

# What is the Elimination Initiative?

A regional effort to eliminate 30+ communicable diseases in the Americas by 2030, including vaccine-preventable diseases

To help achieve this goal, we need:

- ✓ High and sustained vaccination coverage
- ✓ Strong disease surveillance systems



Vaccination is one of the most powerful tools to save lives and achieve disease elimination



Together we can eliminate:

- Hepatitis B**
- Cervical cancer**
- Bacterial meningitis**

HPV is a leading cause of death among women-

In 2022

**78 000**

women diagnosed

nearly

**48 000**

lives lost



Every **\$1** invested in vaccination yields a return of **\$26.35**

Your **decision** makes a **difference**

We've successfully eliminated 5 diseases in the Americas:

2030

2017

**Neonatal tetanus**

2016

**Measles**

2015

**Rubella**

**Congenital rubella**

1994

**Polio**



Everyone has a role to play in the elimination of diseases!

**Health Workers**

Inform and provide access to vax



**Governments**

Prioritize and funding

**Communities**

Stay informed, engaged and vaccinated