

## Health Research Priorities – mayor topics\*

- Child health
- Health and Gender
- Health Systems
- Nutrition and Food Security
- Communicable diseases
- Health promotion
- Environmental health
- Health and culture
- Medicinal plants: technological development

\*The above topics for health research are the result of a 2-day workshop for setting health research priorities organised by the Planning Branch of the Ministry of Health and Sports of Bolivia. The workshop took place in March 2008 in La Paz, following a 1-day training session for the moderators and note-takers from each group. Over 100 representatives from across the country got together including significant participation from: universities and research institutes; the government; semi-autonomous organizations; professional societies; civil society and NGOs representatives; foreign Governments and international aid. A modified CAM (Combined Approach Matrix) methodology was used for the event under the guidance of Antonia Angulo, from the Ministry of Health of Brazil. A published document explaining the process in detail and listing all of the research lines that have been prioritised is expected to be available at the beginning of June 2008.