

The Pan-American Highway for Digital Health

The Pan-American Highway for Digital Health is an initiative that aims to enable connected health for all people in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Key Features

- **Connected Health:** Secure, efficient, and interoperable data exchange within and between countries.
- **Patient-centered approach:** Empowers patients to access and share their data, helping to enable universal access to healthcare services no matter the location.

Objectives



Continuity of Care

Improves quality and efficiency of healthcare services.



Regional Resilience

Strengthens public health surveillance and promotes research and innovation.



Digital Added Value

Unlike the physical Pan-American Highway, the digital highway transcends boundaries, ensuring universal access without physical constraints.

Support and Launch

Official launch: Late 2024

- The Pan-American Highway for Digital Health is an initiative led by the **IDB, PAHO, and the countries of the region**, supported by the Japan Enhanced Initiative for Quality Infrastructure, Resilience against Disaster, and Health Fund, financed by the **Government of Japan**.

Key Benefits

Enhanced Patient Safety and Continuity of Care:

- Promotes the exchange of clinical data.
- Patients can access and share clinical information as needed.

Standardized Health Data Exchange:

- Patient Summary
- Vaccine History
- Medication Prescription
- Laboratory Test Results Reports
- Hospital Discharge
- Medical Imaging Report

Cross-border Healthcare:

- Public health coordination and collaboration
- Telemedicine and teleconsultation
- Teliagnostics

Additional Benefits

- **Avoids unnecessary costs** such as repeating unnecessary testing and vaccines
- **Improves healthcare** and facilitates employability and education for migrant people.
- **Enables health information verification** among countries and promotes regional digital health governance.



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