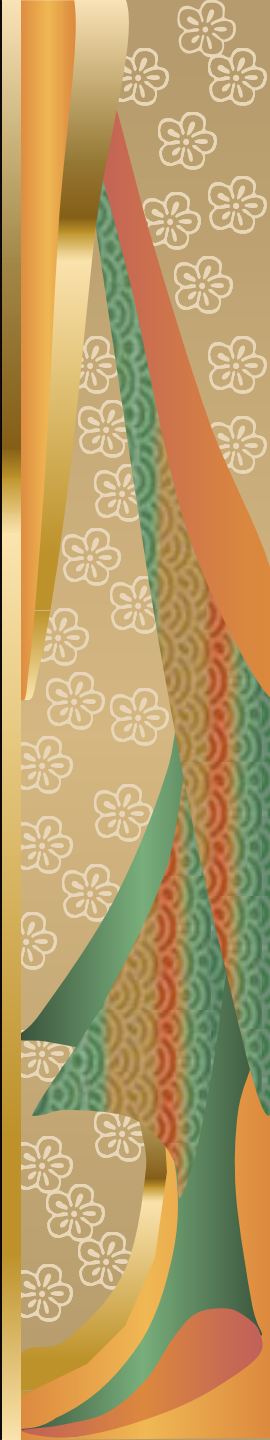
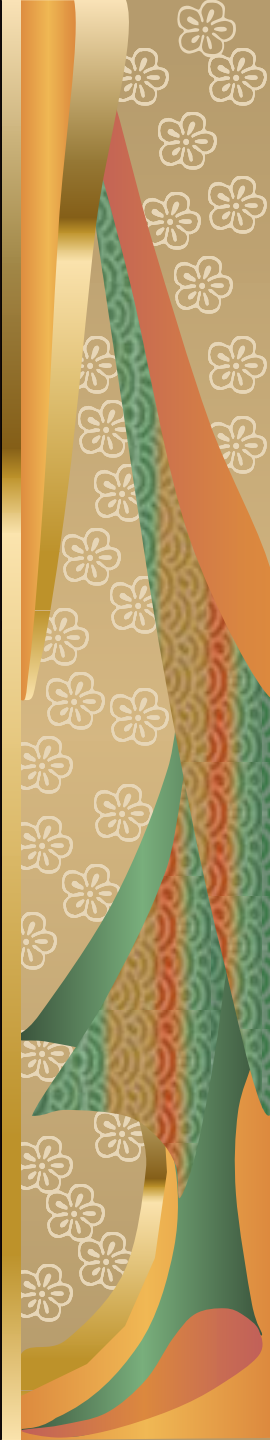




# CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT



**CHILDREN'S  
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CARIBBEAN (CHELAC)**



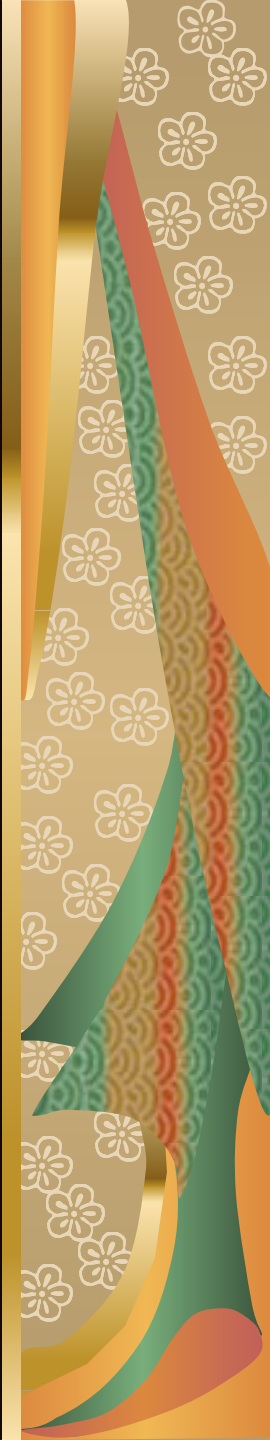
## MISSION STATEMENT

IMPROVE THE HEALTH STATUS OF CHILDREN IN LAC BY INCREASING THE KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH STATUS AND RAISE THE AWARENESS OF THE DECISION-MAKERS AND THE COMMUNITY ABOUT PREVENTION AND CONTROL MEASURES.



## OVERALL GOAL

TO COMPILE AND GENERATE SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION ON THE PREVALENCE OF EXPOSURE TO ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS AND THEIR IMPACT ON CHILDREN'S HEALTH IN ORDER TO SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVENTIVE AND CONTROL MEASURES IN LAC.



# MAIN THEMES

- WATER SANITATION
- INDOOR AND OUTDOOR POLLUTION AND RESPIRATORY HEALTH.
- LEAD ON OTHER HEAVY METAL EXPOSURE
- PESTICIDES AND OTHER ENDOCRINE DISRUPTOR CHEMICALS
- VECTORS OF PARASITIC DISEASES (PARTICULARLY FOR MALARIA).

