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Initial Partner Assessment

Sociodemographic Characteristics of the Community

Distribution of population by sex and age

	Male	Female	Total
< 1 Year			
1 to 4 years			
5 to 14 years			
15 to 24 years			
25 to 34 years			
35 to 44 years			
45 to 54 years			
55 to 64 years			
65 to 74 years			
75 to 84 years			
85+ years			
Total			

Distribution of population by major ethnicity

	Number	Percent
Other		
Total		100.0%

Average household income (converted to US dollars)

Percent of working age adults who are unemployed (e.g. age 16 to 65).

Other Demographic Indicators

Health Status of the Community (Catchment Area or District)

Births by Age of Mother

	Number of Births	Percent
Age 10 to 14		
Age 15 to 17		
Age 18 to 19		
Age 20 to 24		
Age 25 to 29		
Age 30 to 34		
Age 35 to 39		
Age 40 to 44		
Age 45 and older		
Total		100.0%

Low birth weight babies weighing less than 2500 grams

Number:

Percent of Total Live Births

Infant Deaths (Before 1st Year of Birth)

Number:

Neonatal Deaths (Before 28 days of Birth)

Number:

Stillbirths?

Number:

Maternity Deaths

Number:

Abortions

Number:

Are there any differences in how births are counted at the project site that is different from the US?

Mortality Statistics

Total Deaths from All Causes

Heart Disease

Stroke

Lung Cancer

Female Breast Cancer

Motor Vehicle Crashes

Suicide

Homicide

Other leading cause of death: _____

Other leading cause of death: _____

Number	Percent

Morbidity - List the leading causes of illness (Include number of cases for most recent year if available)

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2.
3.

Injuries - List the leading causes of injury (Include number of cases for most recent year if available)

1.
2.
3.

Violence - List the leading types of violence (Include number of cases for most recent year if available)

1.
2.
3.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

AIDS/HIV

Primary and Secondary Syphilis

Gonorrhea

Hepatitis (by type: A, B, C)

Measles

Tuberculosis

Streptococcal Infections

Diphtheria

Number	Incidence Rate per 100,000 Population

Typhus

Other: _____

Behavior and Lifestyle Issues

Contraceptive use among females 15-49 years old

Proportion of the population who smoke (by age, race and gender if available)

Illegal Drug Use (list drugs of choice)

Percent

Other Health Related Issues

Proportion of 2-year-old children who have received all age-appropriate vaccines, as recommended by the WHO

Reported incidence of child abuse and neglect

Environmental Health

What are the three top environmental issues that are of major community concern?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What do you do with the waste you generate?

Are you treating their waste before disposal?

Who is in charge in dealing with medical waste?

How much waste is generated/day? (e.g. quantities of syringes used - disposable versus re-usable ones - and quantities of dry waste. Is medical waste stored?

Did you visit a dump site? If so, were there signs of bandages with fresh blood and needles and syringes?

Health Resources:

Polyclinics

Feldsher Stations

Ambulances

Hospitals

Hospital Beds

Separate Maternity Houses

Other: _____

Number	Rate per 1,000 Population

What is the partners' perceived need of the number and type of facilities and hospital beds?

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PHC Personnel:

Primary Care Physicians
(e.g. general practice,
family practice,
pediatricians, OB/GYN
specialists)

Nurses

Feldshers

Lab Techs

Other: _____

<u>Number</u>	<u>Rate per 1,000 Pop</u>

What is the partners' perceived need of the number and type of primary health care personnel?

Overall, what are issues related to access to care?

Health Care Expenditures

Total health expenditures in community per year (converted to US dollars)

Expenditures per capita (converted to US dollars)

Expenditures on primary health care (converted to US dollars)

Expenditures on hospital care (converted to US dollars)

Provision of PHC Services:

Service	Available?		Comments
	Yes	No	
Patient Monitoring by PHC physician			
Basic Diagnostic Tests			
Screenings			
Immunization Services			
Prenatal Care			
Emergency Care			
Chronic Disease Care			
Reproductive Health Services			
Education and Community Support			
Referrals to Specialists			

Are there other services that appear to be missing?

What barriers exist that hinder access to the services above?

1.

2.

3.

Access to Health Information

What types of recording and reporting health statistics are available to evaluate baseline data for the catchment area?

Who is responsible for data collection and developing health reports for the catchment area, and how often?

Community Support

Who are the key decision makers/leaders in the community/ catchment area - not specifically for just health care? (List both formal and informal)

Do NIS partners have a "vision" as to how primary care services should be changed to meet the needs of the community?

In addition to medical institutions, what other organizations are willing to participate in and support a primary health care partnership? (i.e. local NGOs, businesses, churches, schools, etc.)

What existing initiatives can be linked to the PHC partnership?

What community's assets that can be mobilized for PHC initiatives?

Political Environment

Is health care a priority among community political leaders?

Who are the key decision-makers in the sphere of health care?

What health related reforms have occurred in the last five years?

PHC Site Visit

Describe the facility you visited.

What is the structural condition of the facility?

Is the capacity adequate to accommodate patient flow?

Which of the following activities are currently available in this community or primary care site? (Check whether or not available and comment)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Comment and describe what type of medical equipment is available
Community Outreach			
Well Child Care			
Immunization Services			
Women's Services			
Adolescent Health			
Adult Services			
Chronic Disease Management			
Tracking & Follow-Up			
Pharmacy Services			

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Comment and describe what type of medical equipment is available
Home Visits			
Preventive Health Services			
Management Information System			
Diagnostic Lab			
Radiology			
Midwifery support			
Alternative Therapy (Acupuncture, Massage, Sauna, Reflexology)			
Preventive Dental Services			
Mental Health Services			
Referrals to Specialists			

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Comment and describe what type of medical equipment is available
Quality Assurance			
Clinical Practice Guidelines			
Residency Training			
Nurse Education			
Phone Triage			
Patient & Family Education			
Urgent Care			
Emergency Care			
Health Education			
Microbiology lab			

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Comment and describe what type of medical equipment is available
Physical Therapy			
In Service/Clinical Training			

List the types of communication equipment available, i.e. computers, telephone, e-mail, fax, other

Professional Education

What are the core competencies required for PHC providers?

What is your impression of the skill level of PHC providers (physicians, nurses, feldshers, etc.)

What type of additional training and support equipment (i.e. audio-visual equipment, charts, anatomical models), if any is needed?

Institutional Structure

What is the total number of physicians, nurses and feldshers at the institution?

Physicians:

Nurses:

Feldshers:

How many of these physicians are family or general practitioners?

What is the ratio of patients to each family physician or general practitioner?

How many specialist physicians are at this site?

What is the current administrative structure, if any for primary health care? Please describe the organizational structure, staff and hours of operation of facilities where PHC is provided.

Evaluate referral structures, assignments of tasks and authority. Do patients first visit a PC/family physician before they go to a specialist? How are nurses and other auxiliary staff used?

Partnership Project Management

How much time could the Partnership Representative commit to the project?

Evaluate the percentage of time the institution and director could/would commit to this project.

What in-kind resources can the NIS partner contribute to the project ? - i.e. housing, translation, building materials, etc

International/ NGO Involvement

What international and non-profit organizations are working in this community, and what kind of projects are they working on?

Are any of these NGOs working on PHC or health related issues? If yes, what kinds of projects are they working on?

Please list the names and titles of participants in the SWOT analysis:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
1.	
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List top five primary care issues in the community.

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List the preliminary priorities identified for this partnership:

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Summary & Recommendations of the PHC Assessment:

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Contacts:

Please list names, titles, institutional affiliations, addresses and e-mail (if available) of individuals who were interviewed and/or participated in this assessment in the table below:

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