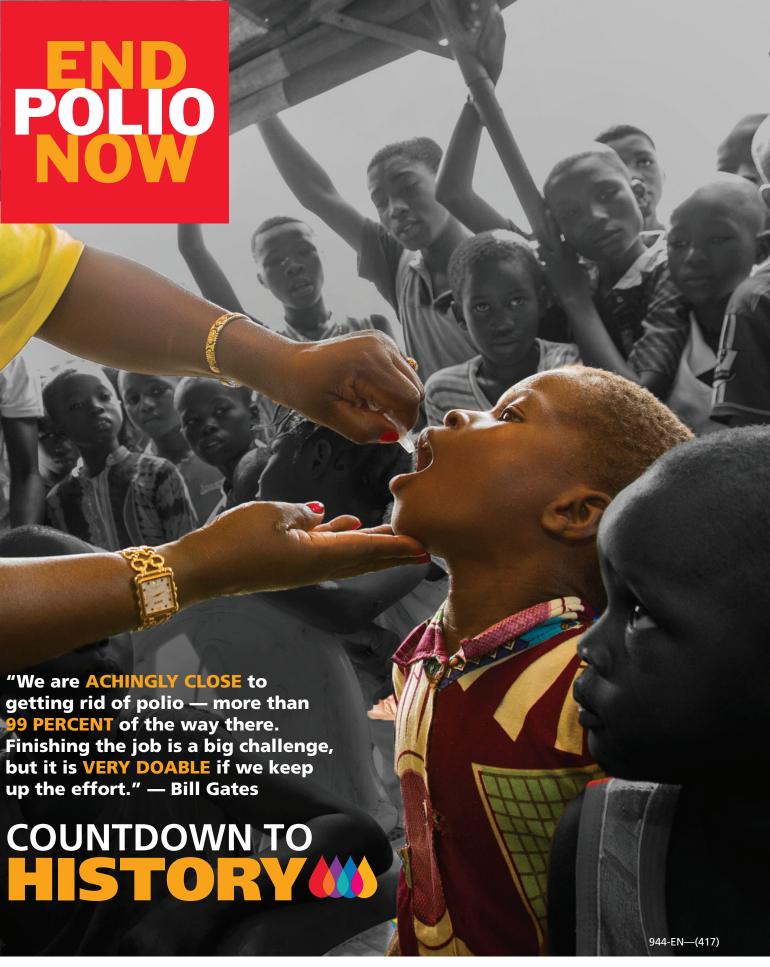


For the next three years, the Gates Foundation will match every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication 2-to-1, up to \$50 million per year.



POLIO

"We are ACHINGLY CLOSE to getting rid of polio — more than **99 PERCENT** of the way there. Finishing the job is a big challenge, but it is VERY DOABLE if we keep up the effort." — Bill Gates





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There are fewer polio cases today than ever before, but we will not stop until we reach zero. We are This Close to a polio-free world, and we need your help.

Immunize 400 million children against polio every year.

Improve

the ability of surveillance and monitoring systems to diagnose new cases and detect the wild poliovirus.

Hire

more than 150,000 health workers to go door to door to find every child.



If polio is not eradicated,

hundreds of thousands of children could be paralyzed. Global health care costs will rise dramatically, and many children's quality of life will be drastically diminished.

Your donation will save lives and give a child a chance at a prosperous future.



To improve lives.

been paralyzed.

To invest in the future.

If polio isn't eradicated, within 10 years, as many as 200,000 children could be paralyzed by it each year. A polio-free world will be a safer world for children everywhere.

To improve child health.

Polio surveillance networks and vaccination campaigns also monitor children for other health problems like vitamin deficiency and measles, so they can be addressed sooner.

To save money.

A polio-free world will save the global economy \$40-\$50 billion in health costs within the next 20 years.

To make history.

Polio eradication would be one of history's greatest public health achievements, with polio following smallpox to become only the second human disease eliminated from the world.

16 million people are walking today who would have otherwise



