

HEALTHY WORLD

The San Antonio participants pointed out global issues, such as war, disease, agribusiness and poor air quality, are “coming home to roost”. In discussing the objectives, participants reacted strongly saying “all these need radical attention”.

- *Strong Emphasis on International Development:* Participants pointed out that there is a strong emphasis on international development, and that in this regard CDC’s approach is not clear.
- *CDC Strengths:* Participants pointed out that the objectives do not clearly emphasize current CDC strengths (e.g., infectious disease control, interventions to prevent child mortality, and disaster response). Participants asked why supporting WHO objectives (#75/78) was listed, because that did not appear to be an Objective and is already in place.
- *Border Health and Immigrant:* The Objectives do not address issues related to border health and immigrant populations, both in and near the U.S. borders and globally. Those issues are extremely important in Texas. Participants suggested that objectives be more flexible to adequately address state and local needs.