

Working Group on PAHO in the 21st Century

Recommendations of the Members of the Working Group

Subject: Observations of Cuba

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Generally speaking, I consider this a good document with sufficient elements to guide the efforts to achieve the PAHO for the 21st Century to which we aspire. However, I would like to point out a few things that I may already have mentioned in the Group:

1. I believe that Chapter II on "Challenges" is rather long and should be condensed.
2. Chapter III should be devoted only to Public Health Goods, and the material on International Cooperation should be moved to Chapter VI "Technical Cooperation Approaches and Strategies."
3. Chapter IV on "Governance" should review the frequency of the meetings and composition of the Executive Committee Subcommittees and the procedures for electing the Director of PAHO.
4. The heading "Human Resources for the Development of International Cooperation in Health" in Chapter VI should be moved to Chapter V to put all the material on "Human Resources" in that one chapter.

Regards,

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