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## **PAHO Launches Consultation to Select R&D Demonstration Projects**

PAHO has launched a process to select research and development (R&D) projects that contain innovative coordination and financing mechanisms to accelerate the development of medicines and necessary health technologies in middle- and low-income countries.

To help inform the process, PAHO is hosting a *civil society online forum* on **August 23rd** for the development of a small number demonstration projects that will test innovative approaches to coordination and financing for diseases primarily affecting low and middle income countries.

### **Timeline:**

**August:** First meeting of Member States to determine priority areas

**September:** Call for projects and details on the submission criteria will be issued

**October:** An on-site meeting will be held in Washington, D.C. i where Member States representatives will have the opportunity to select four projects

**December:** The four projects will be evaluated by an expert committee in Geneva.

For a detailed meeting schedule, click [here](#) [1]

For more information, please visit the [website](#) [2] of the consultation

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[2] <http://www.paho.org/demostrationprojectsCEWG> & <http://www.paho.org/demostrationprojectsCEWG>;