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Next Steps and Closing Remarks

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Just two quick things: My current and former colleagues at MSH and my wife have on occasion let me know that they seem to feel I've made a career out of sort of restating the obvious. They sort of say that lovingly, but they also sort of say it when they're giving me the dig. I don't think that makes it any less important potentially sometimes to say things that are obvious. One that people mentioned here, and I would certainly second it, is that we might want to consider having this conference planning staff go do one of these interventions with a country. I mean, these guys are good. They did a fantastic job of running this conference. On a slightly more serious note, the other obvious thing is to turn this all back and dump it in your lap again. You are it. If I may say so, if I ever had a feeling about a prediction that I feel confident about, it's that this is your moment. This is the decade to really make a difference. The world's attention is turned to you, as President Arias said and as you know from the public press. It is now, folks. Don't look back. Don't say they never listened to you for 20 years. They're going to listen now. Go get 'em. Godspeed.