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Open letter to the new Executive Director, The Global Fund .

We would like to acknowledge the great contribution the Global Fund has made to rolling back malaria worldwide and especially in Africa. To date, the majority of all monies available for malaria control is provided through Global Fund grants . The Global Fund has spearheaded a unique model, which has reinforced country ownership and provided the platform for countries who want to make the grants succeed in reducing the disease burden.

We implore the new Executive Director, Dr Michel Kazatchkine, to take up the challenge and continue to lead global efforts to roll back malaria, reduce suffering and save lives. Going forward, we have a few recommendations (attached) which we believe will strengthen the work of the entire malaria community to continue tackling malaria and achieve impact in the coming years.

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