

**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PILOT PROGRAM IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, October 20-25 2017.**

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***THE BARAHONA PART Sunday October 22, 2017***

PM: Transfer to the rural area of Barahona, DR. and visiting the principal Maternity Centers of Bani: Hospital Nuestra Señora de Regla

Azua : Hospital Taiwan

Several UNAPS ( Unidades de Atencion Primaria ) Where the primary care is given.

6 PM Arrival at Hotel Playa Azul in Barahona and dinner by the sea.

*Monday October 23, 2017 and Tuesday October 24, 2017*

**2 DAYS INTERDISCIPLINARY WORKSHOP ON MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH IMPROVEMENT**

Hospital Jaime Mota, Barahona, DR

**Day 1 Monday 23:**

Target audience: Health professionals of Hospital Jaime Mota, Barahona, DR

Simultaneous sessions:

For the Obstetrician and obstetrical Nurses : Dr. J Santiago Lopetequi

-Strategies on prevention of fetal-maternal infections transmission ,GBS and managing PROM

-The MERCER protocol

For the Neonatologists and neonatal nurses : Dr. T. Del Moral

-Evaluation and care of the newborn and premature infant with respiratory problems at birth in a rural setting .What else can be done.

-Neonatal resuscitation in practice: Resuscitation of the very low birth weigh premature.

-The stimulation and care of babies with Congenital Zika and developmental delay

In the afternoon, practical sessions , from Prepartum to the delivery room to postpartum and the care of the Premature baby

Follow up on the establishment of the Kangaroo care and well baby care project.

**Day 2 Tuesday 24:**

Target audience: Health professionals of the rural areas of La Descubierta and Neiba, DR

We will be visiting the principal Maternity Hospitals of the Province as we travel towards the border with Haiti. La Descubierta, Jimani, Neiba , Tamayo, evaluate their situations in the Obstetrical , and newborn care areas ,and assess their needs. These Centers have the highest maternal and neonatal Mortality of the country. Why ? and What can we help change.

Establish communication lines between these Hospitals and UM in the different experiences that we bring.

Leave plans to be followed during the year.

**Day 3 Wednesday 25**

**Travel back to Santo Domingo and stop at el Bucanero Restaurant by the beach for lunch before part of the group returns to Miami.**