



WORLD POLIO DAY
IS 24 OCTOBER



One Day. One Focus: Ending Polio

World Polio Day is a time for Rotary members, public health advocates, and all who want a world free from polio to come together, recognize our progress in the fight to end polio, and talk about the actions we need to take in order to end polio for good.



Rotarys roll för utrotande av polio



Falsterbo-Vellinge RK

24 oktober 2025



Först lite om The Rotary Foundation (TRF), som föddes 1917 för att

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues.

Rotary Foundation har sedan 1947 bidragit med mer än 3 miljarder USD för att finansiera livsviktiga insatser.



Rotary's promise: a world without polio



- First with vision of a polio-free world
- More than US\$1.9 billion raised
- More than US\$8 billion mobilized from public sector
- *Polio eradication will only succeed with Rotary's continued commitment!*

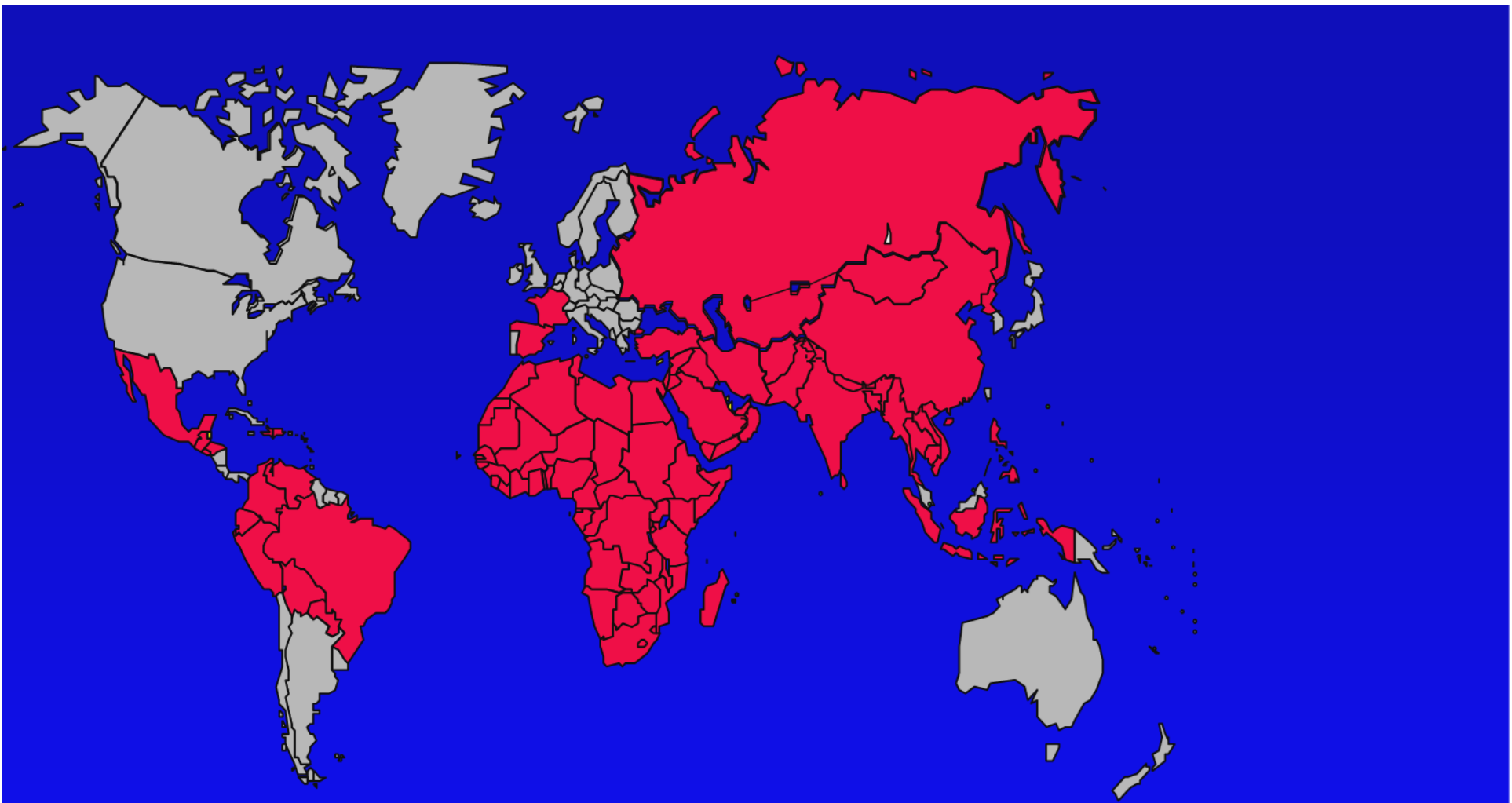


Polio Plus

Snart 40 års arbete med Rotary
Mer än 200 länder och regioner
2,5 miljarder barn vaccinerade

Ett Rotaryinitiativ i samarbete med bl a
WHO och UNICEF





**Polio i världen 1985:
350 000 fall i 125 länder**



Antal fall av “vild” polio (virus i naturen)



350 000 fall 1988

Afghanistan

2023 6

2024 25

2025 7 (hittills)

Pakistan

2023 6

2024 74

2025 29 (hittills)

Som sagt - mer än 2,5 miljarder barn är vaccinerade – Vi måste fortsätta!!

Polio Endgame Strategy 2019-2023

A different starting point...

- ❑ *Polio reduced by 99%*
- ❑ *18 million people walking who would otherwise have been paralysed*
- ❑ *South East Asia certified polio-free*
- ❑ *Africa free of wild polio virus*
- ❑ *Wild polio virus type 3 likely globally eradicated*
- ❑ *International spread of the wild polio virus increasingly curbed*
- ❑ *No cases of wild polio virus outside Afghanistan/Pakistan joint reservoir*





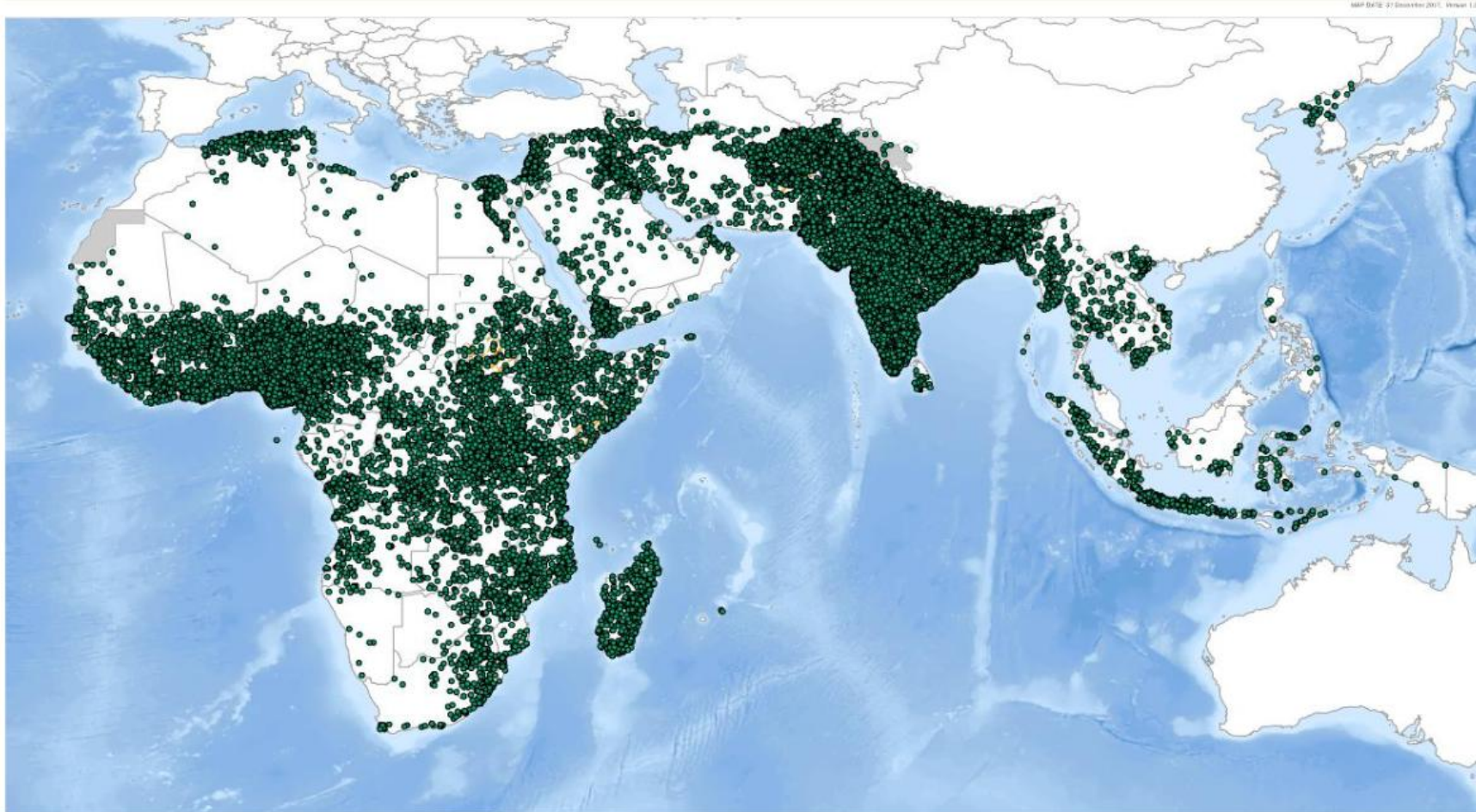
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Poliofallen i Afghanistan och Pakistan orsakas av “wild polio virus”.

Det “levande” polioviruset i vaccinet kan också orsaka polio.

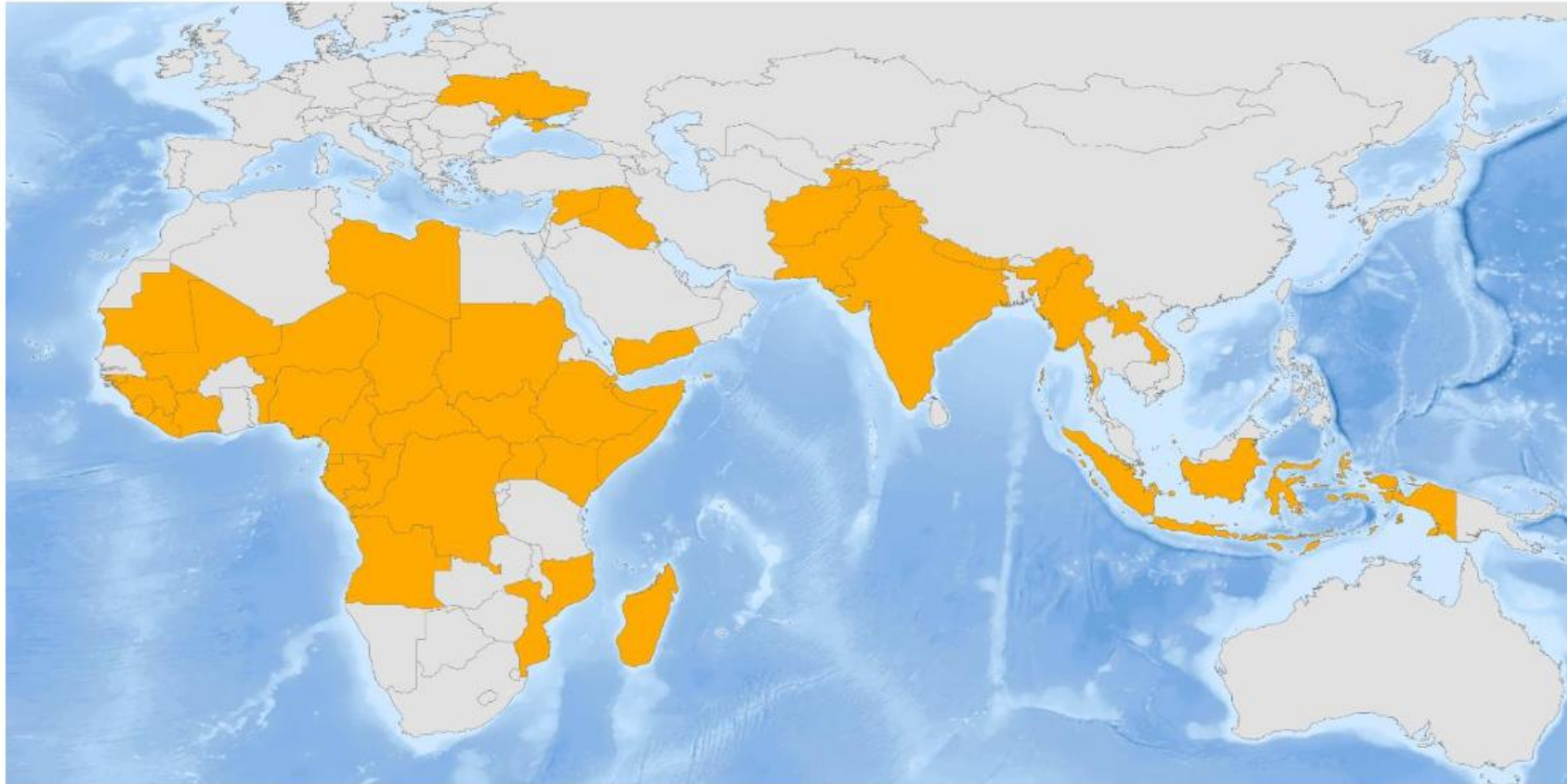


Investigating >100,000 'suspect' cases each year, to rule out polio

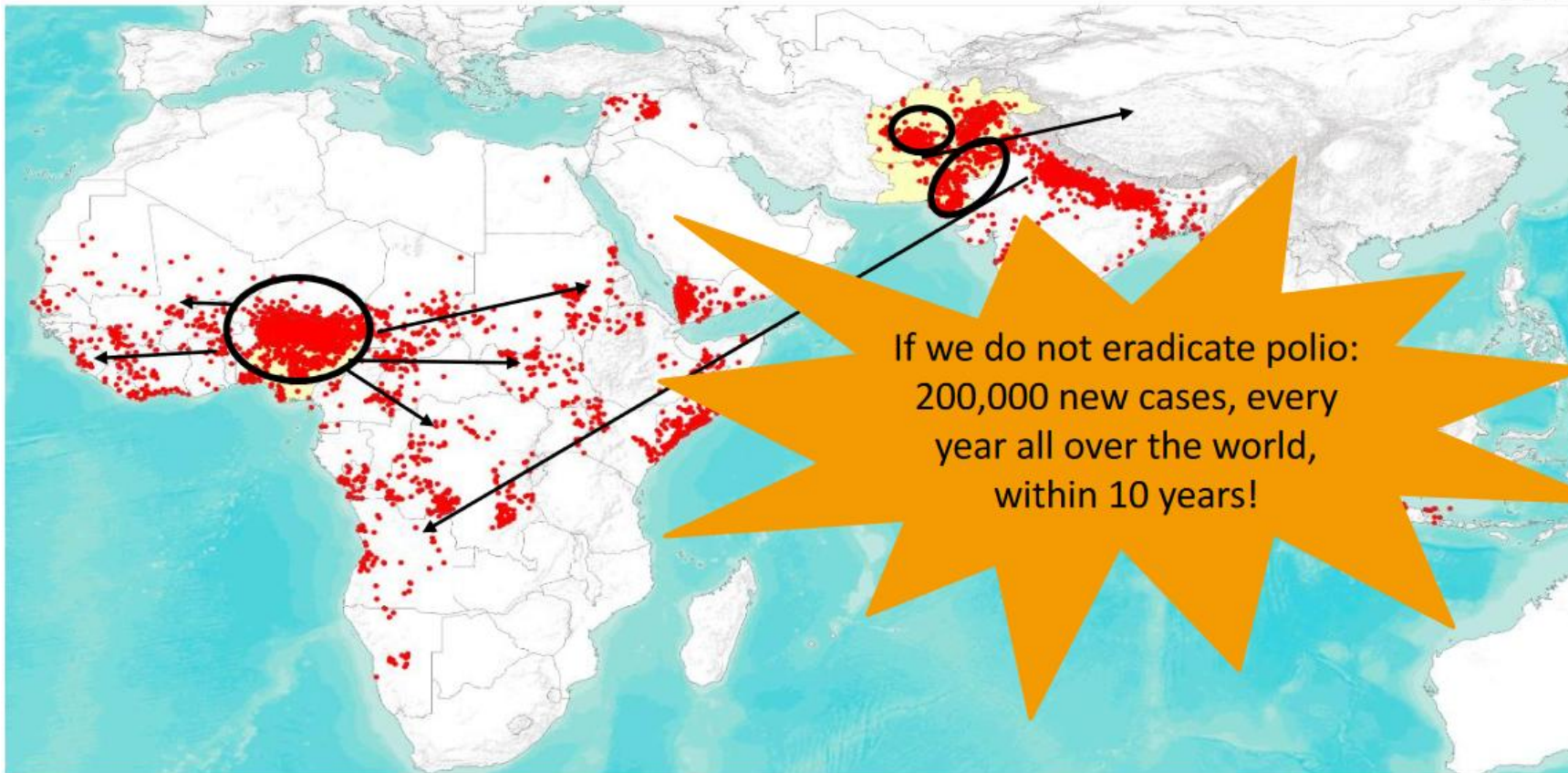


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Until polio is eradicated: every year, vaccination of >450 million children in up to 50 countries, to prevent spread of polio from endemic areas



...The risk of renewed international spread of polio,
unless we eradicate it completely!

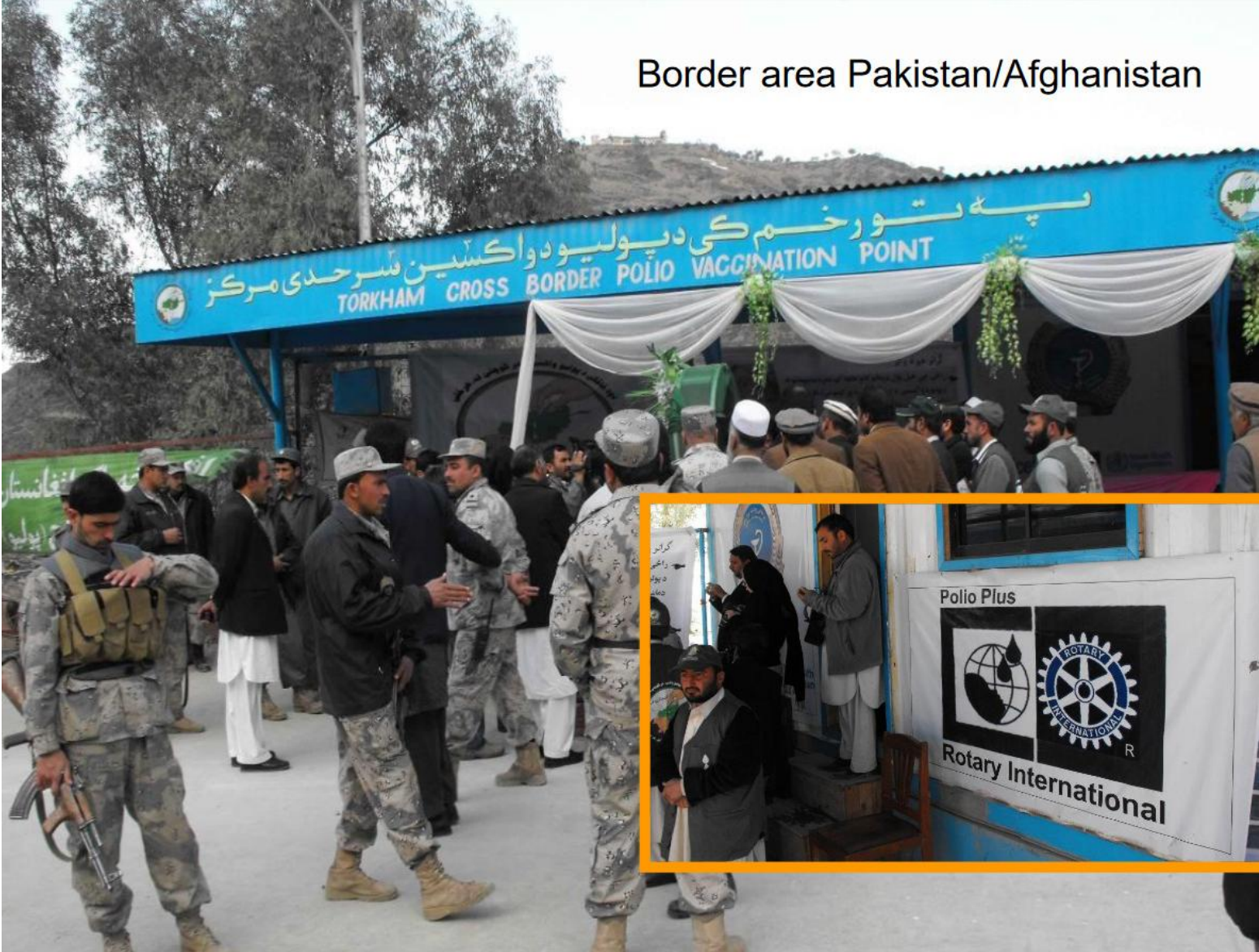


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- **No reason** why polio should persist anywhere
- We have **the right tools and strategies** to finish the job
- As we move towards certification, **integration** will become increasingly **critical**
- Our strategies focus on **reaching eradication....and ensuring its sustainability**
- Sustainability of polio eradication depends on **strong immunization systems**



Border area Pakistan/Afghanistan



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Thank you!



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