

Annex 1

PROJECT SUMMARY

Multicenter research "Regulation of products associated with risk factors for noncommunicable chronic diseases – national stage in different countries"

Objectives:

1. To identify and to analyze national experiences of regulating the four products associated with risk factors for noncommunicable chronic diseases: alcohol, pesticides, processed foods and tobacco (priority for Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Mexico, Peru);
2. To verify and to analyze the internalization dynamics of multilateral international policies at the domestic level of the researched countries

Expected outcome:

The project envisages the systematization of its results from the following products:

I. Report on: (a) countries health system; (b) regulatory situations of the four products associated with risk factors for noncommunicable chronic diseases; c) internalization of international recommendations at the domestic level of countries;

II. An international seminar to present the outcomes.

Methodology:

Workshops as collective research strategies:

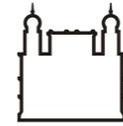
Conducting workshops in line with the extended team (coordination team - Nethis + national teams) in order to ensure the follow-up of the research in all phases of work, with the appropriate support of the coordination, and to qualify the participants.

The participation strategy through workshops will allow the follow-up of the methodological proposal developed by Nethis, as well as the discussion and deepening of the material used and the construction of analyses to be used by researchers in the work process; the presentation of preliminary results for each stage of the research; preparation of country



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specific reports; the definition of a report roadmap to consolidate the results for presentation at the International Seminar.

Activities to be carried out:

1. Participation at virtual workshops with the coordination team;
2. To identify and consult official databases existing in the country;
3. To systematize information on the regulatory situation of the four products (alcohol, pesticides, processed foods and tobacco), including: national body competent to regulate in the country; laws, regulations, resolutions and other regulatory documents on the national regulation of each product.
4. To fill out the comparative template provided by the coordination team, on the national implementation of international recommendations for the four products.
5. To identify elements that eased or hindered the implementation of international recommendations in the national system of countries. This step will be guided by the following questions: Which are the main actors and agents involved in the national regulatory process of products associated with risk factors? And what are the main barriers to internalization?
6. Production of a report on the national experience.
7. . Participation in the International Seminar to be organized by the Nethis/Fiocruz to present the outcomes of the country.