

## **Observations of Guatemala on the Recommendations for PAHO in the 21st Century**

### **Public Health Goods:**

1. We believe it important that, in addition to facilitating identification of the necessary public health measures, mechanisms should also be proposed or suggested for prioritizing and selecting those measures to permit subsequent action.
2. In recommendation 3, we believe that, given the existing disparities in the Region, there should also be support for subregional consensus building.

### **Science, Technology, Research, and Strategic Supplies:**

1. Could mechanisms or methodologies to facilitate priority setting be proposed in numeral 5?
2. In numeral 6, we consider it important for PAHO also to have the capacity to serve as a clearinghouse for the knowledge generated by other agencies and, moreover, to participate in the dissemination of that knowledge.

### **Governance:**

1. Could NHA participation in the selection of candidates at every level of PAHO be considered?