

# **CARIBBEAN CONFERENCES (I—XII) ON NATIONAL HEALTH FINANCING INITIATIVES: PROGRESS AND WHAT NEXT**

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# Learning from Chaos Theory—Ripples of Change

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Set Off a Tornado in **Texas**

or a hurricane in **The Caribbean?**



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# 1. Main Objectives

- **Share knowledge, increase understanding and enhance expertise to design and implement health financing initiatives.**
- **Test ideas-proposals for strategies and action plans to respond to current and projected challenges.**
- **Explore scope for sharing of expertise and closer collaboration**

## 2. Participation

<b>Items</b>	<b>TCI '06</b>	<b>AR '07</b>	<b>TT '08</b>	<b>SM '09</b>	<b>BZ '10</b>	<b>BM '11</b>	<b>CU '12</b>	<b>JM '13</b>	<b>TO '14</b>	<b>TC '15</b>	<b>BN '16</b>	<b>SR '18</b>
<b>Countries</b>	16	18	19	16	13	16	17	18	18	22	24	16
<b>Organs. (non-SSO/MOH)</b>	3	3	10	9	22	27	10	27	14	11	14	10
<b>Participants (most of the time)</b>	48	60	65	70	80	106	80	91	86	90	110	85
<b>Ministers as participants</b>	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	2	1	1

# 3. Plans, Papers, Panels

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<b>a) Country data- plans</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>b) Country data-- proposals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>c) Feature papers</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>d) Panels</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>











# **6. Issues for Next Meeting(s)**

- **Efficiency in Health Delivery & Pooling/Spending Health Funds**
- **Economics of Collaboration in Health Management & Delivery of Services**
- **The Down-sides and What Has Not Worked Well in Financing Plans**
- **Influencing Health Financing Policy Change**
- **Managing the Implementation of Change**
- **Data Analytics and Value-based health care**

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# **CHANGE ..BE PREPARED**

**“ And not by eastern windows only**

**When daylight comes—comes in the light**

**Above the sun climbs slow—how slowly**

**BUT INWARD LOOK---THE SOUL IS BRIGHT”**