



## Mapping trachoma to eliminate blindness

It is unlikely that the trachoma bacteria will ever be completely eradicated. Global efforts are focused on eliminating blindness caused by the disease and preventing infection.

**Click around on the map to see incidences and categories of the disease per country**

Endemic countries are working with the WHO and other health organisations to establish a WHO-defined strategy to achieve prevalence of less than five per cent of active trachoma among children aged one to nine and less than one case of trichiasis per 1,000 population.

Standardisation of mapping methods creates more robust data with which to target prevention and treatment efforts, and to inform future SAFE healthcare strategies and policy.

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