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World Health Organization declares **India** a

Non-Endemic Country

February 25, 2012

POLIO THREATENS THE WELL BEING OF CHILDREN EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD



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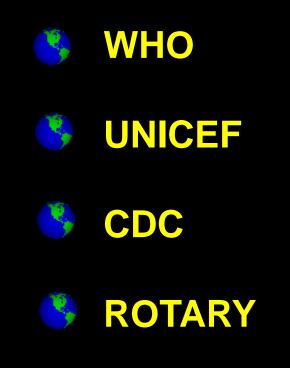
The Journey of Polio Eradication in India

From 200,000 to 1 (or zero?)

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GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION PARTNERSHIP

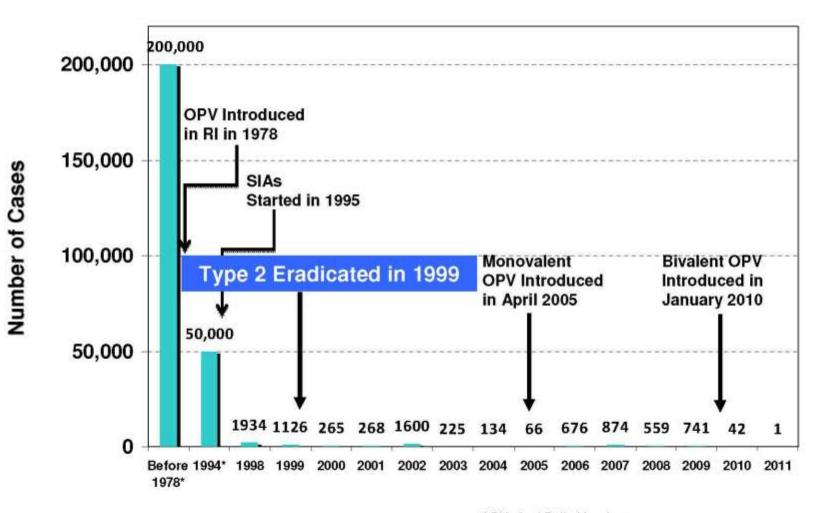
Global Polio Eradication Initiative (a global partnership) is established after the World Health Assembly resolution on Polio. The Polio eradication Partnership is spearheaded by....





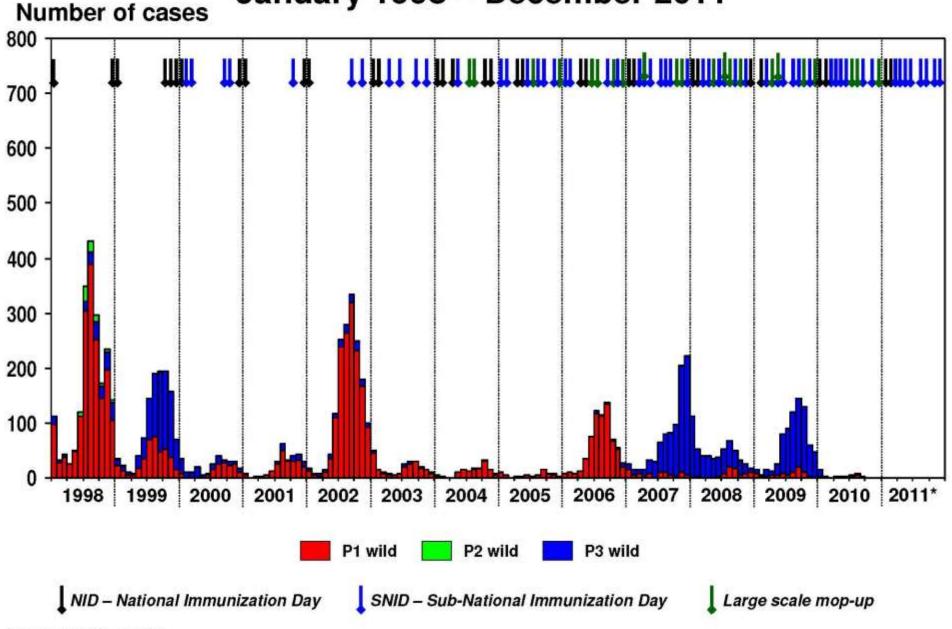
Respective Federal & State Governments

History of Polio in India



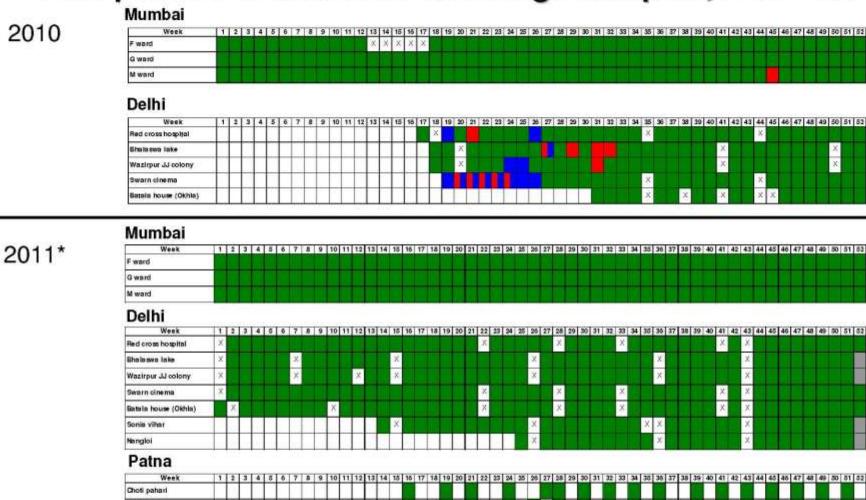
OPV, Oral Polio Vaccine RI, Routine Immunization SIAs, Supplementary Immunization Activities

Monthly incidence of polio in India January 1998 – December 2011



^{*}Data as on 10 February 2012

Wild poliovirus detected in sewage samples, 2010 - 2011



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Advocacy - Worldwide New Leadership & Commitments

Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting takes place in Perth and polio is tabled as a priority



Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Nigerian President Goodluck Jonathan, Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard, British Prime Minister David Cameron and Prime Minister Yousaf Raza Gilani





First Lady of Nigeria, Hajiya Turai Umaru Yar'adua

President of US – Barack Obama "And today I am announcing a new global effort with the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) to eradicate polio."

Great Progress Against Polio

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2011

- **6**47 cases
- 4 endemic countries

2012

14 cases

India

- Only one case reported in 2011
- 99% reduction from 2010 to 2011
- 94% reduction in cases from 2009 to 2010



Commitment at highest level



Intensive engagement with underserved networks & institutions

Polio Advocacy from Urs-e-Razvi Bareilly 2011



Polio banners at Islamiya Ground with polio appeal of spiritual leader Dargah Aala Hazrat Bareilly (31/01/2011). 1,000,000 people reached

FREE - HEALTH CAMPS

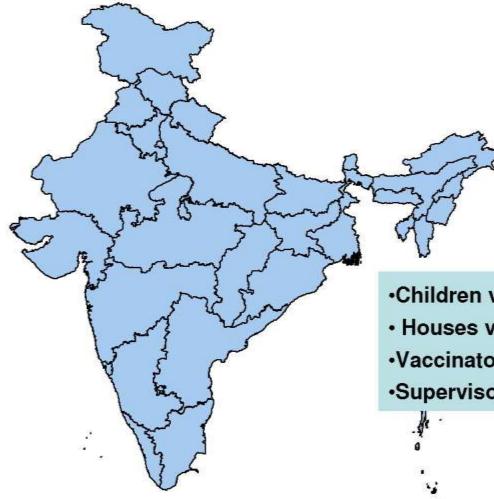




Health camps organised to address other health needs of the community

Polio campaigns in India – a massive effort

National Immunization Days (NIDs)





- Children vaccinated: 172 million
- Houses visited: 220 million
- Vaccinators deployed: 2.3 million
- •Supervisors: 150,000

A typical Immunization activity in India...

National Immunization Day in India (NID)

- 709,000 vaccination booths
- 2,500,000 vaccinators
- 1,170,000 vaccination teams
- 155,000 supervisors, with 155,000 vehicles (cars, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, boats, elephants, camels or whatever it takes)
 - 225 million doses of Polio Vaccine, carried around the country in 2 million vaccine carrier bags
 - 6.3 million ice packs to keep al those doses of polio vaccine in the 2 million vaccine carries bags cold
 - 209 million homes visited
 - 172 million children immunized in one NID

Despite all this.... Challenges kept cropping up!



Vaccinators carry vaccine over the flooded Kosi riverine area

Hard to reach areas... must be navigated by vaccinators to reach the every child



Coverage of children in transit

Vaccination teams deployed to cover children in transit – bus stands, highways, markets etc.

450 teams in running trains on major routes

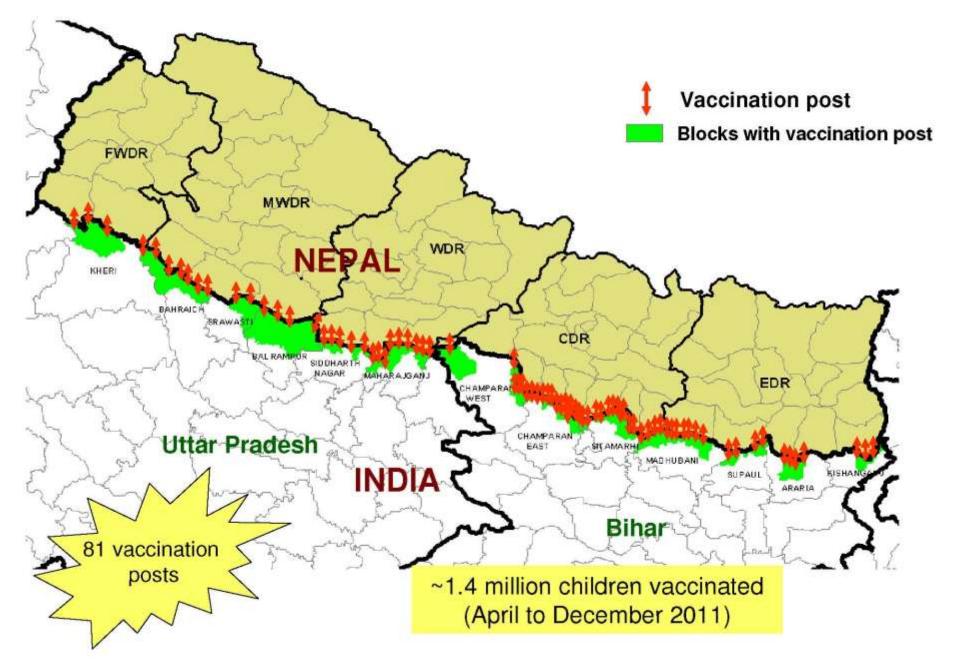
Additional teams at platforms



 8 million children in transit immunized in India each round

100,000 of these in running trains

Continuous vaccination along Indo-Nepal border





Rotarians from across the world shoulders the responsibility of making India and the world Polio-free



Rukhsar. The Only Polio case in 2011...till date!



The bridge – The last case of Polio in India was found on the other side



India is definitely on the right path to finish eradication.

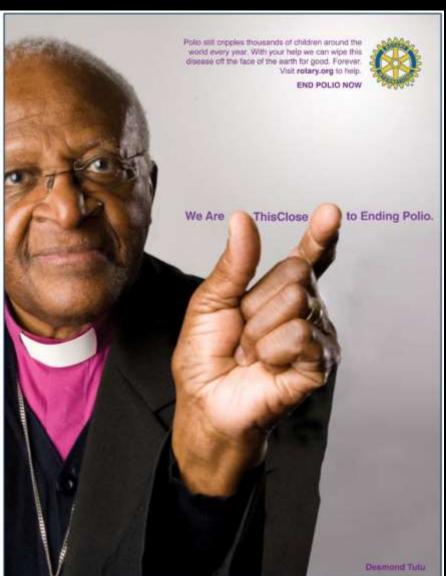
HOWEVER, a more aggressive approach is essential to manage the risks along this path!

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ROTARY'S 'THIS CLOSE CAMPAIGN' ADVOCATES



ROTARY'S "WE ARE THIS CLOSE" GLOBAL CAMPAIGN



Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu addresses Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio: Tutu, a Nobel Peace Prize recipient from South Africa and polio survivor cited the global effort to eradicate polio as an example of what the organization can do.

"Look at polio. When [Rotary] started out saying they wanted to eradicate polio, a lot of people said you ought to have your head read," he said.

"Now there are only four countries where polio is endemic. This is fantastic. It is going to happen, and it is fantastic."



GOD BLESS YOU ALL