

# #EndTrachoma: The Time is Now

## Trachoma...



... puts many of the world's poorest people at risk of blindness.

# #1

... is the world's leading infectious cause of blindness.

# 2020

... has been targeted by the World Health Organization (WHO) for elimination by 2020.



... is being reduced through actions from a wide-ranging network of partnerships in the global health and development communities.

## Global progress:



### 50% decrease

in number of people at risk in the last six years. 325 million people required treatment in 2011 vs. 182 million people today.



### 380 million

doses of antibiotics have been delivered since 2011 to clear infection.



### 296% increase

in surgeries performed in the last six years. In 2011, 66,000 operations were performed vs. 260,759 in 2016.



### collaboration

and commitment have made interventions possible in 34 countries.

## Challenges remain:



not enough funding



hard-to-reach populations



political instability



environmental threats



humanitarian crises

## Where to from here?



### acceleration

- in securing new donors
- in expanded operational research
- in exploring new partnerships



### 78% decrease

in people at risk between 2011 and 2020 to approximately 71 million people.

## Our goals support & rely on the success of the Sustainable Development Goals, including:



children attend school



parents are able to work



families are healthy and productive



world without trachoma

For more information: [trachomacoalition.org](http://trachomacoalition.org)