, dentists, communicators, nurses, nutritionists, psychologists, etc.
- Adaptability and ability to overcome new challenges, teamwork, to share responsibilities in the coexistence with a multinational team of volunteers.
- Intermediate/Advanced knowledge of Spanish language.

Team that will work with volunteers:

Mentor and Promoters of the health centers of Morropón Chulucanas.

Modalities:

Starting date: 30/07/2017
Ending date: 12/31/2020
Hours of volunteer work: 8 hours/ from Monday to Friday /2 days to relax (Saturday and Sunday)
Workplace: Health Centers of Morropón Chulucanas / Piura
Address: Ramón Castilla 1351 - Chulucanas
No. required volunteers: 100