



Prevention of Blindness & Deafness

**TENTH MEETING OF THE WHO ALLIANCE FOR THE
GLOBAL ELIMINATION OF BLINDING TRACHOMA**

Geneva, Switzerland (10-12 April 2006)

Update on trachoma control activities

TRACHOMA DATA FORM (2006)

COUNTRY

Total Country Population

Urban: % Rural: %

Number of regions/states/provinces in country:

Number of endemic regions/states/provinces :

Total population in endemic regions/states/provinces:

Number of districts in the country:

Number of endemic districts:

Total population in all endemic districts with:

Instruction for National Coordinator

1. Fill and send before the 10 March 2006 (the form serves as the base to finalize the GET 2020 meeting agenda)
2. Attach the survey protocol(s) and results
3. In case of ANY question, please contact:
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PART I: NATIONAL LEVEL

EPIDEMIOLOGY OF TRACHOMA		
CORE INDICATORS AT COUNTRY LEVEL		
<u>PREVALENCE</u>	<u>TYPE OF DATA</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
• TF/TI IN 1- 9 YEARS OLD : ____ % (males and females)	<input type="checkbox"/> Survey* <input type="checkbox"/> Estimate	----
• TT IN > 14 YEARS OLD: ____ % (males and females)	<input type="checkbox"/> Survey* <input type="checkbox"/> Estimate	----
PLEASE ATTACH SURVEY RESULT (OR PUBLICATION) FOR THE ABOVE AND THE BELOW PROVIDED DATA		

OTHER INDICATORS (IF COLLECTED)

<u>Prevalence:</u>	<u>Age range</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Type of data:</u>	<u>Year</u>
TF: ____ % (0-9 years old)	_____	___	<input type="checkbox"/> Survey* <input type="checkbox"/> Estimate	----
	Reference:.....			
TI: ____ % (0-9 years old)	_____	___	<input type="checkbox"/> Survey* <input type="checkbox"/> Estimate	----
	Reference:.....			
TS: ____ % (all ages)	_____	___	<input type="checkbox"/> Survey* <input type="checkbox"/> Estimate	----
	Reference:.....			
TT: ____ % (males and females > 14 years old)	_____	___	<input type="checkbox"/> Survey* <input type="checkbox"/> Estimate	----
	Reference:.....			
CO: ____ % (males and females > 14 years old)	_____	___	<input type="checkbox"/> Survey* <input type="checkbox"/> Estimate	----
	Reference:.....			

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage of national blindness:</u>	<u>Year</u>
Blinds due to trachoma:	_____	_____	----
No data available:			<input type="checkbox"/>

PART II: SUMMARY TABLE

ULTIMATE INTERVENTION GOALS (UIG) & ANNUAL INTERVENTION OBJECTIVES (AIO)

"SAFE" component	U.I.G. (numbers)	A.I.O. Year 2005	Coverage %	A.I.O. Year 2006	A.I.O. Year 2007
<u>S</u>					
<u>A</u>					
<u>E</u>					
<u>E</u>	Is there a plan to meet the MDG 7, Target 10 * ? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Has the plan been publicly known (in the MoH)? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Has the plan been implemented? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>				

PLEASE ADD AS MANY TABLES AS NECESSARY !

*Millennium Development Goals, Number 7: ensuring environmental sustainability, target 10

PART III: DISTRICT LEVEL

Please indicate Intervention unit concerned*:

Region	District	Population	Year	TF/TI % or priority	Age group	TT %	Age group and sex	Survey = S or TRA

Surgery:

Region	District	Number of trichiasis surgeons	Number of trichiasis surgeons trained last year	Number of trichiasis surgeries	Number of recurrences of trichiasis	Number of people operated

Antibiotics:

Region	District	A.I.O.	Treatment coverage %	Azithromycine = A, Tetracycline = T

Facial cleanliness:

Region	District	Number of clean faces	% clean faces	Indicate what method was used

Environmental improvement:

Region	District	% of people who have access to clean water	% of people who have access to latrines

*: if available space is not sufficient, please annex additional pages with tables.

PART IV: TRACHOMA CONTROL

Which year been set as a target for the Elimination of blinding trachoma? Year ____

- ◆ Is there political support to trachoma control? Yes No
If yes, in which form is it shown?

- ◆ Is blinding trachoma considered a public health problem by the Government? Yes No
If yes, provide reference (document, official statement, etc.)

- ◆ Does a Trachoma Control Programme exist? Yes No
If yes, how is it organized?(how many persons are involved, how often do they meet, where is it based?)

- ◆ Does a Trachoma National Task Force/Committee exist? Yes No
If yes, who are the members (i.e. relevant MoH departments, Ministry of Education, Environment, NGOs, etc) and how many times did it meet in 2004?

PART V: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- ◆ Are villages/communities involved in trachoma control? Yes No

- ◆ In intervention areas, in which component(s) of the SAFE strategy are the village communities involved?
(please tick as appropriate)

S Surgery	A Antibiotics	F Facial cleanliness	E Environmental change
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PART VI: SURGERY (S)

◆ Human resources

No. of TT surgeons: _____ of which ____% in rural areas

No. of TT surgeons in training: _____ Where are they trained? _____

◆ Equipment

Surgical instruments: Adequate (i.e. 2 surgical kits/surgeon) Insufficient

Consumables: Adequate Insufficient

Drugs: Adequate Insufficient

◆ National policy

TT surgery: Free of charge Cost recovery system (Price/operation in US\$: _____)

Are Primary Health Care (PHC) workers trained to identify TT ?

Yes No

Do PHC workers refer TT for treatment?

Yes No

PART VII: ANTIBIOTICS (A)

◆ Human resources

Is training in TF/TI identification provided to all PHC workers?

Yes No

Can a PHC worker identify TF/TI? If yes, what percentage (%)? ____%

Yes No

Is a PHC worker trained to treat TF/TI (i.e. by providing antibiotics)?

Yes No

Is trachoma treatment recorded in PHC activity registries?

Yes No

Is trachoma recorded as a separate entity (i.e. not as "conjunctivitis")?

Yes No

◆ Treatment

Tetracycline eye ointment available in all PHC centres

Yes No

If yes, price/tube in US\$: _____

Tetracycline eye ointment available in town pharmacies

Yes No

If yes, price/tube in US\$: _____

Tetracycline eye ointment available in village pharmacies

Yes No

If yes, price/tube in US\$: _____

Azithromycin available in all PHC centres
If yes, price in US\$: _____

Yes No

Azithromycin available through a **donation programme**
If yes, how many people were treated last year: _____

Yes No

Azithromycin available in all town pharmacies
If yes, price in US\$: _____

Yes No

Azithromycin available in all village pharmacies
If yes, price in US\$: _____

Yes No

PART VIII: FACIAL CLEANLINESS & ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE (F&E)

In endemic areas:

- Percentage of population with access to functional _____% **Survey***
water source within 1 hr travel time (or 1 kilometer) **Estimate** Year :
- Percentage of households using latrines _____% **Survey***
(or with access to a functional latrine) **Estimate** Year :
- Are there any current activities to promote F & E in trachoma endemic regions ?
If yes, please indicate what is being carried out by whom (MoH, NGOs, etc):

F activities: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	E activities: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If YES, provide brief details</i>	<i>If YES, provide brief details</i>

- ◆ Do other MOH depts., Ministries and NGOs participate/collaborate in the planning of the National Prevention of Blindness Programme (NPBP) activities? Yes No
If yes, please provide a list:

School Health

- ◆ Is education on the prevention of blindness taught in primary schools? Yes No
- ◆ Is trachoma prevention part of the curriculum for school teachers? Yes No
- ◆ When is the next school curriculum revision planned by the Ministry of Education? Year :

◆ Is personal and environmental hygiene part of PHC workers training? Yes No

◆ Please list your NPBP partners (current) for F & E components (MOH depts., MoE, NGOs, groups, clubs, civil society, etc)

CURRENT PARTNERS	
F activities	
MoH MoE UNICEF WHO Country Office Others _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
E activities	
Ministry of Water Ministry of Agriculture Others _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

◆ Can NPBP access national media (TV, radio, press) regularly? Yes No

◆ Can NPBP access national media (TV, radio, press) free of charge? Yes No

◆ Do you have regular programmes broadcasted on prevention of trachoma? Yes No

◆ Is any high-level politician/key player a steward for trachoma elimination?
If yes, who is he/she? _____ Yes No

COUNTRY

In order to establish an up-to-date data base, we should appreciate it if you could please indicate the references of the responsible person (s) for trachoma control activities in the country, and any other contact that you deem appropriate.

Ministry of Health : National Trachoma Elimination Focal Point

NAME:

Profession/title:

Affiliation:

Mailing address:

Telephone: +..... Fax: +.....

E-mail:

Ministry of Education Focal Point for Trachoma Control:

NAME:

Profession/title:

Affiliation:

Mailing address:

Telephone: +..... Fax: +.....

E-mail:

Ministry of Water and Sanitation (Agriculture/Rural Development) Focal Point for Trachoma Control:

NAME:

Profession/title:

Affiliation:

Mailing address:

Telephone: +..... Fax: +.....

E-mail: