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Agenda 11 Recommitting to accelerate progress towards malaria elimination and 12.3 Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board: Communicable disease, Immunization Agenda 2030, Road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021-2030, End TB Strategy

The Philippines welcomes the report and reaffirms its commitment to accelerating progress towards malaria elimination. Sustaining political and financial commitment requires predictable, long-term investment from both the Secretariat and Member States. We underscore the importance of strengthening advocacy and resource mobilization at the subnational level to secure domestic financing and promote local ownership. Integrating malaria priorities into local health plans and reinforcing multisectoral collaboration will help maintain high-level political attention and ensure that malaria elimination remains a whole-of-society effort.

To achieve the 2030 targets of the Global Technical Strategy for Malaria, we emphasize the need for robust, climate-resilient surveillance systems capable of timely detection, reporting, and response. Sustained investments in case management, vector control, cross-border collaboration, community engagement, and quality-assured diagnostics are essential in preventing resurgence and addressing emerging challenges such as imported malaria and climate-related risks.

The Philippines also notes the broader communicable disease agenda and supports the adoption of the Executive Board decision. Strengthening malaria elimination efforts must go hand in hand with advancing the Immunization Agenda 2030, the Road Map for Neglected Tropical Diseases 2021–2030, and the End TB Strategy. Our National Immunization Strategy prioritizes reaching zero-dose children and digitalizing monitoring systems. Our Multi-Disease Elimination Plan 2024–2030 promotes integrated, sustainable services for thirteen NTDs. On TB, the Philippines reaffirms its leadership through the Stop TB Partnership and active engagement.

We encourage Member States to harmonize these efforts within Universal Health Coverage to build resilient, equitable systems capable of addressing evolving health threats. The Philippines stands ready to work with the Secretariat and all Member States to translate commitments into concrete action.

Thank you.