

The U.S. Strategy For Combating Malaria Around the World: Looking Forward

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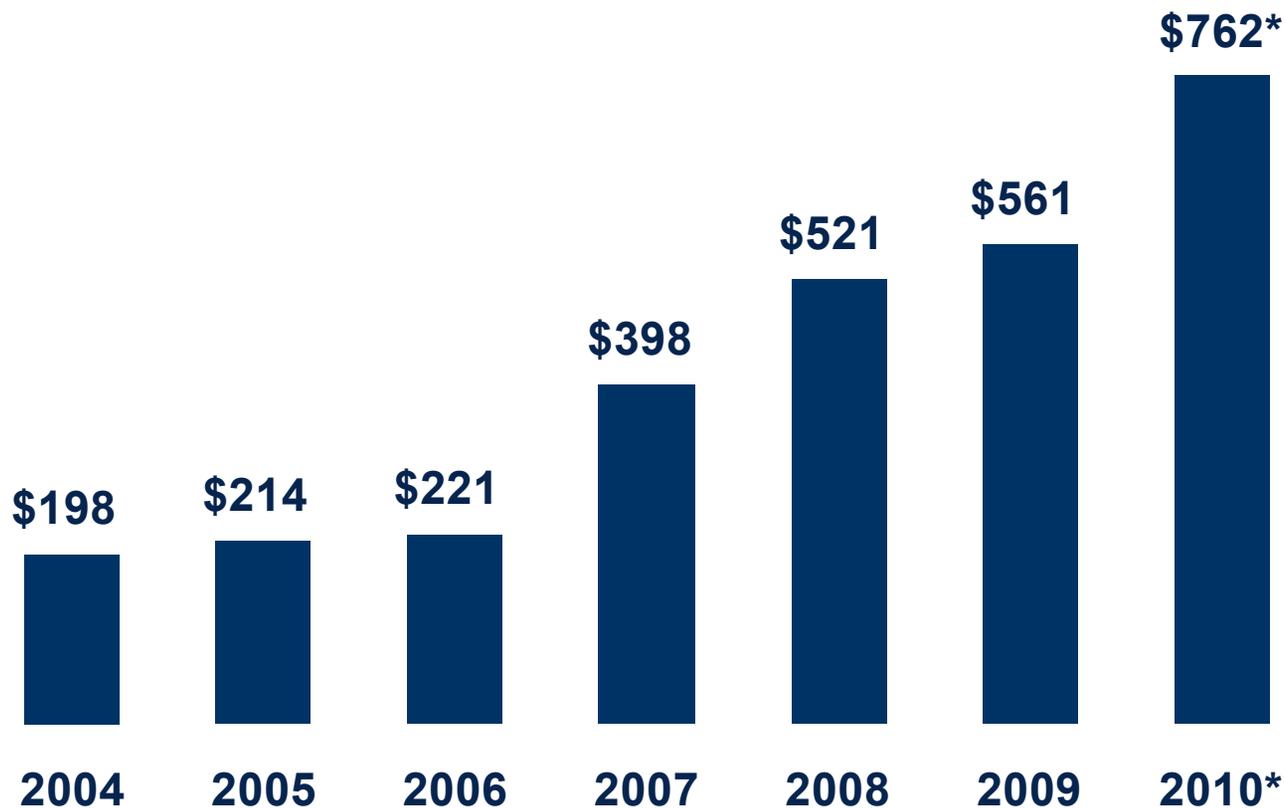
Changing Global Context

- **New global initiatives and actors focused on combating malaria**
 - U.N. Millennium Development Goals
 - Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Global Fund)
 - Gates Foundation
 - President's Malaria Initiative (PMI)
 - Malaria No More
- **Results and Changing Dialogue**
 - Successes in malaria through PMI, Global Fund and other efforts
 - Advances in research
 - Reintroduction of malaria eradication goal, malaria elimination

Changing U.S Policy Context

- **PMI launches in 2005**
 - New coordinating mechanism for USG malaria efforts
 - Increased funding: \$198 million in FY 2004 to \$561 million in FY 2009
- **PEPFAR Reauthorization in 2008**
 - Authorizes up to \$5 billion for malaria over 5 years
 - Calls for 5-year strategy for malaria
- **President Obama's Global Health Initiative**
 - Emphasizes integration and health systems strengthening
 - FY 2010 budget request for malaria is \$762 million
 - New government-wide coordination of global health to be pursued

U.S. Bilateral Funding for Malaria, FY 2004-FY 2010* (in millions)



*Budget request.

Source: White House, OMB, May 2009.

Questions for the Next Phase of the U.S. Response to Malaria

- **How should malaria efforts be integrated with other global health priorities?**
- **Should the U.S. focus remain primarily in Africa or expand to other parts of the world?**
- **How can the U.S. address the vulnerability of PMI focus countries to bordering (non-focus) country malaria epidemics?**
- **What strategic adjustments are needed to tackle drug- and insecticide- resistance?**
- **What kinds of medical and scientific research has the potential to make a difference and within what time horizon?**
- **How will the global economic crisis affect financial support for malaria initiatives in the short and longer term?**