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### HIGHLIGHTS

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# THE RESOLUTION AND THE ROADMAP: PROGRESS TOWARDS TARGETS

In May 2013, the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly adopted resolution WHA66.12, a testimony of the global resolve to prevent, control, eliminate and eradicate neglected tropical diseases through planned interventions.

## INVESTING TOWARDS UNIVERSAL COVERAGE AGAINST NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES

Universal coverage against NTDs will be a measure of the success of universal health coverage in reaching the poorest. Domestic investment from within endemic countries will be central to the realization of universal coverage against NTDs.

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#### **KEY INTERVENTIONS: SITUATION REPORT**

WHO recommends five public-health interventions to accelerate prevention, control, elimination and eradication of NTDs.

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