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CORRIGENDUM

QUINQUENNIAL REPORT 2013-2017 OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU

Please replace the first seven lines of paragraph 19 with the following text:

19. Despite continuing challenges in reducing communicable diseases, with PASB's technical cooperation, including the use of the PAHO Revolving Fund for Vaccine Procurement (the "Revolving Fund") and the PAHO Regional Fund for Strategic Public Health Supplies (the "Strategic Fund"), several Member States succeeded in eliminating some of these diseases at the national or subnational levels. The eliminated diseases include onchocerciasis (Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, and Mexico), and trachoma (Mexico). Household vectoral transmission of Chagas disease by *Triatoma infestans* was interrupted in Brazil, Chile, and a large part of Paraguay. In June 2015 [...]

Also, kindly replace the text of the second bullet in the box on page 63 with the following:

- In 2014, an international expert team assembled by PAHO/WHO verified that *Triatoma infestans*, the main household vector of Chagas disease, had been eliminated as a public health problem in the state of São Paulo, Brazil.

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