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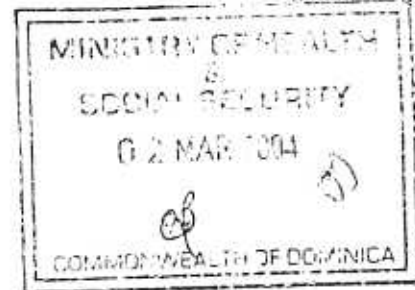
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Subject: Comments on Attached Document- Integrated Prevention of Non-Communicable Diseases
Draft global strategies on diet, physical and health

General Nutrition

- More emphasis should be placed on the importance of diet for decrease morbidity levels for HIV/AIDS clients in underdeveloped countries.
- Mention should be made of the names of cancers which can be prevented by the intake or avoidance of certain foods e.g. breast, prostate, stomach, colon, etc.
- The word alcohol should always precede or follow the word "tobacco"

Education

- Food and Nutrition, Agriculture and Physical Activity must become an integral part of the formal educational curricula.
- Special incentives (not necessarily monetary) should be given to students choosing at least one of the above mentioned subjects.

Health

The Health Services must be re-oriented. Preventative rather than curative health services should be promoted.

Personnel

Scholarships, fellowships, part funding or other incentives should be offered to persons wishing to pursue studies in Nutrition, Dietetics, Agriculture and Physical Education.