## TRACHOMA: PROGRESSING TOWARDS ELIMINATION

1996

World Health Organization launches the WHO Alliance for the Global Elimination of Trachoma by 2020

(GET2020 Alliance)

1998

World Health Assembly adopts Resolution 51:11 targeting trachoma for global elimination

WHO validates Oman as having

eliminated trachoma as a public

health problem

2016

Tropical Data is launched to support ministries of health through the full survey process

2017

WHO validates Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic and Mexico as having eliminated trachoma as a public health problem 1993

World Health Organization adopts the SAFE strategy as its recommended elimination approach

1998

The International Trachoma Initiative is founded to manage antibiotics donated by Pfizer Inc.

2012

The London Declaration on NTDs brings global partners together targeting 10 NTDs, including trachoma, for control, elimination or eradication

2012 - 2016

The DFID and USAID funded Global Trachoma Mapping Project collects trachoma data from 2.6 million people in 29 countries

2016

WHO validates Morocco as having eliminated trachoma as a public health problem

2018

WHO validates Ghana, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Nepal as having eliminated trachoma as a public health problem

International Coalition for Trachoma Control