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Regional
PAHO urges the health and education sectors to work together to create healthy schools
The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) is calling on Ministries of Health and Ministries of Education to join forces to improve the health of students and their communities across the Americas as part of the 2019 Wellness Week campaign. Schools can be spaces where the health of the community, including children and adolescents, is promoted and where students and their communities are enabled to make healthy choices easily.

Caribbean
Cayman Islands
Local Hospitals Help Bahamas Relief
Caymans three local hospitals joined forces to provide medical supplies to the victims of Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas. The Cayman Islands Health Service Authority (HSA), CTMH Doctors Hospital and Health City Cayman Islands rallied together to donate over 4,000 pounds in goods with the help of Cayman Airways to the Bahamian Ministry of Health.

The Bahamas
Hurricane Dorian: Bahamas Government and UNICEF to bring 10,000 displaced children back to school
With the support of UNICEF, the Government of the Bahamas today begins registering approximately 10,000 students displaced by Hurricane Dorian to enroll them back as soon as possible in safe schools that have not been affected by the natural disaster.

Mexico and Central America
Mexico
**BBVA and Citibanamex complete reconstruction of 18 schools**
The Mexican division Spanish bank BBVA and counterpart Citibanamex have completed the reconstruction of 18 schools that were affected by the earthquakes registered in September 2017. The project contemplates the refurbishment of 25 educational centres in association with foundation Fundacion Kaluz. BBVA and Citibanamex have invested a total of MXN 360mn (EUR 16.58mn USD 19.13mn) in the initiative.

**Has AMLO dashed all hope for hospital PPPs in Mexico?**
The cancelation of several hospital PPP projects by the administration of President Andrés Manuel López Obrador (AMLO) has almost dashed the hopes for more initiatives of this kind during AMLO's six-year term.

**Estrenan tecnología contra el cancer**
El Hospital Juárez de México adquirió un equipo de radioterapia de última generación, único en el país y en América Latina, que, entre otras ventajas, acorta el tiempo de radiación de media hora a siete minutos. El acelerador lineal helicoidal, explicó Martín Antonio Manrique, director de este hospital, actúa directamente en el tumor para destruirlo.

**San Salvador**
**CABEI approves loans in El Salvador** *(attached)*
The Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI) said it has approved $136m in loans in El Salvador, including $91m for the finance ministry and $45m for the local lender Banco Cuscatlán.

**South America**
**Argentina**
**BLP and La Pampa National University sign agreement**
The bank owned by La Pampa province in Argentina, Banco de La Pampa (BLP), and the national university of La Pampa UNLPam, have signed an agreement. At the moment, the university employees are being paid through accounts with Banco Santander. BLP expects to win this contract when it comes up for renewal next.

**Cerraron 90 clínicas en 2019 por la crisis**
Producto de la recesión económica y el impacto directo en el sector de la salud, 90 clínicas ya cerraron sus puertas en lo que va del año. Fuentes de los establecimientos sanitarios aseguraron a BAE Negocios que "los 90 cierres se dieron en la Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires; Córdoba, Rosario, La Plata y Mendoza".

**Clinica del Sol opens new medical centre in Cordoba**
Argentine medical company Clinica del Sol inaugurated a new women's healthcare centre in Cordoba on 16 September 2019. The clinic require investments of ARS 8mn and will provide gynaecology, mammography and laboratory services, as well as post-pregnancy non-surgical cosmetic treatments among other women's health specialities.

**Brazil**
**SEB to franchise premium school Sphere**
Educational group SEB, that four years ago have purchased the Sphere International School, is to expand this elementary and secondary school model via franchises with the goal to have 30 schools within six years. Thamila Zaher, executive manager SEB, says the so called elite schools are concentrated in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, but she sees room in other cities that have a sizeable population and GDP.

**Colombia**
**Colombia agreed to pay billions for 248 schools, but received only 17**
Colombia's government may have lost billions of dollars after Portuguese engineering firm Mota-Engil backed out of a deal to upgrade and construct 248 schools after delivering only 17. Education Minister Maria Victoria Angulo and governors are still trying to figure out what happened to the schools they were
promised, but were allegedly never finished or even begun.

Peru
Minsa allocates 35 million to reduce mortality from emergencies and medical emergencies in five regions of the jungle
More than one hundred professionals from the Regional Health Directorates, the Regional Health Management and Executing Units of the Eastern Regional Macro meet in Iquitos in order to evaluate the progress in the execution of the budget in the pre-hospital care of the Medical Care System Mobile of Emergency (SAMU) and the emergency services of the health establishments of their provinces.

Uruguay
Plan Juntos delivered six homes of 77 built in the department of Treinta y Tres
"There are 77 homes that the participants and technicians of the Plan Together of the department of Treinta y Tres have finished building," said Deputy Manager of the Social Area, Camilo Alvarez. "In that context, six families began on Wednesday the 18th a new stage at the end of a project that was integrated by more than 40 housing solutions," he added.

Research and Innovation Agency launched the first evaluation and monitoring school in Latin America
Within the framework of the Latin American Network of Innovation Agencies (Relai), chaired by the National Agency for Research and Innovation (ANII) of Uruguay, the first regional evaluation and monitoring school was launched, in which national and Argentine technicians participate, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and the Dominican Republic.

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