Neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) cause illness and lifelong disabilities for more than a billion people worldwide. Not addressing NTDs traps individuals and communities in poverty, undermines growth and development, and impairs progress towards achieving global health and development goals. Since 2006, The United States Agency for International Development (USAID), has supported more than 30 countries to combat five of the most common NTDs.

USAID targets five common NTDs that have proven, cost-effective health interventions: lymphatic filariasis, trachoma, river blindness, schistosomiasis, and intestinal worms.

**OUR OBJECTIVES**

USAID works alongside endemic countries and with global, regional, and in-country partners to improve health and end NTDs.

**Controlling & eliminating diseases**
- Identifying and treating at-risk communities with safe, effective medicines
- Measuring progress of efforts to control and eliminate disease

**Strengthening the scientific & program evidence base**
- Investing in operational research and diagnostics that can be used to remove barriers to progress, improve efficiencies, and protect health gains

**Supporting sustainable country-led programs**
- Supporting government plans to enable sustainable NTD health services reinforcing national governance and strengthening health delivery

**Strengthening & expanding partnerships**
- Partnering with governments, pharmaceutical companies, donors, non-governmental organizations, and researchers

**USAID INVESTMENT**

- Treatments delivered: **3.1 BILLION**
- People treated: **1.6 BILLION**
- Leveraged in donated drugs: **$29.9 BILLION**
- Individuals trained strengthening the expertise and capacity of country partners: **8.1 MILLION**

**HEALTH IMPACT**

USAID-supported countries that have eliminated at least one NTD as a public health problem: **13 COUNTRIES**

- People no longer requiring treatment for lymphatic filariasis: **391 MILLION**
- People no longer requiring treatment for trachoma: **196 MILLION**
- People no longer requiring treatment for river blindness: **14.7 MILLION**

**THE FUTURE**

- Will eliminate at least one NTD as a public health problem within 5 years: **15 COUNTRIES**
- USAID-supported countries have or are developing NTD sustainability plans: **12 COUNTRIES**
## RESULTS OVER THE YEARS

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## PRIVATE SECTOR DONATIONS

Our success is underpinned by a dynamic public-private partnership with the pharmaceutical industry, which enables USAID to carry out the largest integrated NTD program in the world, ensuring that treatments reach those in need. Leading pharmaceutical companies have made unprecedented donations to tackle the most common NTDs by providing drugs free of charge: Eisai Co., Ltd., GSK, Johnson & Johnson, Merck & Co. Inc., Merck KGaA, and Pfizer.

To date: Every $1 invested by the U.S. Government leverages $26 in donated medicines for mass treatment campaigns totalling $29.9 BILLION in value.

## WHERE WE WORK

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) leads international development and humanitarian efforts to save lives, reduce poverty, strengthen democratic governance, and help people progress beyond assistance.

** LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN**
- Guyana
- Haiti

** Onchocerciasis Elimination Program for the Americas (OEPA)**
- Brazil
- Colombia
- Ecuador
- Guatemala
- Mexico
- Venezuela

** AFRICA**
- Benin
- Burkina Faso
- Cameroon
- Ethiopia*
- Ghana*
- Guinea
- Ivory Coast*
- Mali*
- Mozambique
- Niger*
- Nigeria
- Senegal*
- Sierra Leone
- Tanzania*
- Togo*
- Uganda*

** ASIA**
- Bangladesh
- Cambodia
- Indonesia
- Laos
- Nepal
- Philippines
- Vietnam

** KEY**
- OEPA Program
- USAID Direct-Supported
- Eliminated at least one NTD

*USAID-supported country governments that have completed an NTD sustainability plan.
USAID also provides support to WPRO and SEARO regions.

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