

Closing Remarks & Adjournment

João Batista F. Vieira, Regional Program Review Group (RPRG) Chair, and Steven Ault, RPRG Secretariat

The Secretariat thanked the Chair, Dr. Vieira, and asked three people to come forward for thanks and acknowledgement: Joanna and Catherine, who worked in the Secretariat's Office, and Rosa Irene, who worked as a translator. He commended them for their efficiency and dedication at both this meeting and the previous meeting and presented them with a small gift on behalf of the RPRG as a token of thanks for all of their hard work, including the extra hours they put in during and before the meeting. He also thanked both Monica Palak from the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and Fermin Aguello from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for their assistance in organizing the meeting, and expressed appreciation to the IT and photocopy technicians, on behalf of the RPRG, for their dedication and hard work at the meeting. Finally, he thanked the PAHO/World Health Organization (WHO) Representation and the Ministry of Health (MoH) of Costa Rica for allowing the RPRG to hold the meeting in Costa Rica, and for the great support, cooperation, camaraderie, and warmth they showed participants. The Chair followed the Secretariat's closing remarks by noting the official close of the session.