

# TRACHOMA: ELIMINATION IS IN SIGHT

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Trachoma is the leading infectious cause of blindness

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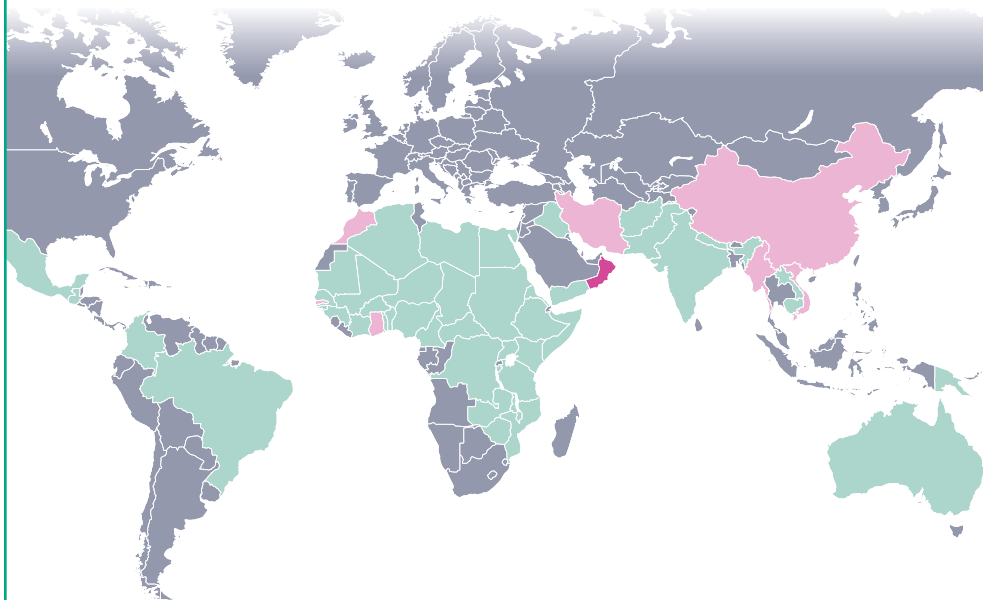
countries endemic of trachoma

232M+

people are at risk of trachoma

USD \$3-6B

lost in productivity per year due to trachoma



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country validated elimination of trachoma

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countries reported elimination of trachoma

## TO COMBAT TRACHOMA, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S "SAFE" STRATEGY RECOMMENDS:

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Surgery to treat the blinding stage of the disease

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Antibiotics to treat infection (Pfizer-donated)

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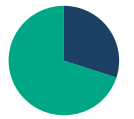
Facial cleanliness to help reduce transmission

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Environmental improvement improving access to water and sanitation

Nearly 70% of trachoma endemic countries are working toward elimination.



But that means 30% of trachoma endemic countries still need public health intervention. It is urgent that we start work there.

ITI HELPS ENSURE THAT PFIZER-DONATED ANTIBIOTICS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO AREAS WITH MOST NEED.



Antibiotics donated to date

## WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN ACHIEVE THE 2020 GOAL



100+ partners working together



100M+ people treated for trachoma to date



33 countries supported by ITI



Elimination of trachoma