Immunization Saves Lives

Vaccines have saved more lives than any other medical advance in recent history. However, falling immunization coverage puts this progress at risk.

**UP TO 3 MILLION LIVES ARE SAVED**
every year thanks to childhood immunization

**THE WORLD IS FAILING TO MEET IMMUNIZATION TARGETS:**

- **1 IN 7 CHILDREN**
do not receive the basic vaccines they need

- **1.5 MILLION**
die each year from vaccine-preventable diseases

- **1 IN 10 INFANTS**
did not receive a single vaccine in 2018

VACCINES ARE A GOOD INVESTMENT

- EVERY $1 SPENT on immunization has a RETURN OF $16-44 in the world’s poorest countries

- **US$350 BILLION SAVINGS** is expected as a result of immunization in 73 lower-income countries from 2001-2020

PROTECTING YOURSELF PROTECTS EVERYONE

- When you get a vaccine, you are helping keep your entire community healthy and safe. This includes infants and others who can’t get vaccinated.

COMMUNITY IMMUNITY (or herd immunity):

- when enough people in a population have immunity that disease can’t spread
WE TAKE THESE GAINS FOR GRANTED

VACCINATION RATES ARE FALLING in places such as Europe and the US, leading to deadly outbreaks

Myths and misinformation fuel vaccine hesitancy

No child should die from a disease that can be prevented. Vaccines work, and when we all immunize, we all thrive.

VACCINES WORK

SMALLPOX

IN THE 20TH CENTURY

300 MILLION PEOPLE died from smallpox, 3 times as many people as from war and armed conflict

NOW

0 CASES thanks to global immunization

POLIO

IN 1988

350,000 CASES: Polio was widespread, causing paralysis and death

NOW

33 CASES in 2018, in only 3 countries

Polio could return if vaccination rates fall

Vaccines have been so successful that people no longer fear these diseases, leading to falling coverage rates

90% of countries reported VACCINE HESITANCY in 2016

The Sabin Vaccine Institute is a leading advocate for expanding vaccine access and uptake globally, advancing vaccine research and development, and amplifying vaccine knowledge and innovation. Unlocking the potential of vaccines through partnership, Sabin has built a robust ecosystem of funders, innovators, implementers, practitioners, policy makers and public stakeholders to advance its vision of a future free from preventable diseases. As a non-profit with more than two decades of experience, Sabin is committed to finding solutions that last and extending the full benefits of vaccines to all people, regardless of who they are or where they live. At Sabin, we believe in the power of vaccines to change the world.