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Nicaragua



Expected Outcomes

Increased access to treatment for cancer patients; organized screening; earlier detection of cervical cancer with improved opportunity for and delivery of curative treatment; improved public awareness of and knowledge about cancer early detection and its prevention; enhanced palliative programme; and expansion of radiotherapy centres.

PACT's Logistic Role

Organize, coordinate and report on imPACT review mission; coordinate preparation of imPACT report and PACT Model Demonstration Site (PMDS) project work plans; coordinate interagency collaboration and resource deployment and mobilization during PMDS project execution.

Interagency Partners

PACT works with WHO Headquarters, WHO Regional Office for the Americas (AMRO)/Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), WHO Country Office, IARC (WHO), American Cancer Society (USA), Best Medical International (USA/Canada), International Network for Cancer Treatment and Research (INCTR), International Union Against Cancer (UICC), MDS Nordion (Canada), Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH) (USA) and the US National Cancer Institute (NCI). PACT hopes to involve the Open Society Institute (OSI) and others, especially the private sector.



Member State Counterparts

- Ministry of Health (MINSA)
- Centro Nacional de Radioterapia (CNR)
- Hospital Bertha Calderón
- Hospital La Mascota
- Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua-Managua (UNAN)

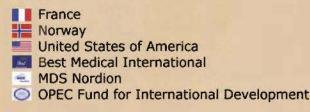
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