

AOP 2019 Proposal

1. Generation, production and dissemination of knowledge

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| Carry out a mapping of the international health agenda in areas prioritized by the SAHC, strengthening the advocacy capacity of UNASUR member countries in the international arena and making their results visible | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health to the South: News with its own content that addresses the activities of the SAHC bodies. 2. Special editions of Health to the South covering the participation of the SHC in the World Health Assembly and the Directing Council of PAHO / WHO, emphasizing the block positions and their relation with the definitions of the WHA. (included in Health to the South) 3. Maintenance of ISAGS' website. 4. Weekly newsletters with news from UNASUR countries, international organizations and other institutions on topics of interest to the SHC. 5. Content for social networks (especially facebook and twitter). 6. Virtual Seminar to follow up the Second Workshop on Health Communication (postponed AOP2018) | <p>RE1: Provide, in ISAGS' communication tools, qualified information to support the decision-making processes in the countries.</p> <p>RE2: Strengthening the institutional framework of the SAHC and its bodies.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I1: Number of events in the agenda I2: Number of news and other publications selected and available I3: Number of accesses to Health to the South I4: Number of publications of own content produced and disseminated I5: Number of containers in our mailing I6: Number of country representatives participatin in the virtual seminar. |
| Carry out a study on the approach of noncommunicable chronic diseases that includes an analysis of priority epidemiological indicators, as well as risk factors and social determinants, emphasizing advances and challenges for the fulfillment of global goals. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Study on the approach of noncommunicable chronic diseases that includes an analysis of priority epidemiological indicators, as well as risk factors and social determinants, emphasizing advances and challenges for the fulfillment of global goals such as the SDGs. | <p>RE1: Generation of knowledge on the advances in the prevention of NCDs in relation to global goals.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I1 Number and type of NCDs prevention policies implemented at the South American regional level. I2 Analysis of progress and regional challenges in relation to this problem. |
| Mapping and analysis of policies related to childhood overweight and obesity related, among others, to access to food, labeling of processed products, advertising, marketing to children. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Study that contains a mapping and analysis of the main policies related to the prevention of childhood overweight and obesity in the 12 countries. | <p>RE1: Generation of knowledge on the advances in policies for the prevention of childhood overweight and obesity at the regional level.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I1 Number and type of policies for the prevention of childhood overweight and obesity implemented at the South American regional level. I2 Analysis of progress and regional challenges in relation to this problem. |
| Conduct a regional study on the use and techniques of telehealth beyond the care processes, involving its use in public health and collective health processes, as well as social participation. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regional study on the use and techniques of telehealth beyond its use for care processes, involving its use in public health and collective health processes, as well as social participation. | <p>RE1: Generation of knowledge about regional progress in the innovative use of telehealth that incorporates its use in public health and collective health processes, as well as social participation.</p> <p>RE2: Identification of potential south-south cooperation areas.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I1. Number of telehealth use policies and strategies identified I2. Number of countries for which related information is available. I3. Study published in the knowledge platform of ISAGS and other media. |

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| To develop an article of analysis on the risk factors of shortages of essential medicines in the region together with other research groups from other regions worldwide. | 1. Article on risk factors of shortages of essential medicines in the South American region and other regions of the world, submitted for consideration by a scientific journal that addresses the subject. | RE1 Identification of common risk factors for shortages of essential medicines in various regions of the world, including South America. RE2 Recognition of the health implications and strategies of attention to the problem in the countries and in a global way. | I1 Article submitted for consideration of scientific journal. I2 Number of accesses to the publication |
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2. Support for the training of strategic personnel

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| Carry out a regional workshop on Strengthening of Integrated Networks of Health Services | Face-to-face workshop on advances in the strengthening of Integrated Health Services Network Models (postponed AOP 2018) | RE1. Consolidate lessons learned in experiences of integration and continuity of processes between primary and hospital care | I1. Executive summary of key policy recommendations I2. Detailed report for a learning network about experiences |
| Conduct a workshop on risks, threats and vulnerability in relation to the epidemiological impact of environmental changes, including climate change, in the South American region based on the 2018 study. | 1. Workshop to discuss the results and propose actions and interventions (postponed POA 2018) | RE.1: Strengthening the preparation of the health sector of member countries against the risks associated with environmental changes, including climate change. | I1: Report of the Workshop with proposed actions and interventions published and disseminated. I2: Number of participants from the member countries participating in the workshop. |
| Promote the strengthening of capacities in support of the Human Resources Policy Guidelines | 1. Operational definitions - collection of information 2. Course on good policy practices and management of human resources in health (postponed AOP 2018) | RE1: Common indicators and goals to measure consensual progress RE2: Support to the development of capacities in the strategic units of HR policies. | I1 Indicators of progress agreed with operational definitions. I2 Systematized information on indicators. I3 24 trained managers. I4. Texts summary of the contents available. I5. Course Evaluation. |
| Conduct a compilation of strategies and criteria used to define basic national drug tables and incorporate new technologies and a comparative analysis among countries, including existing regulations, structures and the impact of the evaluation of health technologies (EHT) in the systems of health of the countries, as well as a Seminar of socialization and discussion. | 1. Compilation of strategies and criteria used to incorporate new technologies in the region and comparative analysis among countries, including existing regulations, structures and the impact of the evaluation of health technologies (EHT) in the health systems of the countries. 2. Preliminary virtual meeting with focal points and experts working with the subject, for the definition of the seminar program. 3. Face-to-face seminar with representatives of the Ministries of Health. (Postponed AOP 2018) | R1: Strengthening of the articulation between the bodies responsible for medicines and health technologies of UNASUR member countries. R2: Characterization of the impact of the EHT in the region. | I1: EHT Study I2: Number of countries participating in the construction meeting of the seminar. I3: Number of countries participating in the seminar. I4: Report of the seminar |

3. Intersectorial Articulation

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| Sustained support to the Risk and Disaster Management Network in the implementation of the South American disaster risk management plan | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of a virtual tool for training. 2. 1 virtual training for 10 professionals defined in the South American Risk Management Plan carried out with ISAGS support. 3. Development of guide / manual (30pages) 4. 6 Technical on-site visits for benchmarking. (postponed AOP 2018) | <p>RE.1: Country professionals trained in disaster risk management</p> <p>RE.2: virtual tool developed for the dissemination of contents defined in the Plan.</p> <p>RE.3: Exchange of experience in disaster management in the region</p> <p>RE.3: Guide / Manual on risk management produced</p> | <p>I1: Developed virtual tool</p> <p>I2: Number of trained professionals</p> <p>I3: Number of technical visits</p> <p>I4: Guide / Manual developed and published</p> |
| Article of analysis of existing efforts and mechanisms in South America for participation in the governance of health in the region, face-to-face workshop responsible for the subject of the Ministries of Health of the Region and virtual meeting of community organizations linked to health with those responsible of the Ministries. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Article analyzing the existing efforts and mechanisms in South America for participation in the governance of health in the region submitted to the consideration of an academic journal. 2. Face-to-face workshop of National Coordinators of Offices in charge of citizen participation. 3. Virtual meeting between community health organizations and representatives of the Ministries of Health of at least 3 South American countries. | <p>RE1 Strengthening existing social participation mechanisms based on the incorporation of lessons learned in South America.</p> <p>RE2 Meeting Report and its two components (virtual and face-to-face)</p> | <p>I1 Number of formats of dissemination (scientific, gray, technical note, etc.).</p> <p>I2 Number of countries with information collected.</p> <p>I3 Number of participating countries</p> |
| 4. Contribution to the democratization of access to knowledge and information | | | |
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| Prepare an electronic catalog of medicine price regulations, lists of essential medicines and drug policies of the 12 countries, published on the ISAGS website. | Electronic catalog that contains the regulations of medicine prices, lists of essential medicines and drug policies of the 12 countries published on the ISAGS website. | <p>ER 1. Collection of policies and regulations related to the regulation of prices in each country.</p> <p>ER 2. Collection of official lists of essential medicines from each UNASUR country</p> <p>ER 3. Compilation of national drug policies in each country.</p> | <p>I1. Electronic catalog designed and validated</p> <p>I2. Access to the Catalog</p> |
| Carry out the 1st course on South American Governance in Health | 1. Open Virtual Health Governance Course | <p>RE1: Strengthening of human talent in the Ministries of Health and related entities in the area of Government in Health with emphasis on the Social Determination of Health through a virtual training course.</p> <p>RE2: Facilitate south-south cooperation through the use of common conceptual frameworks and tools.</p> | <p>I1 Number of reports recorded within the framework of the course structure</p> <p>I2 Number of accesses to the presentations and participation in online discussion forums</p> |
| Update the chapters dedicated to the health systems of each country in online collaborative format available on the ISAGS website. | Development of update of the descriptive chapter of the health systems of each country in collaborative format, based on the book of the ISAGS of South American Health Systems of 2012. | <p>RE1. Systematize and allow the updating of information on the structure of health systems</p> <p>RE2. Create a network of editors of systems pages of the Technical Group of Universal Health Systems</p> | <p>I1 Number of publisher participations</p> <p>I2 Number of participations in the edition of the pages</p> <p>I3 Number of accesses on the pages</p> |

5. Strengthening of health diplomacy

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| <p>To promote the network work with congenere instances and the different sector councils of UNASUR that contribute to strengthen the subjects of public health.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitoring the actions of UNASUR councils and bodies that contribute to health-related issues and to ISAGS, in conjunction with the General Secretariat. 2. Promotion of intersectoral work within and outside UNASUR. 3. Meeting of convergence among the different sub-regional South American organizations. 4. Articulation with national and international counterparts. 5. Participation in global forums 6. Meeting of the REDSSUR ORIS (postponed AOP 2018) | <p>RE1: Strengthening South-South cooperation actions in health, within and outside the region. RE2: Strengthening of the intersectoral articulation of the block. RE3: Strengthening the response capacity of the region. RE4: Strengthening the link with regional and sub-regional bodies RE5: Strengthening of capacities and relationship between ISAGS and the ORIS of the member countries of UNASUR RE6: Strengthening the monitoring of the activities of the SAHC entities</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I1: Number of agreements with similar institutions. I2: Plans of joint work with similar national and international institutions. I3: Active participation of ISAGS in global forums and analysis of forum documents sent to countries. |
| <p>Comply with the statutory activities of the Executive Directorate.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meeting of the Directing Council 2. Meeting of the Consultative Council 3. Meeting of the Budget Committee of UNASUR 4. Annual activity report | <p>RE1: Strengthening the Institutionality of ISAGS RE2: Compliance with the provisions of ISAGS Statute.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I1: Minutes of the meetings of the Directing and Consultative Councils. I2: Approved budget I3: Publication of the Annual Activity Report |