



## **Q. How can you change the world this year?**

### **A. By helping us win the fight against debilitating and blinding diseases**

Neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) are a group of 21 infectious diseases. They cause excruciating pain, devastate communities and can even be fatal.

NTDs affect more than one billion people in low and middle income countries and drive a cycle of inequality and poverty. Their continued existence is holding us back from achieving the global Sustainable Development Goals.

Why does Sightsavers work so hard to eliminate NTDs? Because we know it's possible, and we know the difference it makes.

- We've seen the incredible ripple effect that our NTD projects have on individuals, communities and economies
- We've supported many countries to eliminate trachoma, the world's leading infectious cause of blindness

We're so close to eliminating NTDs. We have the expertise, the networks and the determination. Now, all we need is you!

**Will you play a key role in a pivotal moment in history?**

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# Help create a fairer world: support NTD elimination

You can help break the cycle of poverty and inequality by joining us in the fight to eliminate NTDs. We have decades of expertise in tackling five of these debilitating diseases.

With your help, we can make sure treatment reaches every person who needs it.

## What we've achieved so far:



**1.8 billion**  
NTD treatments distributed



**Trachoma eliminated**  
in countries including Benin, Ghana, The Gambia, Malawi, Mali, Pakistan, Senegal and Egypt



**Two million training courses**  
provided to health workers and volunteer community drug distributors to help tackle NTDs



## We get results.

But don't take our word for it. Ask the donors who are already backing this fight, including The Gates Foundation, The Children's Investment Fund Foundation, The Leona M and Harry B Helmsley Charitable Trust and The ELMA Foundation.

**Want to stay up to date with our NTD work?**

Scan the QR code to sign up to our quarterly newsletter, bringing you the latest updates about our NTD projects.



Together we can prevent, treat and eliminate neglected tropical diseases in a cost-effective way.

Join us to create a healthier and more equitable society.