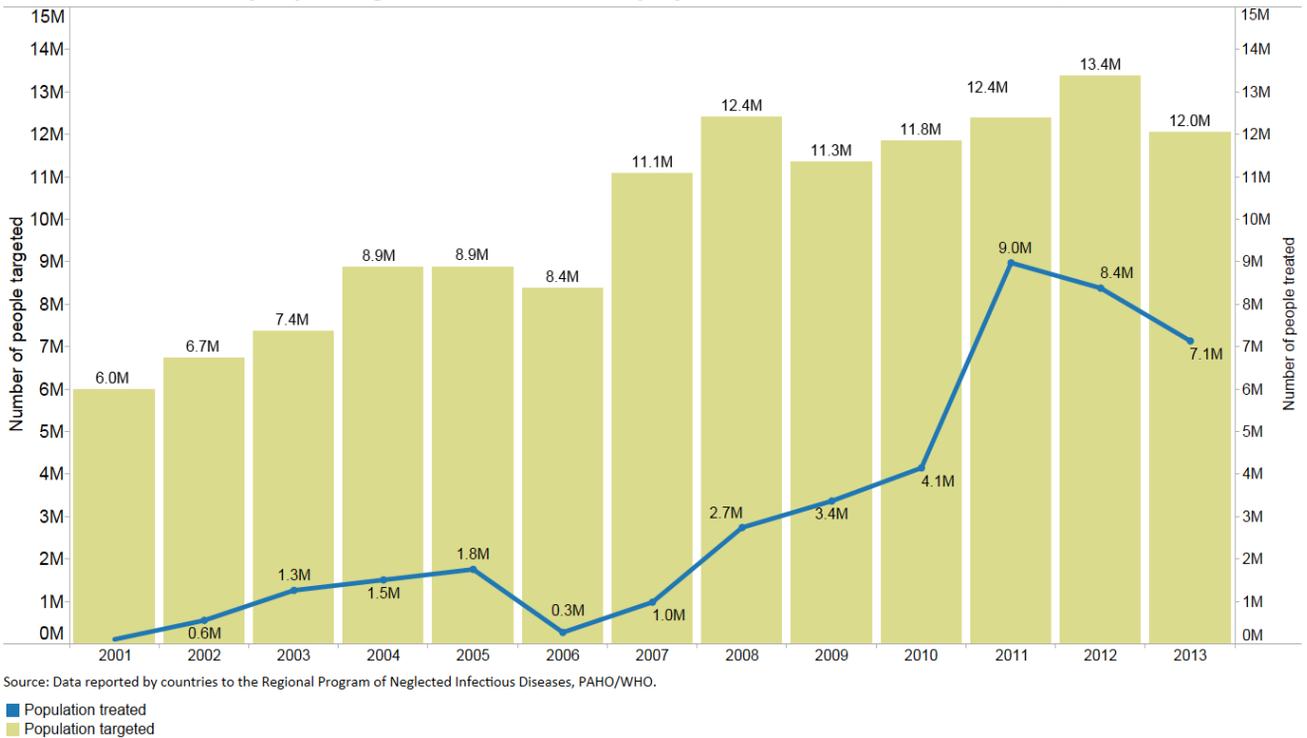


Number of people targeted and treated for lymphatic filariasis in the Americas, 2001-2013



Source: Data reported by countries to the Regional Program of Neglected Infectious Diseases, PAHO/WHO.

■ Population treated
■ Population targeted

Four countries with people at risk of infection (Brazil, Dominican Republic, Guyana and Haiti); 12 million people requiring preventive chemotherapy

7.1 million people treated in Brazil and Haiti in 2013 (99% in Haiti)

LF is targeted for elimination: Brazil, Dominican Republic and Haiti could initiate post MDA surveillance in 2018; and Guyana in 2021. Costa Rica, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago were removed from the list of endemic countries in 2011

Progress towards the elimination of lymphatic filariasis in the Americas, 2015

	2014	2015†	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020‡	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Brazil	MDA and TAS 1				Post MDA surveillance (TAS 2 and 3)			Verification of elimination of LF by PAHO/WHO				
Dominica Republic	MDA and TAS 1				Post MDA surveillance (TAS 2 and 3)							
Haiti	MDA and TAS 1				Post MDA surveillance (TAS 2 and 3)							
Guyana	MDA and TAS 1							Post MDA surveillance (TAS 2 and 3)				

† Date to reach the elimination goal in the Region (PAHO's Resolution CD49.R19, 2009)

‡ Date to reach the elimination goal at global level (WHA's Resolution 65.21, 2012)

MDA: Mass Drug Administration; TAS: Transmission Assessment Survey