

POLIOPLUS WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF COVID-19



POLIO GLOBAL ERADICATION INITIATIVE

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ROTARY'S ROLE IN POLIO ERADICATION



ON THE FRONT LINES

- Hundreds of thousands of vaccinators
- Hundreds of thousands of community mobilizers
- Tens of thousands of medical officers



- 146 Laboratories
- Thousands of surveillance medical officers
- Thousands of laboratory technicians



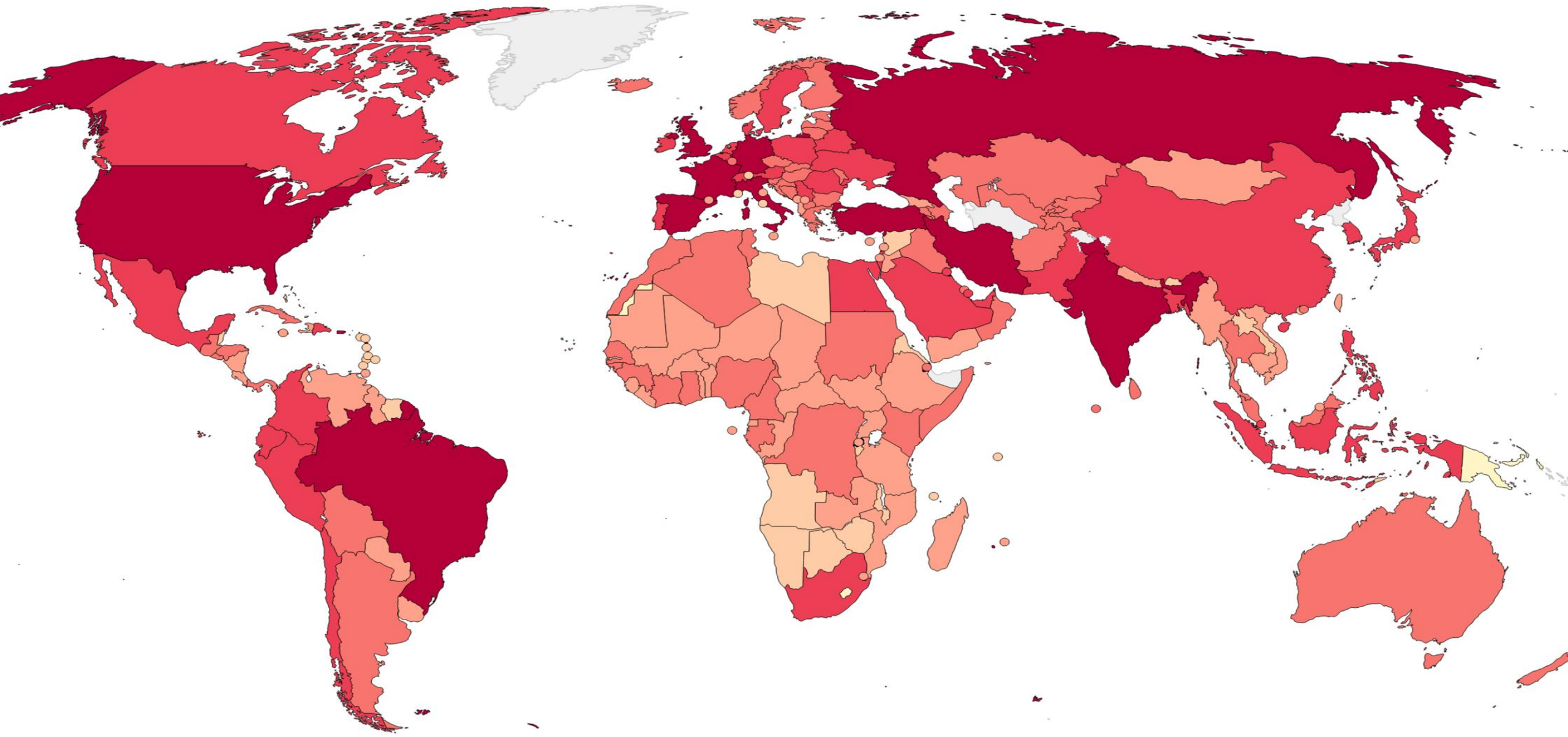
POLIO TODAY (as of 6 October 2020)



IMPACT OF THE POLIO ERADICATION INFRASTRUCTURE

- 19 million people are walking who would otherwise have been paralyzed. An estimated 650,000 cases are now prevented each year.
- Since 1988, 3 billion children have received oral polio vaccine.
- In 2019, more than 430 million children in 40+ countries were vaccinated using 1.2 billion doses of oral polio vaccine.
- Four years without a case of wild poliovirus outside Pakistan and Afghanistan.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC TODAY



HOW ARE POLIO WORKERS FIGHTING COVID-19?

POLIO GLOBAL ERADICATION INITIATIVE

#EndPolio

Educating Communities on Prevention



Coordinating Outbreak Response



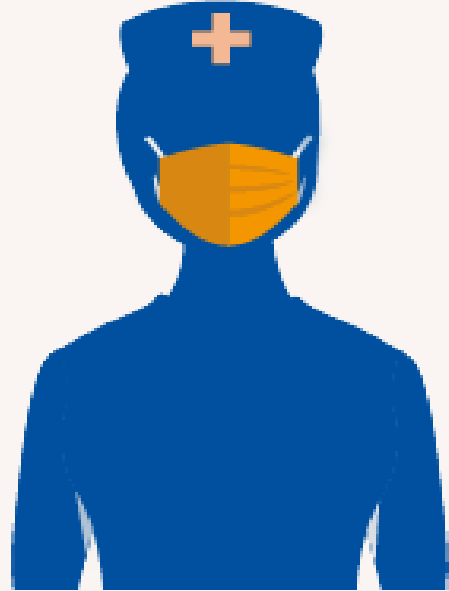
Investigating Cases



Training Health Workers



Tracing Contacts



**TOGETHER WE'LL
BEAT COVID-19**

THE POLIO INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORTS COVID-19 RESPONSE: THE “PLUS” IN POLIOPLUS

- **Global Polio Laboratory Network** testing for polio and COVID-19
- **Call center** in Pakistan receives polio and COVID-19 calls
- **Community mobilizers** educate on polio and COVID-19 prevention
- **Logistics officers** for polio vaccine facilitate distribution of personal protection equipment (PPE)



ROTARY NATIONAL POLIOPLUS COMMITTEES SUPPORT COVID-19 RESPONSE” THE “PLUS” IN POLIOPLUS

- **Vaccine carriers** provided by Rotary used to transport COVID-19 specimens (Pakistan)
- **Rotary Polio Resource Centers** are being used as COVID-19 testing sites (Pakistan)
- **Food rations** provided to needy families (Nigeria, Pakistan)
- Providing **personal protection equipment** with End Polio Now logo and repairing ventilators in Pakistan
- **Rotary-established polio Ulema committee** (religious leaders) in India now focused on COVID-19





POSITIONING TO ACHIEVE ERADICATION



**Immunizing up to
400 MILLION
CHILDREN**



**Funding hundreds
of thousands of
POLIO- WORKERS**



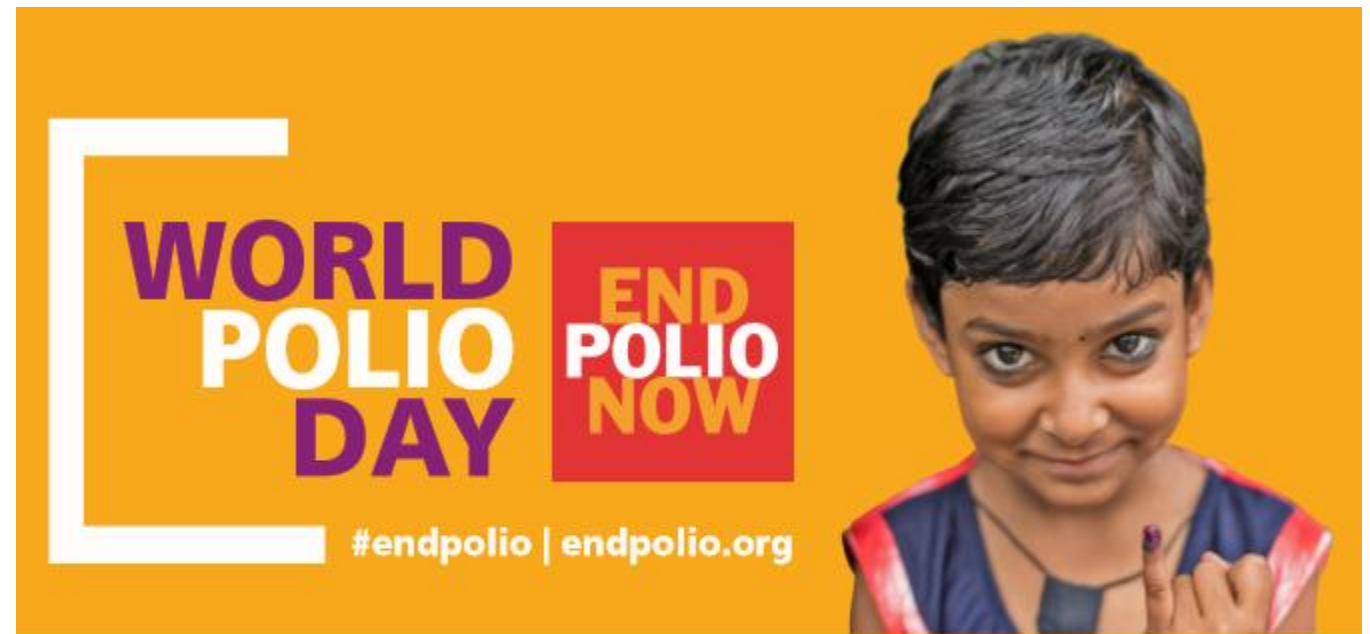
**Intensifying
DISEASE
SURVEILLANCE
ACTIVITIES**

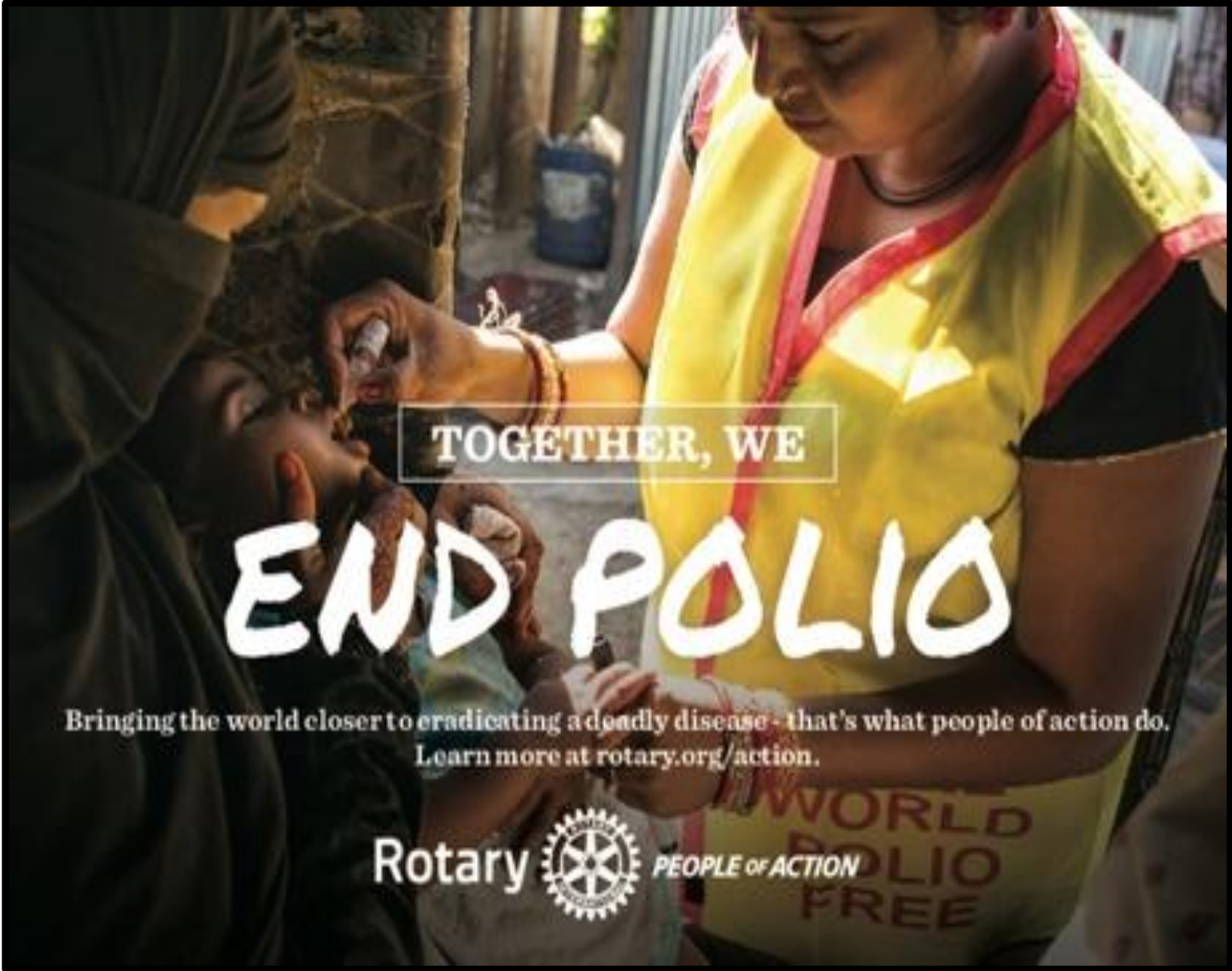
LOOKING AHEAD TO FINISH THE JOB

- Be proud the infrastructure that Rotary helped build is supporting the COVID-19 response as it has done for Ebola, SARS, yellow fever.
- Polio remains a Public Health Emergency of International Concern.
- Rotary's advocacy with governments of the world is essential.
- Reach the fundraising goal of US\$50 million to fully leverage the 2:1 match from the Gates Foundation. DDF matched 1:1 by the World Fund.
- Convince parents and leaders to vaccinate their children against polio.

WORLD POLIO DAY 24 OCTOBER 2020

- Toolkit on endpolio.org
- Easy event registration on endpolio.org
- World Polio Day video content available early





THANK YOU!