



ELIMINATE
YELLOW FEVER
EPIDEMICS



Eliminate yellow fever epidemics by 2026



The *Eliminating Yellow fever Epidemics (EYE)* strategy is a global and comprehensive long term (2017-2026) strategy targeting the most vulnerable countries, while addressing **global risk** by building resilience in urban centres, and preparedness in areas with potential for outbreaks and ensuring reliable vaccine supply by forming a global coalition of partners to predict needs and shape vaccine production. The strategy consists of **three strategic objectives built on lessons learned** and is supported by **five cross-cutting competencies** to ensure its roll-out and success.

OUR VISION

A world without yellow fever epidemics.

OUR MISSION

Coordinate international action and help at-risk countries to prevent yellow fever outbreaks and to prepare for those which might still occur. We aim to minimize suffering, damage and spread by early and reliable detection and a rapid and appropriate response.

Key competencies for success

- Affordable vaccines and sustained vaccine market.
- Strong political commitment at global, regional and country levels.
- High level governance with long-term partnerships.
- Synergies with other health programmes and sectors.
- Research and development for better tools and practices.

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STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 1:

Protect at-risk populations: no epidemic

Where risk is high, vaccinate everyone

Quickly raise population immunity levels through mass vaccination campaigns.

Reach every child

Sustain high yellow fever vaccine coverage in all districts through childhood routine immunization.

Risk assessments

Assess the risk of yellow fever epidemics in at risk countries to set priority for interventions.



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 2:

Prevent international spread: no exportation

Protect high-risk workers **NEW!**

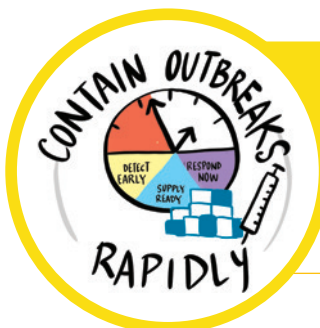
Engage private sector to protect unimmunized workers with sylvatic exposure (eg. oil and mining industry, agro business).

Apply International Health Regulations (IHR)

Develop innovative approaches to strengthen IHR application in countries at risk or potential for yellow fever.

Build resilient urban centers **NEW!**

Develop and implement urban readiness plans to enable urban coping with epidemics.



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 3:

Contain outbreaks rapidly: no sustained transmission

Detect early

Strengthen surveillance and laboratory capacities.

Vaccine supply is ready at all times

Ensure permanent availability of yellow fever vaccines worldwide for rapid intervention.

Respond immediately

Launch coordinated control interventions including reactive immunization, community mobilization, vector control and case management.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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