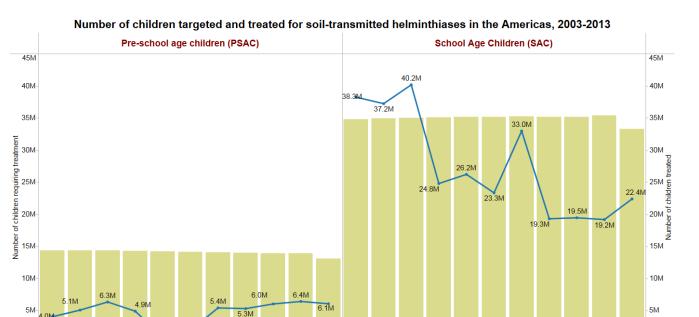




Soil-transmitted helminthiases (STH) in the Americas: progress on preventive chemotherapy, 2013



Source: data reported by countries to the Regional Program of Neglected Infectious Diseases, PAHO/WHO.
Children requiring treatment are estimated each year based on the algorithm published by WHO in the Weekly Epidemiological Record No. 25, 2011, 86, 257–268. Estimates change based on population census, percentage of access to improved sanitation facilities, access to improved drinking water source and distribution of population in rural and urban areas of each country.

Children targeted
Children treated

24 countries with 46 million children 1 to 14 years of age requiring preventive chemotherapy

6.1/13.1 (46.5%) million pre-school age children treated in 8 countries in 2013

2007

2008

2010

22.4/33.3 (67.3%) million school age children treated in 12 countries in 2013

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STH is targeted for control. Preventive chemotherapy is the primary strategy in which the goal is to reach at least 75% of children at risk