

TRACHOMA: ELIMINATION IS IN SIGHT

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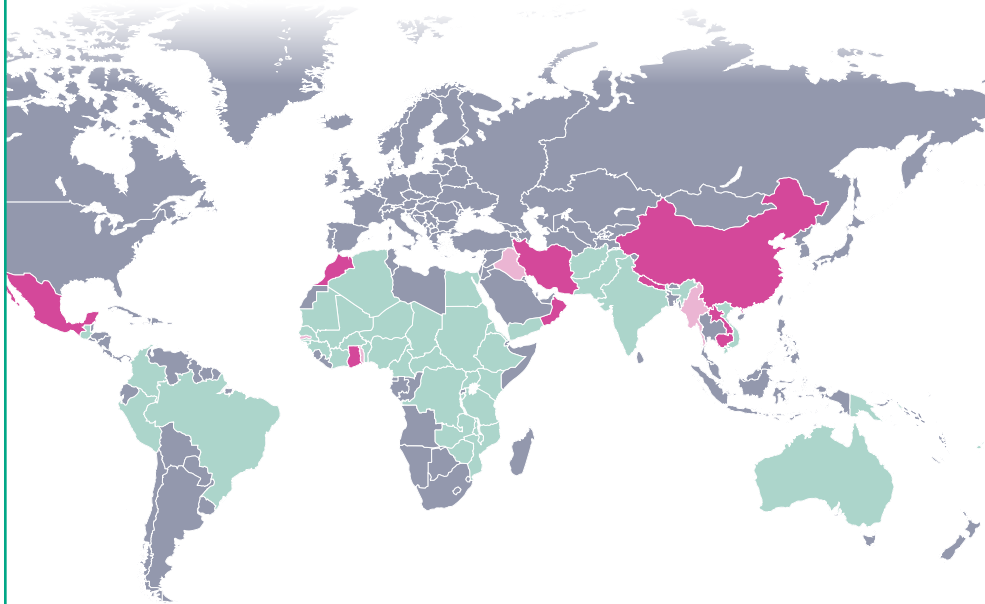
Trachoma is the leading infectious cause of blindness

137M

people are at risk of trachoma

USD \$2.9-5B

lost in productivity per year due to trachoma



51

countries endemic of trachoma

9

countries validated elimination of trachoma

4

countries reported elimination of trachoma

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

S



Surgery to treat the blinding stage of the disease

A



Antibiotics to treat and prevent active infection

F



Facial cleanliness to prevent disease transmission

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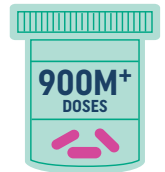


Environmental improvement, particularly to increase access to water and sanitation

Between 2002 and 2020 there was a **91% decrease** in the number of people at risk of blindness from trachoma

But there is still more work to be done.

INTERNATIONAL TRACHOMA INITIATIVE HELPS ENSURE THAT PFIZER-DONATED ANTIBIOTICS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO AREAS WITH GREATEST NEED.



Antibiotics donated to date

WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN ELIMINATE TRACHOMA



100+ partners working together



184M+ people treated for trachoma with antibiotics in 2018 and 2019



40 countries supported by ITI



Elimination of trachoma