

A PAHO in the 21st Century
Document on Progress and Status of the Reflection
Comments by Barbados

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1. Antigua and Bermuda

Substitute Barbuda for Bermuda.

2. Dominican

Substitute Dominica for Dominican.

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3. Strengthened capabilities in the countries and regions with a focus on management through skills

Strengthened capabilities in the country offices of PAHO and the Member States of the region with a focus on management through skills.

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4. A greater presence of PAHO in WHO is Visualized, as is a strengthening of its participation as an active partner in the process of technical cooperation with the countries and promoting cooperation among them. **This sentence is confusing and probably needs to be separated (see below).**

A greater presence of PAHO in WHO is visualized.

New sentence: [as is a strengthening of its participation as an active partner in the process of technical cooperation with the countries and promoting cooperation among them]. **This section may need rewording or further explanation for clarity.**

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5. The regional centers and country offices can apply an integrated focus and a shared program to avoid overlapping of efforts and pool all resources in order to address the needs of the countries and regional priorities and achieve world objectives. When possible, the regional centers in the country offices must design the budget by programs jointly, by applying a shared agenda focus.

Substitute and for in.

Delete by from sentence, to read budget programs.

6. In the country representative offices, seek the make-up of interdisciplinary teams and strengthen technical capabilities nationally and regionally. ***This sentence is confusing and may need rewording or further explanation for clarity.***
7. At the same time, there must be a personal profile at the level of headquarters and the countries that will respond to the region's geographical, cultural and epidemiological diversity.

Substitute personnel for personal.

Page 15, under the to improve the performance of technical cooperation in health: new modalities and strengthening of cooperation with the countries section.

8. A new country classification must be prepared, for which purposes a definition of possible indicators is proposed. At the regional level, indicators related to the different capabilities can be included in order to seek complementariness among countries. ***This sentence is confusing and may need rewording or further explanation for clarity.***

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