



## Saving lives by eliminating diseases

The SDGs  
advancing health  
targets across sectors



Endemic  
**measles**  
eliminated in 2016

**Rubella** and  
congenital rubella  
syndrome eliminated  
in 2015



**Resilient  
health  
systems**  
to withstand crises  
and meet health  
needs at all times

**Universal  
health**  
our overarching  
framework



## THE AMERICAS PARTNERING FOR PROGRESS IN HEALTH



**Smallpox**  
eliminated in 1971

## Moving forward to 2030



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**Polio**  
eliminated in 1994

**Aging  
populations**  
adapting health  
systems to meet  
their needs



**Reducing  
NCDs**  
a regional priority



**4.6 years**  
gained in average  
**life expectancy**  
since 2000

**69%**  
decline in  
**child mortality**  
since 1990

**River  
blindness**  
(onchocerciasis)  
eliminated in  
all but **1** locality


**Congenital  
syphilis**  
eliminated in  
**20** countries



**Climate  
change**  
working with  
countries to mitigate  
impacts



**67%**  
reduction in  
**malaria** cases  
since 2000



**>90%**  
of children receive  
**three doses**  
of **DPT**  
vaccine

**Chagas**  
transmission by  
vector eliminated in  
**17** countries


**Leprosy**  
eliminated as a  
public health  
problem in  
**23** countries



**Antimicrobial  
resistance**  
promoting new  
research and prudent  
drug use

**New  
milestones**  
including elimination  
of malaria and NIDs

**46%** of people  
with HIV receive  
**antiretroviral  
treatment**  
(highest of any  
WHO region)



**125 million**  
people have  
gained access to  
**healthcare  
services**  
since 2000

**Mother-to-child  
transmission of HIV and  
syphilis** eliminated in  
**20** countries

**Getting  
to zero**  
avoidable  
maternal deaths

**Migrants'  
health**  
caring for populations  
on the move



All countries of  
the Americas are  
committed to  
**universal  
health**




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**14** countries &  
territories report at  
least 95% coverage  
of **syphilis**  
**treatment** for  
pregnant women



**19%**  
reduction in  
**cardiovascular  
disease**  
mortality since 2000

# ADVANCING TOWARD UNIVERSAL HEALTH IN THE AMERICAS



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## CHAMPIONING HEALTH FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Advocating for health as essential to people's well-being and to development

## CLOSING EQUITY GAPS

Targeting vulnerable populations to ensure that no one is left behind

## COMBATING DISEASE

Reducing and eliminating communicable and noncommunicable diseases and their risk factors

## BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS

So that everyone — no exceptions — has access to the care they need, when and where they need it

## GENERATING EVIDENCE

Using the best knowledge to find innovative solutions and ensure sound public health decision-making

## FORGING PARTNERSHIPS

Engaging all of society and all of government to work together to advance health

## PROMOTING HEALTH AT ALL LIFE STAGES

Addressing people's health needs from before birth through childhood, adolescence, adulthood and old age

## PROTECTING AGAINST HEALTH THREATS

Helping countries prepare for and respond to epidemics, disasters and other health emergencies

## TRANSFORMING HEALTH SYSTEMS

Strengthening their resilience and effectiveness and promoting people- and community-centered services based on primary health care

## SHAPING HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS

Using public health approaches to make communities, schools, workplaces and cities healthy spaces

