DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT

We, the undersigned, meeting in Manila, Philippines on March 11, 2014, representing the Country Partners of the Asia Pacific Malaria Elimination Network (APMEN), do hereby solemnly commit ourselves as leaders to reach our own country’s goals of achieving and sustaining malaria elimination, for the collective betterment of the Asia Pacific region.

We understand that realizing these goals will require support and collaboration with high-level regional political leadership, including the Asia Pacific Leaders Malaria Alliance (APLMA), and we commit to building a working relationship with other regional bodies to support the long-term goal of malaria elimination in the Asia Pacific region. To assist these efforts, we will engage in a program for leadership, building the evidence base, and developing technical and management skills for elimination programs in our country and region.

We will continue to strive to attain the following goal and target in the Asia Pacific region, as committed to in the "Malaria 2012: Consensus on Malaria Control and Elimination in the Asia-Pacific”, namely:

Our long-term goal is to eliminate malaria in the Asia Pacific region.
Our target by 2025 is for half of the countries in the region with malaria today to achieve their malaria elimination targets.

[Signatures of Country Representatives]

*Note: Representatives from APMEN Country Partner Democratic People’s Republic of Korea were not present at signing of Manila Declaration*