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Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session

Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Africa

Letter dated 20 March 2001 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Togo to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

With reference to our letter dated 8 March 2001 requesting the inclusion on the agenda of the current regular session of the General Assembly of an additional item on proclaiming the decade 2001-2010 the "Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Africa" (A/55/240), I have the honour to transmit to you the attached text of the Declaration and Plan of Action on "Roll Back Malaria in Africa", adopted by the Extraordinary Summit of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity (OAU), held in Abuja on 24 and 25 April 2000 (see annex).*

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Kodjo Menan Chargé d'affaires a.i.

* The annex is being circulated in the languages of submission only.

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Annex to the letter dated 30 March 2001 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Togo to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

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