USAID Global Innovations Week was held Sept. 27-Oct. 3, Washington, DC, and featured an innovation marketplace with nearly 100 innovators demonstrating products across sectors such as agriculture, health, water, sanitation, and hygiene.

The Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) hosted a demonstration table in the USAID Innovation Marketplace and was invited to give a lightening talk about the GO Mosquito Challenge, a project funded by USAID’s Combating Zika and Future Threats initiative. The GO Mosquito Challenge leverages the GLOBE Observer Mosquito Habitat Mapper App and the GLOBE Network of teachers, students, scientists, and citizen scientists in Peru and Brazil.

Project PI Low was also sponsored by USAID to present at the 2017 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grand Challenges Meeting in Washington, D.C. on October 1-4. Low served as a panelist at the Accelerating Development Through Breakthrough Global Education Innovations track. There were approximately 50 attendees in this track. GO Mosquito Challenge Project was selected to present in the poster session, which had an attendance of close to 800.

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