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Intervention Note :

Malaysia takes note and agrees with the draft road map for Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) 2021-2030. We recognise the importance of controlling and eliminating these diseases due to its magnitude, and impact on health and economic. The strategies to achieve the goals latest by 2030 as stated in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) will give an opportunity for countries to strengthen the universal health coverage.

The draft road map encourages a fundamental shift in focus towards an integrated approach based on three pillars that are to accelerate programmatic action, intensify cross-cutting approaches, and change operating models and culture to facilitate country ownership.

Malaysia supports and confidents that this road map will guide the Member States to achieve greater integration of approaches, and multisectoral coordination that are aligned with the targets set out in the draft road map and the Sustainable Development Goals.