IMPROVING HEALTH UNLOCKING POTENTIAL

Schistosomiasis
Control Initiative



STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2025

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CHANGING OUR STRATEGY TO ACHIEVE ELIMINATION

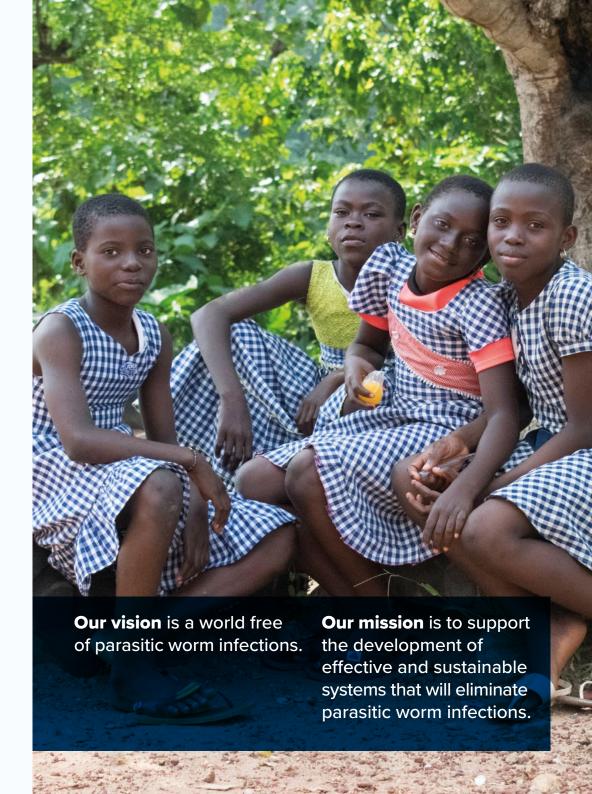
We have achieved a lot since our foundation in 2002. In fact, we've helped establish programmes against parasitic worm infections in countries where none previously existed and now support the delivery of millions of treatments each year.

But with over 1 billion people still infected, there is still a lot left to do to eliminate these diseases for good.

We know that treatment isn't enough; eliminating parasitic worm infections will require a step-change in public health programming. This is due to underlying factors sustaining disease transmission that also need to be addressed. These include access to clean water and sanitation facilities, and improving behaviours to reduce disease risk.

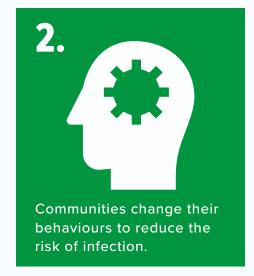
In addition, the United Nations has set Sustainable Development Goals, with a specific target for Neglected Tropical Diseases that we are responding to. However, the Goals also demand that all interventions contribute to the strengthening of local health systems and ensure universal access to healthcare.

Read on to see how we aim to meet these challenges with our new strategy.



OUR GOALS

Those affected by parasitic worm infections receive treatment and care.







OUR APPROACH



1. Partnerships

We are collaborative, promoting inclusion and synergy.

We act as catalysts in the creation of successful cross-sectoral partnerships that generate the greatest impact on disease transmission.



2. Operational Excellence and Innovation

We are agile, adapting to changing local and global environments.

We aim to constantly improve and innovate, to ensure that we optimise our efforts and use resources most cost-effectively.



3. Sustainability

We ensure that our work is sustainable and supports broader development.

We support governments to strengthen systems and processes, so that they are dynamic, responsive and deliver results.



4. Evidence-based

We generate evidence to inform decisions and guide our work.

We improve processes and develop preferred practices for global health policy. We share knowledge to ensure that everyone can benefit from improved health.

OUR VALUES



Transparency

We believe in proactive transparency.

Supporters and beneficiaries have the right to know exactly what we do and how we do it.



Inclusion

We believe that no-one should be left behind. Every individual we interact with is valued and respected.



Empowerment

We believe in people and in unlocking their full potential.

We are committed to developing everyone involved in our work, as people are our greatest asset.

SUMMARY: STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2025



Our Vision

A world free of parasitic worm infections.

Our Mission

To support the development of effective and sustainable systems that will eliminate parasitic worm infections.

Our Goals

- 1. Those affected by parasitic worm infections receive treatment and care.
- 2. Communities change their behaviours to reduce the risk of infection.
- 3. Environmental changes are put in place to reduce the transmission of infection.
- 4. Everyone has access to services that can reduce the risk of and alleviate the problems associated with infection.

Our Approach

- 1. Partnerships
- **2.** Operational Excellence and Innovation
- 3. Sustainability
- 4. Evidence-based

Our Values

Empowerment

Transparency Inclusion

