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Internationally recognized patent rights promote investment in research and development, producing of an incredible array of drugs to treat diseases that formerly afflicted extremely large populations around the world. The Draft Plan points to no evidence that the patent system and related measures have failed to support sufficient levels of R&D related to the diseases that have greatest impact on health and mortality in developing nations. The IGWG should support current measures for creation of treatment products and urge governments and international agencies to invest in dissemination of these products rather than looking to create alternative mechanisms for producing these treatments.