



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
79TH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY
TANZANIA STATEMENT ON AGENDA ITEM

11. Recommitting to accelerate progress towards malaria elimination and
12.3 Communicable Diseases

Chairperson, the United Republic of Tanzania align its statement with that delivered on behalf of the African region and congratulate the Secretariat for the report.

On agenda Item 11.1 regarding malaria elimination, we have stratified our country into epidemiological strata to facilitate efficient utilization of available resources by targeting interventions according to needs. Focused interventions include; allocation of more resources for vector control and case management, improves access to communities at risk, mobilize domestic resources for malaria control and conducts routine monitoring of antimalarials efficacy and insecticides resistance as guided by the monitoring findings.

On agenda Item 12.3, Tanzania has made progress in advancing the End TB Strategy through strengthened implementation of expanded diagnostic capacity and increased community-level engagement. Despite these gains, key bottlenecks persist including; Low TB case detection and drug-resistant particularly in hard-to-reach rural populations.

In immunization Agenda 2030, the country has a expanded immunization coverage to above 90% thus reducing vaccine-preventable diseases through strong government leadership, community engagement, and partnerships.

Tanzania thank WHO and partners for their support and align with the technical paper's recommendations. We look forward to continued collaboration with global and regional partners in strengthening interventions for Immunization Agenda 2030, eliminating malaria and ending TB. **I thank you.**