TRACHOMA: ELIMINATION IS IN SIGHT

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Trachoma is the leading infectious cause of blindness

58
countries endemic of trachoma

232M*
people are at risk of trachoma

USD $3-6B
lost in productivity per year due to trachoma

SAFE
To combat trachoma, the World Health Organization’s “SAFE” strategy recommends:

Surgery to treat the blinding stage of the disease
Antibiotics to treat infection (Pfizer-donated)
Facial cleanliness to help reduce transmission
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.

WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN ACHIEVE THE 2020 GOAL

1
country validated elimination of trachoma

8
countries reported elimination of trachoma

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100+ partners working together
100M+ people treated for trachoma to date
33 countries supported by ITI
Elimination of trachoma

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO GET INVOLVED, PLEASE VISIT WWW.TRACHOMA.ORG

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