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BLUE TRUNK LIBRARY (BIBLIOTECA AZUL)

After many years of requests, we have finally a Blue Trunk Library in Portuguese.

We have been busy selecting, discussing and preparing a full Portuguese version of this vehicle of information, which was originally designed for the isolated areas of Africa, that has become a global initiative.

It must be stated however, that because it was difficult to find all the necessary books/documents/guidelines in Portuguese (as it is not an official language in WHO headquarters), the WHO/EIP Cluster signed an agreement with the Ministry of Health of Brazil who will donate and deliver a selection of material for the Blue Trunk Library in Portuguese.

Finally, at the World Health Assembly held last May, we had a prototype of a Portuguese language Blue Trunk Library on display. For all of those interested in the seeing the index of books/documents/guidelines included, please write to ePORTUGUÊSe (eportuguese@who.int), and we will send you the list via email. We would appreciate any comments or suggestions regarding the selection of documents and its suitability to each country.

Our next step will be to send a BTL to each PALOP, Timor Leste and to AFRO Regional Office to facilitate country feed-back, dissemination and support from donors.

We are just waiting for the material to arrive in Geneva.

eBIBLIOTECA AZUL

Our next step will be the development of a BIBLIOTECA AZUL on line. This was discussed at the ePORTUGUÊSe meeting during the World Health Assembly and was a request from participants. Consequently, we are in the

process of developing "eBIBLIOTECA AZUL" by means of collaboration with the WHO library.

Please note that it will not be possible to have all of the original BIBLIOTECA AZUL contents on line due to copyright issues, but we will make the eBIBLIOTECA AZUL as extensive and complete as possible.

NEXT EVENT (1)

Meeting of Directors and Technicians of Human Resources for Health
from the Portuguese speaking countries
Lisbon - July 10 to 12, 2006

During the meeting, the World Health Report 2006 will be launched in Portuguese.

NEXT EVENT (2)

11th World Congress on Public Health and
the 8th Brazilian Congress on Collective Health
Rio de Janeiro - August 21 to 25, 2006

For more information: <http://www.saudecoletiva2006.com.br>

TIMOR LESTE

We are thinking of our friends and focal point
in Timor Leste.

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