

The Path to a World Free of Polio, Measles, and Rubella, and Remaining Risks for the United States

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Introduction and Overview to the National Vaccine Plan and the Importance of Global Immunization

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Learning Objectives

- 1. Describe an emerging immunization issue
- 2. List a recent immunization recommendation made by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
- 3. Locate resources relevant to current immunization practice
- 4. Implement disease detection and prevention health care services (e.g., smoking cessation, weight reduction, diabetes screening, blood pressure screening, immunization services) to prevent health problems and maintain health





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NVPO and the National Vaccine Plan

- The National Vaccine Plan (NVP) is the nation's leading roadmap for a 21st century vaccine and immunization enterprise.
- The NVP has five overarching goals:



Develop new and improved vaccines



Enhance the vaccine safety system



Support communications to enhance informed vaccine decision-making



Ensure a stable supply of, access to, and better use of recommended vaccines in the United States



Increase global prevention of death and disease through safe and effective vaccination











Goal 5: Increase Global Prevention of Death and Disease through Safe and Effective Vaccination

- Infectious diseases are the leading cause of death among children globally and contribute substantially to disease and disability among persons of all ages.
- In the era of global pandemics and mass travel, the public health of U.S. citizens is closely related to diseases occurring in other countries.









Goal 5: Increase Global Prevention of Death and Disease through Safe and Effective Vaccination

- Goal 5 focuses on improving global immunization by supporting international organizations and countries in a number of ways:
 - o Improving global surveillance and strengthening health information systems
 - Improving and sustaining immunization programs
 - Introducing and making available new and underutilized vaccines
 - Improving communication
 - Supporting development of regulatory environments and manufacturing capabilities to facilitate access to safe and effective vaccines
 - Build and strengthen multilateral and bilateral partnerships to support global immunization and eradication







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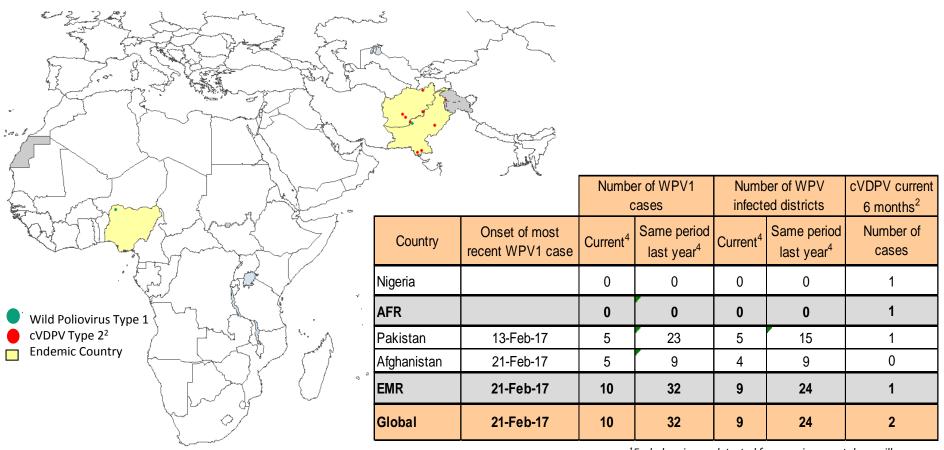
Polio Eradication Progress

- Type 2 Wild Polio Virus (WPV2) was certified eradicated in 2015 and Type 3 Wild Polio Virus (WPV3) hasn't been detected since November 2012
- Lowest number of WVP cases (37) in history in 2016
- In 2016, 155 countries removed the polio type 2 from the oral polio vaccine, made possible because of the eradication of WPV2
- Three endemic countries remain: Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria





Global Wild Poliovirus & Circulated Vaccine-Derived Polio Virus (cVDPV) Cases, Previous 6 Months



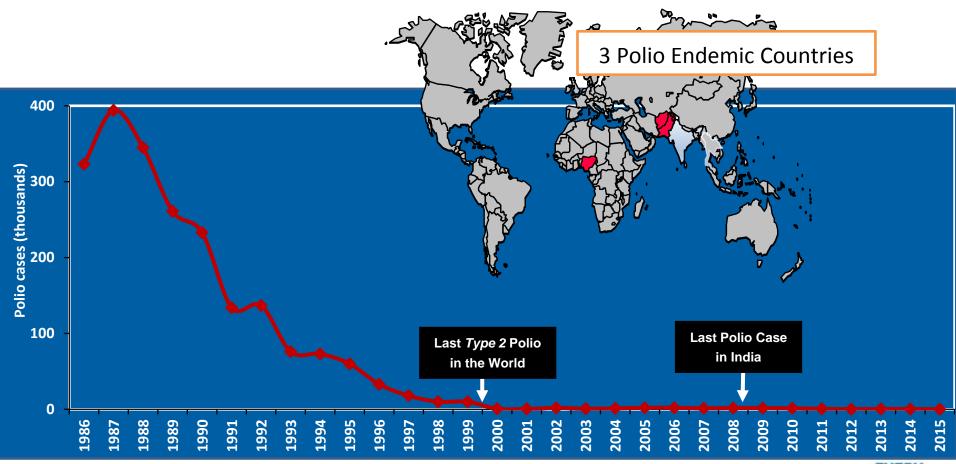
¹Excludes viruses detected from environmental surveillance

²Onset of paralysis 12 October 2016 – 11 April 2017

⁴Current rolling 6 months: 12 October 2016 – 11 April 2017 Same period previous year: 12 October 2015 – 11 April 2016



Global Update: Distribution of Wild Poliovirus





Pakistan and Afghanistan

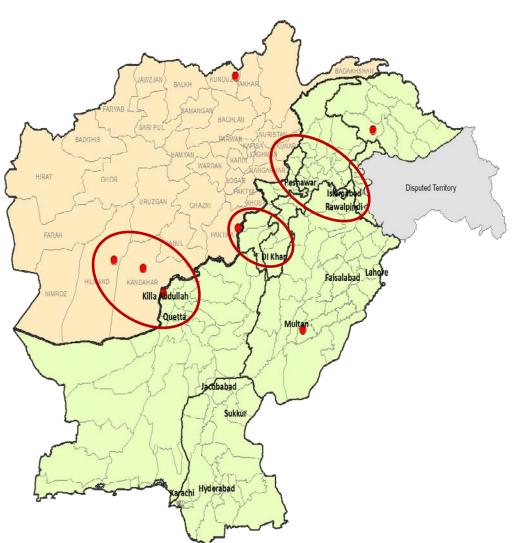
Lowest number of cases ever seen



Afghanistan and Pakistan WPV1 Cases, Last 4 Months (Nov. 2016 – Mar. 2017)



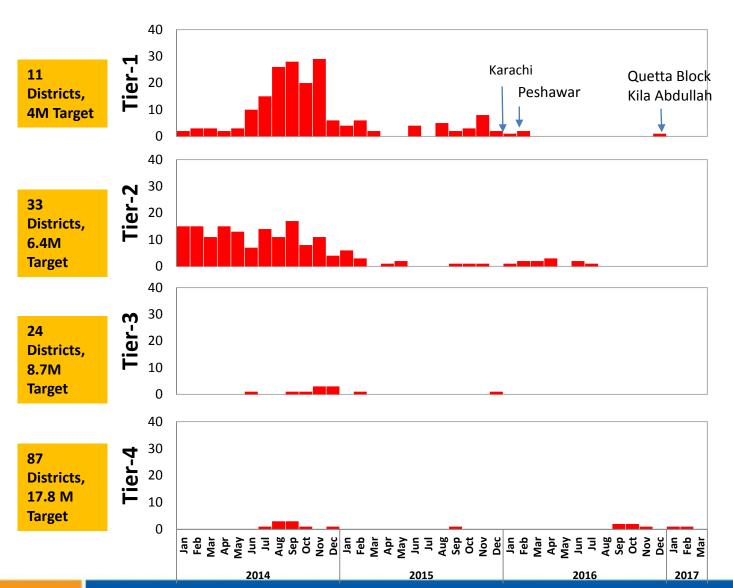
Common Corridors of Transmission Create One Epidemiologic Block



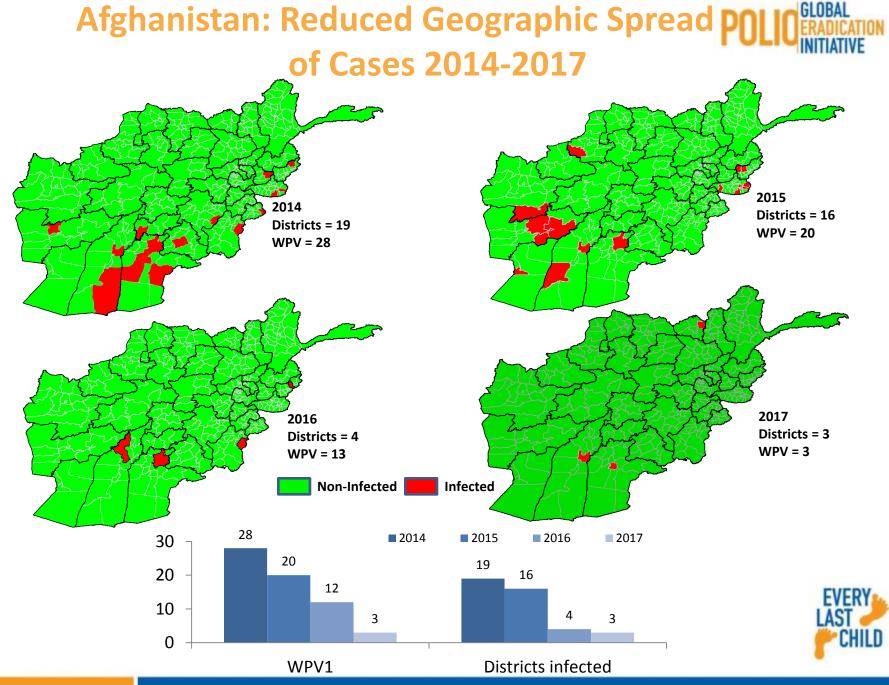
PROVINCE	CASES
PAKISTAN	3
BALOCHISTAN	1
G-BALTISTAN	1
PUNJAB	1
AFGHANISTAN	4
HILMAND	1
KANDAHAR	1
PAKTIKA	1
KUNDUZ	1



Pakistan: Decreasing Transmission in POLIC ERADICATION Core Reservoirs, Outbreaks in Tier-4 Districts





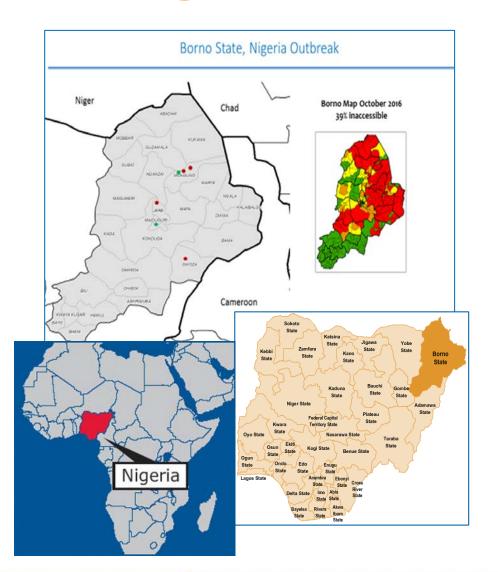


Nigeria & Lake Chad



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Nigeria and Lake Chad Outbreak



- May 2016
 cVDPV2 found in Borno
- July 2016
 Positive WPV1 Case in Borno
- 5 country response with
 170 million children >5 vaccinated
- August 2016
 Last case detected





Challenges in Polio Eradication

- Being everywhere all at the same time
- Access populations in hard-to-reach conflict areas and emergency settings
- Weak immunization systems and inaccurate reporting of vaccination coverage
- Surveillance gaps in accessible geographic areas
- Mobile populations that cross international boarders
- Access to populations in hard to reach and conflict areas





The Remaining Road Towards Eradication

- Accessing insecure and hard-to-reach areas
- Accountability
- Communications
- Social mobilization/community engagement of women
- Global partnership
- Political commitment
- Global disease surveillance networks; Global lab network





Key Components of Transition Planning

<u>1</u>	2	3
Mainstreaming essential polio functions	Sharing knowledge and lessons learned to improve child health	Transitioning polio infrastructure and capacities to other public health priorities
 Surveillance and laboratory Immunization programs Outbreak response Vaccine stockpile Biocontainment & biosafety 	 Access to insecure and hard-to-reach areas Political commitment and accountability Social mobilization and community engagement Global disease surveillance networks 	 Millions of vaccinators Tens of thousands of local social mobilizers Thousands of skilled technical staff Hundreds of highly skilled technical managers and leaders



Thank you!





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Presentation Outline



- Global measles and rubella strategic plan
- Progress towards achieving elimination
- Next steps

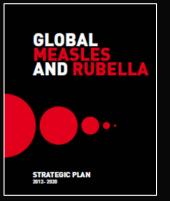


GLOBAL MEASLES AND RUBELLA

STRATEGIC PLAN 2012-2020

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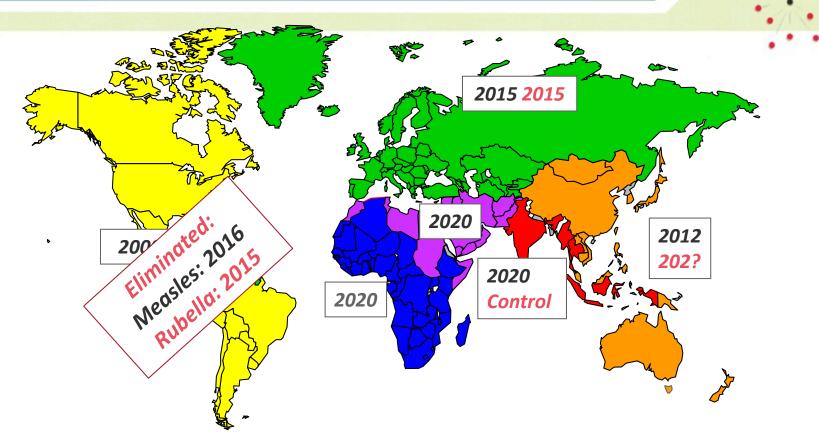
Achieve and maintain a world without measles, rubella, and congenital rubella syndrome



Strategies

- High population immunity through vaccination with two doses of measles and rubella containing vaccines
- 2. Effective surveillance, monitoring, and evaluation
- 3. Outbreak preparedness and response & case management
- 4. Communication to build public confidence and demand for immunization
- 5. Research and development to support cost-effective operations and improve vaccination and diagnostic tools

Measles and Rubella Elimination Goals by WHO Region, 2016



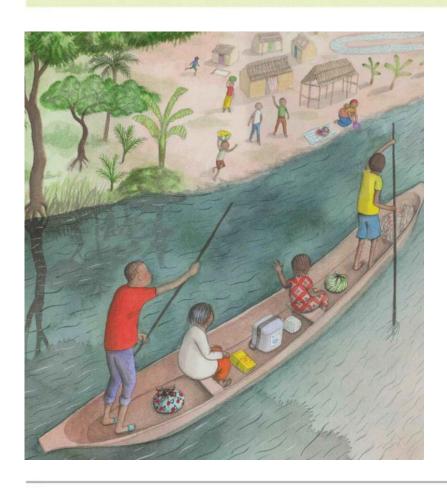
All Regions have Measles Elimination Goals

Americas, European, and Western Pacific Regions have Rubella Elimination Goals



Progress to Achieve Elimination: Measles





1. Coverage

Target: 90% routine

Target: 95% campaign

2. Incidence

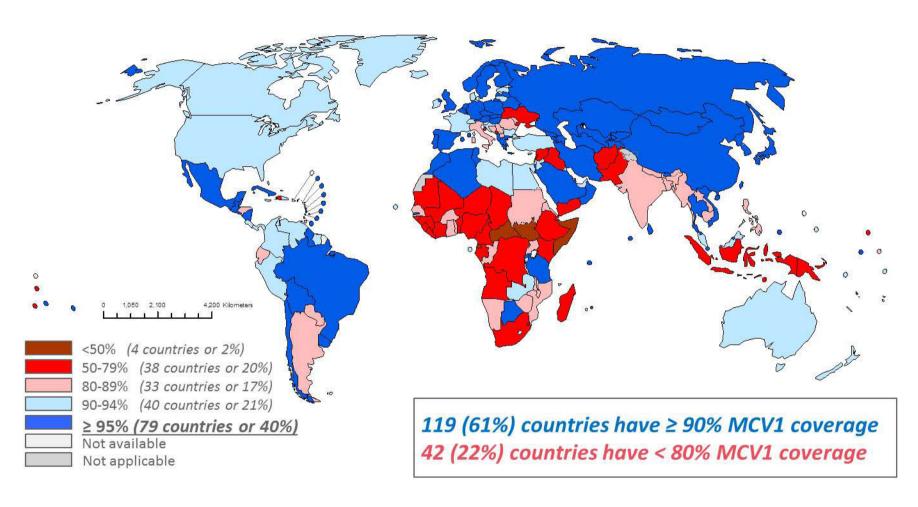
Target: < 5/million

3. Mortality

 Target: 95% reduction (baseline 2000)



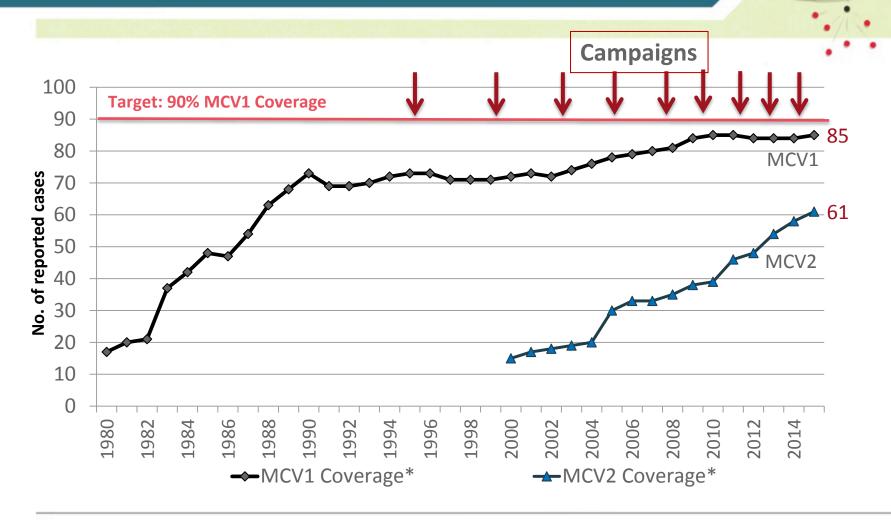
Estimated National First Measles Containing Vaccine (MCV1) Coverage, 2015



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Source: WHO/UNICEF Coverage Estimates 2015 Revision. Map Production: Immunization Vaccines and Biologicals, (IVB). World Health Organization, 194 WHO Member States. Date of slide: 16 July 2016

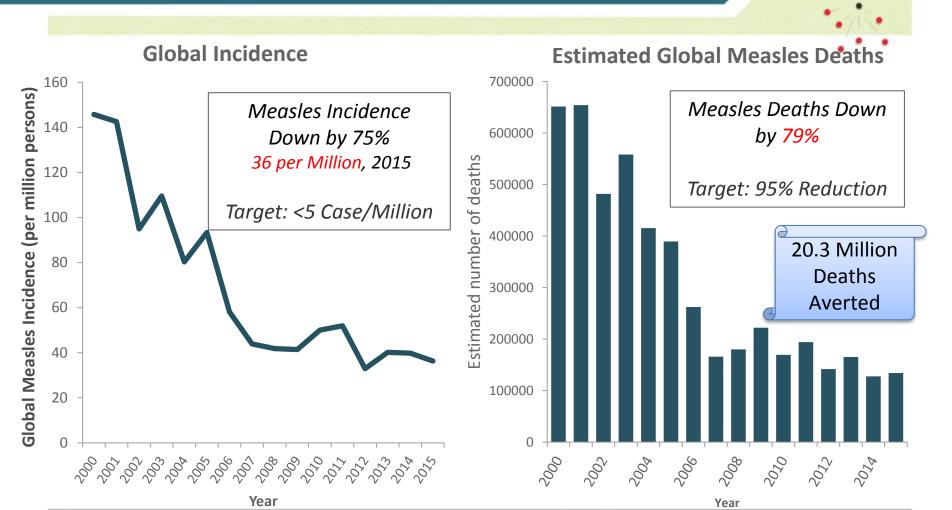
Global Measles Containing Vaccine Coverage 1980-2015



^{*} Coverage as estimated by WHO and UNICEF.

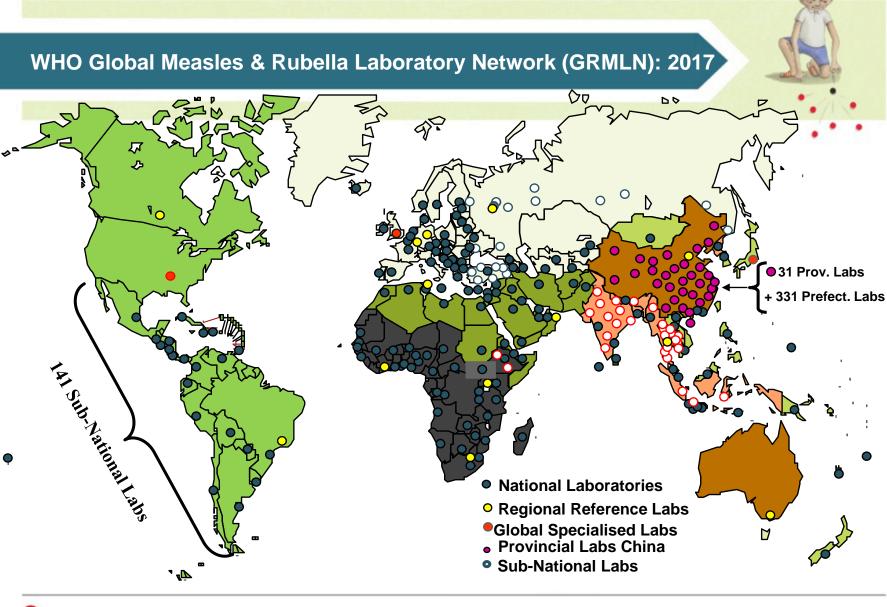
^{**}MCV2 estimates is only available from 2000 when global data collection started, however some countries have introduced the vaccine earlier.

Global Measles Incidence and Deaths 1980-2015





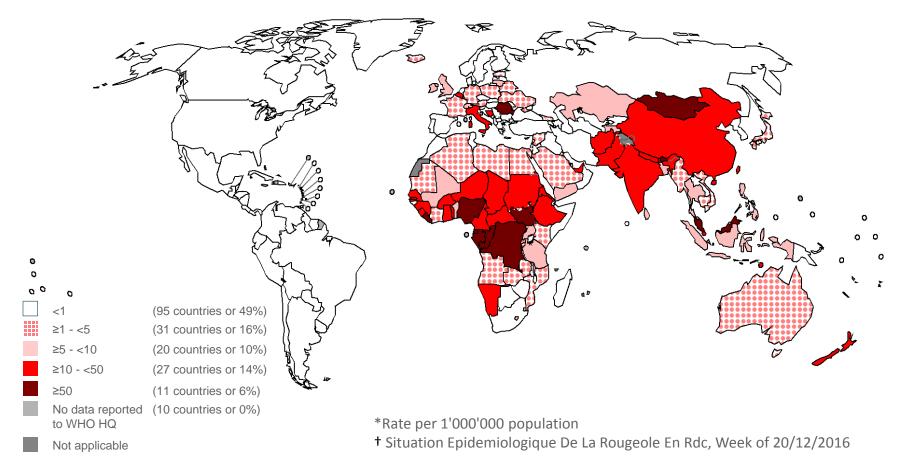








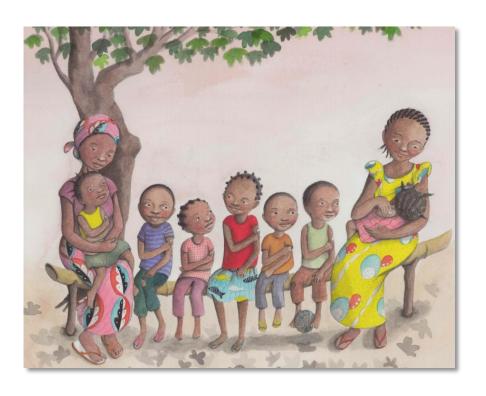




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Progress to Achieve Elimination: Rubella



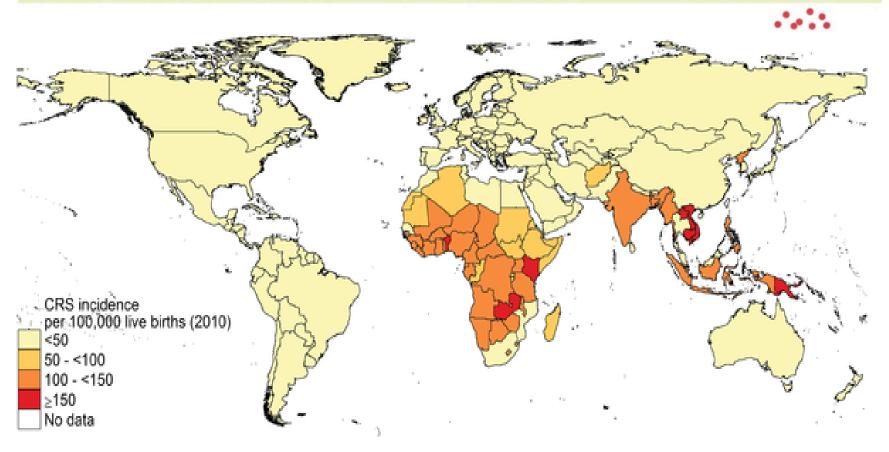


- Burden of Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS)
- 2. Global Rubella Coverage
- 3. Vaccine Introduction





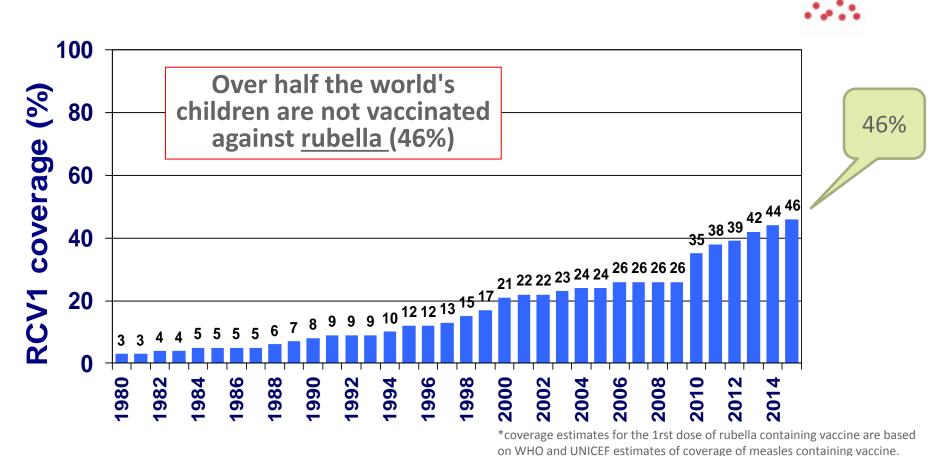






Rubella Vaccine 1st Dose Coverage, 1980-2015

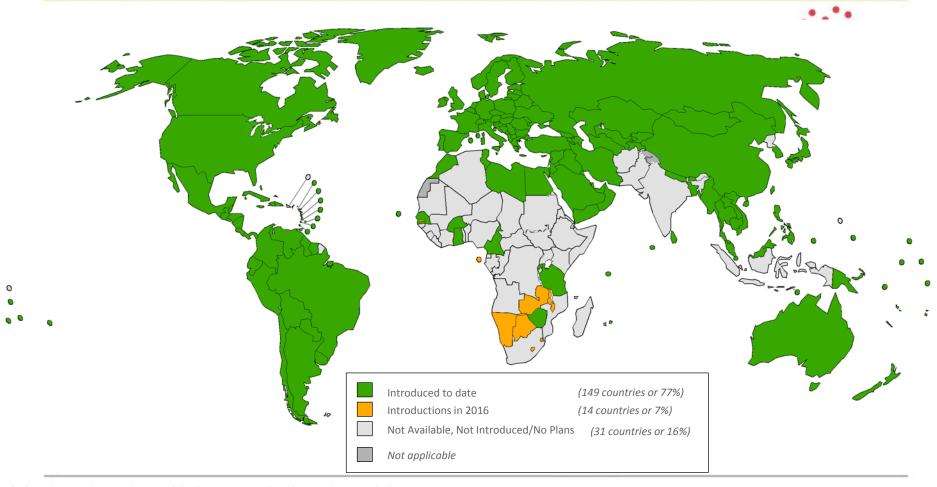












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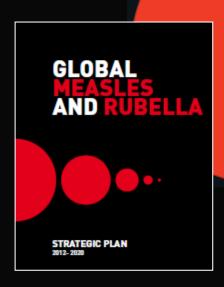
Source: WHO/IVB Database, as of 12 April 2016. Map production Immunization Vaccines and Biologicals (IVB), World Health Organization

Challenges to Measles-Rubella Elimination

- Need for increased visibility and political commitment to regional elimination goals
- Susceptibility gaps including among older children and adolescents
- Surveillance quality in <u>most</u> AND <u>least</u> developed countries
- Vaccine hesitancy
- Risk of importations in countries that have eliminated



MIDTERM REVIEW OF THE GLOBAL MEASLES AND RUBELLA STRATEGIC PLAN 2012-2020







- Tremendous progress made since 2001, however, neither measles nor rubella elimination on track to achieve ambitious goals
- Basic strategies articulated are sound
- Full implementation has been limited by inadequate country ownership and global political will, reflected in inadequate resources
- It is premature to set a timeframe for measles eradication at this point
 - A determination should be made, not later than 2020, whether a formal global goal for measles eradication should be set with timeframes for achievement



Major Mid-Term Review Findings and Conclusions



- Disease incidence is the most important indicator of progress
- There is an urgent need to strengthen the collection and use of surveillance data to better guide program strategy and implementation
- Strengthening of immunization systems is critical to achieving regional elimination goals
 - Two doses of measles or measles-rubella vaccine delivered through ongoing services is the standard for national programs
 - Regular preventative campaigns should be conducted if coverage is insufficient for high population immunity



Summary

- Global transmission of measles and rubella put countries, such as the United States, at high risk of importation
- Effective vaccination strategies exist, resulting in major achievements, but milestones are *not* being met
 - Increased country ownership and global political will is needed to achieve elimination
- Global efforts to assist countries to introduce rubella containing vaccine are needed
- The mid-term program review has highlighted efforts that are needed to continue progress towards a world without measles, rubella, and congenital rubella syndrome



Thank you from the Measles & Rubella Initiative Partners





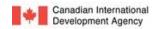




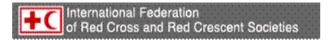




































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Laboratory Surveillance for Measles and Rubella

Competent and sustainable laboratory support for global measles and rubella surveillance is provided by the WHO Global Measles and Rubella Laboratory Network (GMRLN)



Roles of the GMRLN

- Confirm cases of suspected measles or rubella
- Determine genetic relationships of circulating viral strains
- Measure population immunity

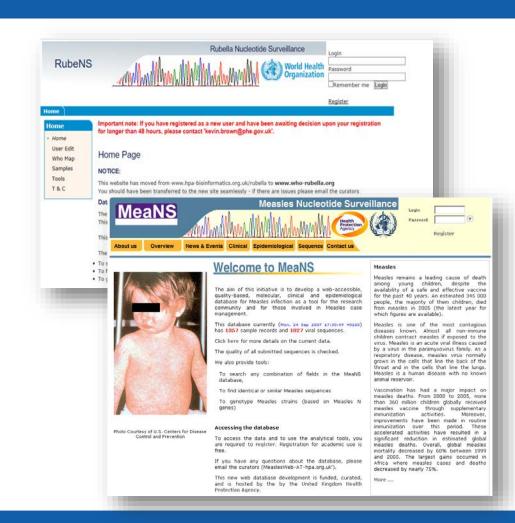


Molecular Epidemiology of Measles and Rubella

- Allows tracking of transmission pathways and helps to identify the source of importations
- Can confirm or deny suspected epidemiologic links between cases
- Only means to distinguish between infection with wild type virus and vaccine reactions
- Critical for monitoring the maintenance and elimination of endemic transmission of measles and rubella in the United States

Global Sequence Databases: MeaNS and RubeNS

- Global genetic sequence databases for measles and rubella
- Maintained at Public Health England
- Governance from GMRLN laboratories in all WHO regions
- Rapid sequence analysis, genotyping, and sequence comparison



Genetic Characterization of Measles and Rubella

WHO has established standard protocols for genotyping measles and rubella

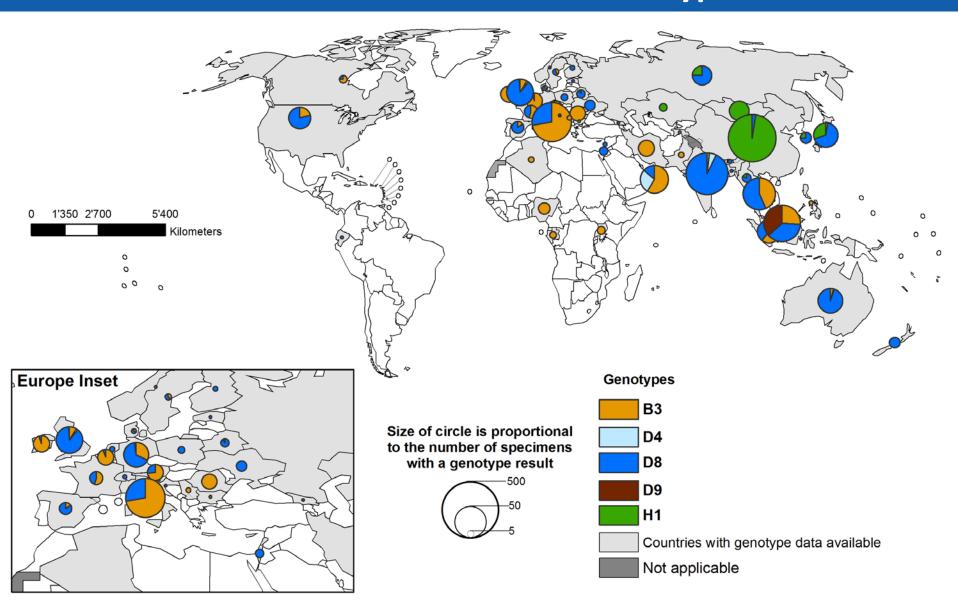
Measles

- 24 Genotypes, 6 active (B3, D4, D8, D9, G3, H1)
- Based of sequence of 450 nucleotides of the N gene
- Over 30,000 sequences in the WHO database, MeaNS

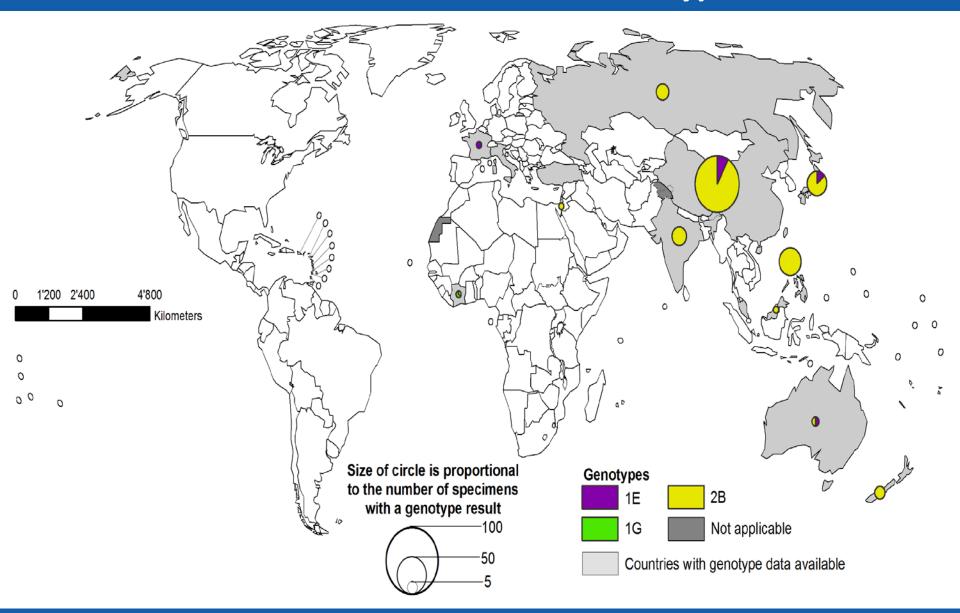
Rubella

- Clade 1 10 genotypes: a-J
- Clade 2 3 genotypes: A-C
- Based on 739 nucleotides in the E1 coding region
- 1768 sequences in the WHO Database, RubeNS (1E=321 sequences, 2B=795 sequences)

Global Distribution of Measles Genotypes: 2016



Global Distribution of Rubella Genotypes: 2016



Measles in the United States: 2013-2016

Year	Total Cases	Import	Imported- Virus	Linked to Importation or Imported- Virus	Unknown
2013	187	51	5	127	4
2014	667	63	61	535	8
2015	191	28	52	104	7
2016*	80	16	27	34	3

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Genetic Characterization of Measles Viruses for Molecular Epidemiology

Example of tracking transmission pathways by genetic analysis

Importation of genotype B3

Importation of genotype D9



Global transmission of measles viruses from the Philippines, 2014

Source: CDC and WHO GMRLN

Measles Outbreak in Ohio: 2014

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A Measles Outbreak in an Underimmunized Amish Community in Ohio

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Measles Outbreak in Ohio: 2014

- March through July, 2014, 383 cases associated with the outbreak
- Nine counties in Ohio
- 89% of the cases were unvaccinated
- Transmission of measles took place primarily within households
- The virus strain was genotype D9, sequences (n=37)
 were identical to viruses detected in Hong Kong in 2014

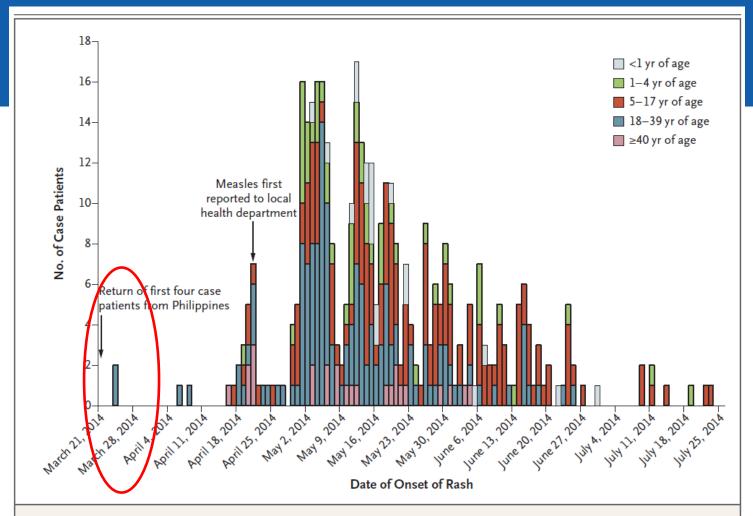


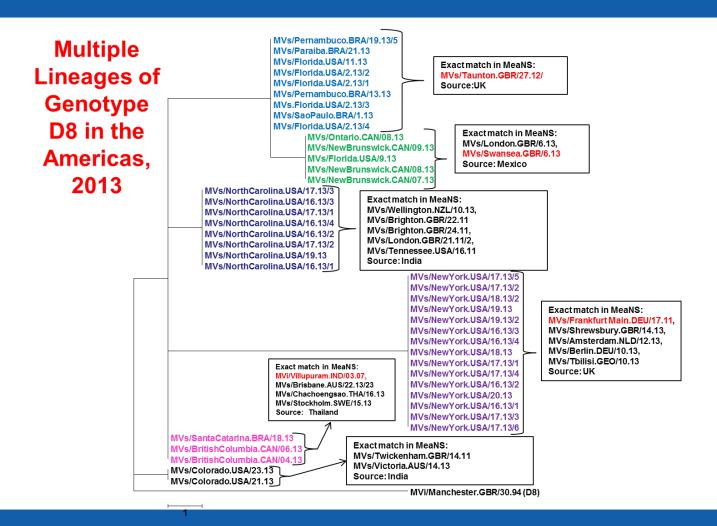
Figure 1. Epidemiologic Curve of 383 Case Patients with Confirmed Outbreak-Associated Measles in Ohio, March 24, 2014, through July 23, 2014.

Shown are the total numbers of case patients with measles according to age group and date of onset of rash. For three case patients with measles, the date of onset of rash could not be determined; therefore, the date of onset of illness plus 2 days (the median number of days between onset of illness and onset of rash for all other cases) is shown. In one case patient who had laboratory-confirmed measles, a rash did not develop; therefore, the date of onset of illness is shown. The first four case patients who returned from the Philippines on March 21, 2014, include the two patients from whom the measles outbreak originated.

Lineages of Measles Viruses Detected in the US during 2014. Strains from the US are listed in the left column. Strains with exact matches in N-450 are listed on the right column. Named lineages (from MeaNS) are shown in red. NEM refers to no exact match.

Measles Representative Strain		Number of Strains	MeaNS Exact Match
MVs/New York.USA/15.14/2	В3	+ 4 identical strains	NEM
MVs/Missouri.USA/22.14	B 3	+ 1 identical strains	NEM
MVs/Michigan.USA/48.14/1	B 3	+ 4 identical strains	NEM
MVs/Alaska.USA/37.14/ (CDC_COE-2014-173)	B 3		NEM
MVs/California.USA/4.14/ (CDC_COE-2014-3)	B 3		NEM
MVs/California.USA/6.14/1 (CDC_COE-2014-9)	B 3		NEM
MVs/California.USA/8.14/3 (CDC COE-2014-18)	B 3	+ 2 identical strains	NEM
MVs/NewYork.USA/8.14/6 (CDC_COE-2014-24)	B 3		NEM
MVs/California.USA/5.14/ (CDC_COE-2014-7)	B 3	+ 81 identical strains	MVi/Harare.ZWE/38.09/
MVs/Kosrae.FSM/21.14/2	B 3	+ 69 identical strains	MVi/Harare.ZWE/38.09/
MVs/Kosrae.FSM/21.14/4	B 3		NEM
MVs/Pohnpei.FSM/28.14/2	B 3		NEM
MVs/Chuuk.FSM/34.14	B 3		NEM
MVs/Indiana.USA/30.14/	H1	+ 1 identical strains	MVs/Liaoning.CHN/23.14/2, MVi/Tianjin.CHN/22.14/4, MVi/Shanghai.CHN/20.14/, MVs/Anhui.CHN/19.14/8
MVs/California.USA/1.14/ (CDC_COE-2014-23)	H1		MVs/Hong Kong.CHN/49.12
MVs/Texas.USA/36.14/ (CDC_COE-2014-171)	H1		MVs/Hong Kong.CHN/42.11/
MVs/Ohio,USA/28.14	D9		NEM
MVs/Ohio.USA/16.14/1	D9	+ 37 identical strains	MVs/Hong Kong.CHN/08.14/2
MVs/Washington.USA/12.14/ (CDC_COE-2014-69)	D8	+ 2 identical strains	MVs/Taunton.GBR/27.12/
MVs/California.USA/4.14/2 (CDC_COE-2014-11)	D8		NEM
MVs/California.USA/8.14/ (CDC_COE-2014-14)	D8		NEM
MVs/Hawaii.USA/43.14/3	D8	+ 2 identical strains	MVs/Queensland.AUS/45.14/, MVs/London.GBR/30.14/ MVs/NewSouth Wales.AUS/27.14/ MVs/WesternAustralia.AUS/23.14/
MVi/Massachusetts.USA/14.14	D8		MVs/London.GBR/22.12/3, MVs/Victoria.AUS/6.11/ MVs/Ludwigsburg.DEU/13.10/
MVs/Virginia.USA/19.14	D 8		MVs/Maastricht.NLD/14.14, MVi/Pune.IND/38.13 MVs/WesternAustralia.AUS/51.13
MVs/Massachusetts.USA/19.14	D8	+ 2 identical strains	MVs/Heidelberg.DEU/45.13/
MVs/California.USA/20.14/ (CDC_COE-2014-118)	D8		MVi/HuluLangat.MYS/26.11
MVs/California.USA/8.14/2 (CDC_COE-2014-17)	D8		MVs/FrankfurtMair.DEU/17.11/
MVs/California.USA/12.14/8 (CDC_COE-2014-90)	D8	+ 4 identical strains	MVs/Western Australia.AUS/12.14/, MVs/London.GBR/9.14/2 MVi/Singapore.SGP/13.14/

Tracking Lineages of Measles Virus (Named Strains)



Measles Outbreaks in the United States: 2016

Outbreaks USA:2016

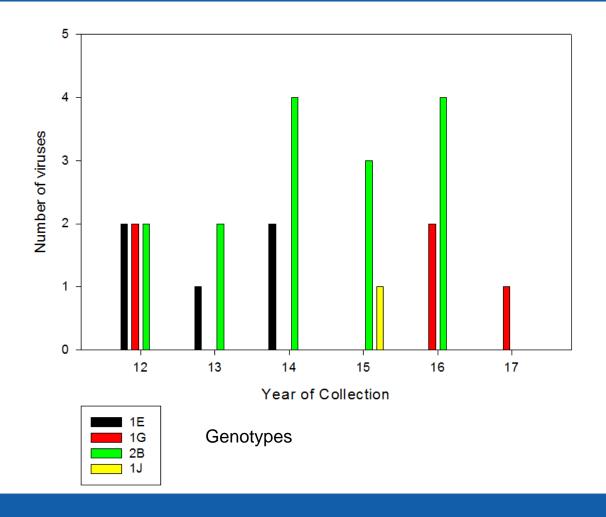
1 st onset	latest rash	State(s)	# cases	Source	Genotype
12/2/2016		CA	11+	Investigation underway	D8
5/18/2016	6/26/2016	AZ	29	Unknown	D8
5/14/2016	6/19/2016	IL2/FL 3	5	Import, Indonesia	D8
4/9/2016	4/20/2016	TN	7	Unknown	B3

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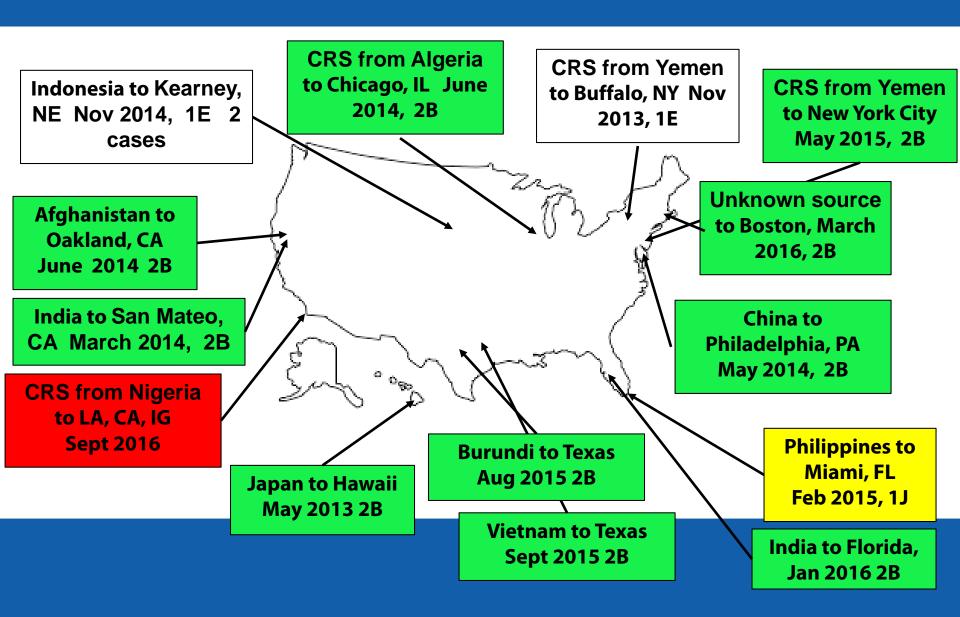
Genotypes from Outbreaks USA:2016

State(s)	Source	Genotype	MeaNS Match
CA	Investigation underway	D8	No exact match, 4 nt difference from closest match
AZ	Unknown	D8	Exact match to New Zealand, Australia, India
IL 2 / FL	Import, Indonesia	D8	Exact match Malaysia, Thailand
TN	Unknown	В3	1 nt different from Romania, Serbia, Ireland, Italy Austria

Rubella Genotypes from Imported Rubella* Cases: 2012-2017



Source of Importations of Rubella and CRS Cases into the United States, 2013-2016



Summary

- Measles and rubella have been eliminated in the United States, but the viruses are continually introduced from countries that still have endemic circulation
 - High coverage with MMR vaccine must be maintained
 - Surveillance to rapidly identify imported cases is critical
- The diversity of genotypes reflects the various sources of the importations
- The genotypic data help to monitor the maintenance of elimination of measles and rubella in the United States, these data confirm that there is no endemic genotype of measles or rubella

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