Ending blindness from trachoma

Trachoma is the world’s leading cause of INFECTIOUS BLINDNESS.

It is ENDEMIC IN 51 COUNTRIES and is responsible for the visual impairment of an estimated 2.2 MILLION people, of whom 1.2 MILLION are irreversibly blind.

It can be prevented. Partners are working together to END BLINDING TRACHOMA BY 2020.

Trachoma and ITI

33 countries supported by ITI (current and past)
51 trachoma endemic countries
7 countries that have reported reaching elimination goal

Globally, 232 MILLION people are estimated to be living in trachoma endemic areas.

SAFE Strategy

Surgery
Antibiotics
Facial cleanliness
Environmental change

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.

Zithromax® and ITI

115 MILLION DOSES OF DONATED ZITHROMAX® ARE APPROVED FOR SHIPMENT IN 2015 (twice the amount approved in 2014).

More than 444 MILLION DOSES of Zithromax® have been shipped since the donation program began in 1998. More than half of these were shipped in just the past five years.

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