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We recognize the immense challenges COVID-19 has put on all of our health systems, and we are concerned with the hinderance on global progression toward our malaria goals and targets due to the pandemic. Even before the pandemic introduced additional challenges, we were concerned that two of the four GTS for malaria 2016-2030 interval milestones for 2020 were not met, as reported in the World Malaria Report 2020.

We are committed to support WHO and the global community as outlined in
the updated strategy for the next ten years to increase access to malaria prevention, diagnosis and treatment as part of universal health coverage for all populations at risk, emphasizing the importance of using high-quality surveillance data to drive tailored responses consistent with national and subnational goals.

- U.S. investments—through the U.S. President’s Malaria Initiative and U.S. contributions to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria—harmonize with and support the collective efforts of countries, donors, and other partners to achieve the targets outlined in the GTS.

- The United States invites the global malaria community to work together and across sectors to strengthen their support and further engage with implementation of the GTS, and urges WHO to continue providing technical support and guidance to Member States, and to report on the status of the GTS at the 77th WHA.