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Recommitting to accelerate progress towards malaria elimination

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Malaria is one of the best tests of the world's commitment to accelerating the fight against deadly infectious diseases. Although the disease is both preventable and treatable, and despite continued global efforts to combat it, progress has stalled over the past decade. Fragile health systems, conflict, climate shocks, population growth and drug resistance are making the fight harder.

The Global Fund remains committed to the efforts to end malaria as a public health threat. We are investing more than US\$3.5 billion in malaria programs across 60 countries over the next three years.

Efforts to fight malaria also strengthen the fight against other diseases, including HIV and tuberculosis. Investments in primary health care, laboratories, surveillance, supply chains and community health workers improve resilience and support broader health outcomes. Through greater investment and access to innovation, including dual AI-nets, spatial repellents and the malaria vaccine, we can end malaria and create a healthier, more prosperous world for all.