TRACHOMA: ELIMINATION IS IN SIGHT

#1 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

TO COMBAT TRACHOMA, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION’S “SAFE” STRATEGY RECOMMENDS:

- Surgery to treat the blinding stage of the disease
- Antibiotics to treat and prevent active infection
- Facial cleanliness to prevent disease transmission
- 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.

- 900M+ doses

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

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