As of 18 May 2021

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11 countries have been validated as having eliminated trachoma as a public health problem.

44 countries are known to require interventions for trachoma.

136.2 million people are known to be at risk of trachoma globally.

67.2 million people at risk in Ethiopia, the world’s most affected country.

1.8 million people require surgery for trachomatous trichiasis, the late blinding stage of the disease.

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According to the Global Health Observatory, 2021

- Known to require interventions to eliminate trachoma as a public health problem
- May require interventions; further investigation needed
- Thought not to require interventions; claims to have eliminated
- Validated as having eliminated trachoma as a public health problem
- Thought to not require interventions

*Source: ITI, August 2021
†Source: GET2020 Database as at 18 May 2021