

DECISION ON THE REPORT ON MALARIA
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The Assembly,

1. **ADOPTS** the “2019 Africa Progress Report on Malaria” and the recommendations contained therein;
2. **COMMENDS** His Majesty King Mswati III, King of Eswatini, for the leadership he has provided for African Leaders Malaria Alliance (ALMA), and **WELCOMES** the assumption of the leadership of ALMA for 2020 by H.E. Uhuru Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya;
3. **COMMENDS** the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria for eliminating malaria in Algeria;
4. **ALSO COMMENDS:**
 - (i) the Member States that have launched and implemented national “Zero Malaria Starts with Me” campaigns;
 - (ii) African Heads of State and Government for advocating for sustained and increased domestic financing for malaria; and
 - (iii) the global community for committing \$14.02 billion to the Global Fund to End HIV, TB and Malaria, including the Member States that committed over \$75.2 million to the Fund;
5. **EXPRESSES CONCERN** that despite concerted action across Member States against malaria, progress towards malaria control and elimination continues to stall threatening decades of progress;
6. **URGES** the Heads of State and Government of Member States to maintain malaria high on the financing and development agenda, and advocate for and support multi-sectoral actions;
7. **REQUESTS** the Commission, in collaboration with the RBM Partnership to End Malaria and African Leaders Malaria Alliance, to:
 - (i) Support the roll out and implementation of the “Zero Malaria Starts with Me” campaign in additional Member States; and
 - (ii) Implement regional malaria scorecards through the Regional Economic Communities; and
8. **CALLS UPON** Member States to:

- (i) Expand domestic funding for malaria control and elimination through innovative mechanisms, including end malaria funds, to close budget gaps under their national malaria strategic plans;
- (ii) Maintaining the country's disease split under the country's Global Fund allocation and meet the required co-financing;
- (iii) Use national malaria scorecards, action trackers and engage stakeholders to align their activities with these tools at all levels to enhance accountability, transparency and action; and
- (iv) Scale up the implementation of the Decision on the establishment of national End Malaria Councils.

