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Last month the teams were busy, showcasing GVP globally and launching activities in key locations. Read the breakdown below:

## Miami Beach: 2017 Advances in Genome Biology and Technology Meeting, February 12

Metabiota) gave a keynote talk on the "Global Virome Project". This meeting represents the largest yearly gathering of genome scientists and technologists (~800).

Beijing: Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> - Feb. 8th

During their time in Beijing, (b)(6) and others met for the GVP steering committee meeting and "Launched" the China National Virome project! Audiences included USAID China colleagues, the GVP core group, steering committee, and working group co-leads, senior representatives from the Chinese Academy of Sciences, China CDC, the leadership from the Chinese Academy of Sciences International Affairs Division, and the health/science representatives from Embassy Beijing (State, USAID, NSF, HHS, CDC, NIH, etc.). We look forward to the Embassy's continued support of this opportunity moving forward.