

What
working together
can achieve



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Trachoma in context

- Leading cause of infectious blindness
- Prevalent in 53 countries
- 14 countries bear more than 80% of the burden
- Approx 229 million people at risk globally
- The ICTC road map *2020 INSight* estimated the total cost of implementing the SAFE strategy in all known endemic countries by 2020 at US \$748 million

Progress so far

- 22,000 surgeries in 2004 to almost 170,000 in 2012
- Antibiotic distribution expanded from about 4 million in 2004 to over 47 million doses in 2012
- Progress on both F & E components
- More than 30 countries now have active elimination programs



International Coalition for Trachoma Control

- Exists to **support national programs**
- An **innovative forum** for shared learning and joint programming
- **Multi-stakeholder** membership of NGOs, donors, academic institutions and the private sector
- Over **30 members and observers** working in more than 30 countries
- Activities undertaken on largely **voluntary basis**



What we do in partnership

- Collaborate closely with WHO and support the Alliance for Global Elimination of Trachoma by the year 2020 (GET 2020)
- Provide guidance and support to national programs and regional trachoma networks
- Joint advocacy on grant proposals and funding opportunities
- Tracking progress
- Planning for scale up and exit strategies

Recipe for success

Key strengths:

1. Clear WHO strategy for treatment and intervention
2. Targeted ICTC roadmap to achieve elimination by 2020
3. Strong collaborative ICTC



Contributions to SAFE interventions - 2012

Surgery



134,310

Antibiotics



45,317,911

Facial cleanliness &
health education



285 districts

Environmental
improvement



307,646 latrines

2020 INSight – a roadmap for change



The end ⁱⁿ ~~of~~ sight.

A global strategy to eliminate blinding trachoma

Ways of working

Working groups

- Strategy
- Advocacy and communications
- Monitoring, impact and evaluation
- Trichiasis management practices and capacity strengthening (S)
- MDA practices and capacity strengthening (A)
- WASH practices (F&E)



Program Advisory Committee (PAC) for funded programs

10 years of impact

- Developed planning and coordination mechanisms to optimize donor resources
- Produced evidence-based preferred practice toolkits
- Created a roadmap to 2020 – *2020 INSight*
- Provided a conduit for funding and attracted key grants
- Served as a forum for tracking global progress and developed common indicators and data collection tools
- Developed a strong member based organisation to achieve our goals

Priorities for action

- Cross sector sharing and learning
- Completion of mapping
- WASH integration
- Morbidity management
- Post-endemic surveillance planning
- Improved costing
- Planning for scale and scaling up interventions