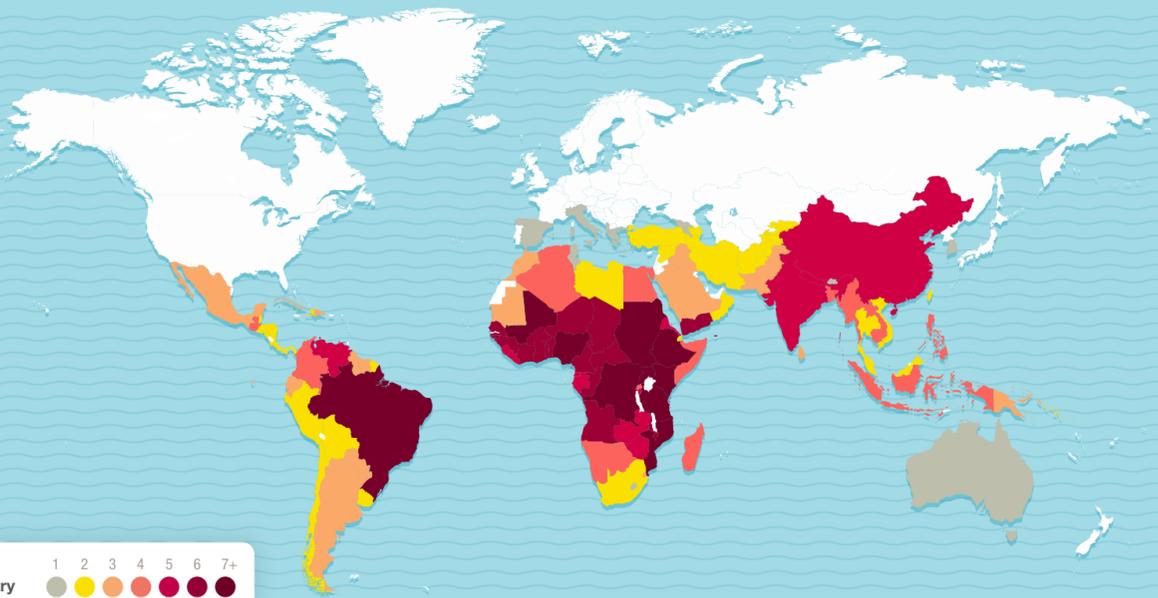


Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases

Ending the Neglect and Reaching 2020 Goals

THE BURDEN

Neglected Tropical Diseases blight the lives of more than a billion people worldwide and threaten the health and productivity of millions more. These infectious diseases strike the world's most vulnerable populations – those without access to clean water, basic sanitation, or health care – making it difficult for these communities to lift themselves out of poverty.



1 in 3 worldwide is at risk for NTDs



1 in 6 already has one...

1,400,000,000

of the world's poorest affected

THE SOLUTION

Previous and ongoing efforts by a number of partners have made substantial progress...



...but significant gaps remain.

New levels of collaboration are needed to reach 2020 WHO goals.



Innovative Partnerships

In the past, partners working alone or in smaller partnerships made considerable progress in the fight against individual NTDs. By coming together and coordinating their efforts around a common goal, however, they can expand and accelerate this progress and deal these diseases a decisive blow.

On 30 January 2012, a number of partners from the public and private spheres came together in London to launch the largest, coordinated effort against NTDs. By joining forces, they will enhance the supply of existing drugs, collaborate on research to produce new treatments, and increase funding needed to control or eliminate ten NTDs by 2020.



Sustaining, Expanding & Extending Drug Supply

1.4 billion treatments provided each year



Accelerate Research & Development for New Treatments

Sharing compound libraries and pooling expertise



Increasing Funding to Improve Implementation

Over \$800 million donated so far

Leprosy

Sleeping Sickness

Blinding Trachoma

Guinea Worm

Lymphatic Filariasis

Schistosomiasis

Soil-Transmitted Helminthes

Visceral Leishmaniasis

River Blindness

Chagas

THE OUTCOME



Eliminate 5 Diseases



Control 5 Diseases

Working in partnership, we can increase the impact of our investments and build on tremendous progress to date.

Strike a decisive blow against

10 NTDs

and improve hundreds of millions of lives



Improved Quality of Life



Decreased Disease Burden



Increased Productivity



Build Self-Sufficiency and Overcome the Need for Aid