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

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### Learning from Chaos Theory—Ripples of Change

Edward Lorenz(1972) : On Predictability:

Can a Butterfly Flapping its Wings in the Amazon

Set Off a Hurricane in The Caribbean?



'the sensitive dependence on initial conditions in which small changes in one state of a system can cause a chain reaction leading to large changes in a later state'

# 1. Main Objectives of Conferences

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 networking, sharing of expertise and closer collaboration

# 2. Participation

Items	TCI '06	ARB '07	Т&Т '08	SXM '09	BZE '10	BER '11	CUR '12	JAM '13	ТОВ '14	TCI '15	BON '16	SUR '18	ANG '19	AGA '22	COL '23
Countries	16	18	19	16	13	16	17	18	18	22	24	16	16	14	19
Organisa- tions (non- SSO/MOH)	3	3	10	9	22	27	10	27	14	11	14	10	10	10	14
Partici- pants (most of the time)	48	60	65	70	80	106	80	91	86	90	110	85	82	68	80
Ministers as partici- pants	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	1

# 3. Plans, Papers, Panels

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a) Country data- plans	7	9	10	7	9	9	8	8	7	8	11	9	8	9	2
b) Country data— cases & progress	5	6	4	5	2	4	3	4	4	1	3	3	6	1	7
c) Feature papers	6	4	17	8	10	5	9	5	7	17	14	11	8	12	8
d) Panel Papers	4	7	9	6	4	7	5	7	7	6	6	6	7	6	6

## 4. Main Themes (a)

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Themes	ТС '06	AR '07	TT '08	SM '09	BZ '10	BM '11	CU '12	JM '13	ТО '14	ТС '15	BN '16	SR '18	AN '19	AG '22	COL '23
1. International health financing issues															
2. National health financing plans															
3. IS/IT															
4. Governance															
5. Overseas care															
6. Evaluating performance															
7. Relations with providers inc. payments															

## 4. Main Themes (b)

Themes	ТС	AR	TT	SM	BZ	BM	CU	JM	ТО	ТС	BN	SR	AN	AG	COL
	'06	'07	'08	'09	ʻ10	<b>'11</b>	ʻ12	ʻ13	<b>'14</b>	ʻ15	<b>'16</b>	<b>'1</b> 8	ʻ19	<b>'22</b>	<b>'23</b>
8. Politics of change management															
9. Health reforms-UHC															
11. CSME and health implications															
12. Cost of Aging/Elderly															
13. Care for migrants, non-nationals, rural residents															
14. Private insurers and providers															
15. Costing of services															
16. Benefit packages	1														
17. Fraud and Abuse	1													<u> </u>	
18. Nat'l health planning															
19. Efficiency actions															

#### 4. Main Themes (c)

Themes	ТС	AR	ТТ	SM	BZ	BM	CU	JM	то	тс	BN	SU	AN	AG	COL
	'06	'07	'08	'09	ʻ10	'11	ʻ12	'13	'14	ʻ15	'16	ʻ18	'19	'22	'23
20. Stakeholder analysis															
21. Managing NCD'S															
22. Evaluating prescription drug plans															
23. Performance- based payments															
24. Re-insurance															
25. Regional health insurance															
26. Fiscal space															
27. Value-based care															
28. Results-based financing															
29. Public health & Cost of epidemics															

#### 4. Main Themes (d)

Themes	ТС	AR	TT	SM	BZ	BM	CU	JM	ТО	TC	BN	SR	AN	AG	COL
	'06	'07	'08	'09	<b>'10</b>	<b>'11</b>	'12	'13	'14	'15	<b>'16</b>	ʻ18	<b>'19</b>	<b>'22</b>	'23
31. Future of Health Spending															
32. National Health Accounts															
33. Home Care															
34. Sustainable Hospitals	1		1			†									
35. Disasters & Health System Resilience															
36. Health and Human Rights															
37. Cost Effectiveness Analysis															
38. Childhood Obesity															
39. Health Financing Risk, Sustainability and Resilience															

# 6. Issues for Next Meeting(s)

- Financial 'Toxicity' and Protection
- Costs and Benefits of IT-Digitisation in Health
- Revenue Generation Options—'sin taxes'; 'bonds';
- Defining Benefit Packages
- Patient Compliance
- Efficiency Measures

# WHERE (HOST) IN 2024???



# **HOST COUNTRY/INSTITUTION IN 2024**



# MILLENIUM HEIGHTS MEDICAL COMPLEX (MHMC) ST LUCIA

# **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"**