

THE STATE OF THE WORLD'S CHILDREN 2004 KEY POLIO INDICATORS FOR CHILDREN IN WEST & CENTRAL AFRICA

Benin

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 72%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months (2001): 95%

Burkina-Faso

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 42%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months (2001): 97%

Cameroon

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 48%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months(2001): 100%

Cape Verde

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 94%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months (2001): --%

Central African Republic

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 40%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months (2001): 90%

Chad

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 40%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months (2001): 91%

Congo

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 41%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months (2001): 100%

Democratic Republic of the Congo

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 45%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months (2001): 98%

Côte d'Ivoire

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 54%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months (2001): 97%

Equatorial Guinea

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 39%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months (2001): --%

Gabon

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 31%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months (2001): 89%

The Gambia

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 90%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months (2001): 91%

Ghana

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 80%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months (2001): 100%

Guinea

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 44%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months (2001): 93%

Guinea-Bissau

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 50%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months (2001): 100%

Liberia

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 50%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months (2001): 100%

Mali

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 57%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months (2001): 74%



West & Central Africa is a region of great concern in terms of polio: of the 630 polio cases confirmed globally from 1 Jan-1 Sept 2004, 563 cases were found in sub-Saharan Africa (491 cases in Nigeria; 19 cases in Niger; and, 53 cases in neighboring countries). An accelerated polio immunization plan has been developed to prevent the risk of the largest outbreak of polio in recent history. US\$50 million in funding is urgently needed to conduct synchronized Polio National Immunization Days from 8-12 Oct and 18-22 Nov 2004, in 22 West & Central African countries, during which some 74 million children under 5 years will be immunized throughout the region. Children aged 6-59 months will also receive a vitamin A dose in the November rounds. The Global Polio Eradication Initiative is a unique public-private partnership between WHO, UNICEF, the Centre for Disease Control and Rotary International. Photo: UNICEF/Kent Page

Mauritania

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 82%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months (2001): 98%

Niger

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 25%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months (2001): 89%

Nigeria

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 25%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months (2001): 77%

Sao Tome & Principe

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 93%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months (2001): --%

Senegal

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 60%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months (2001): 85%

Sierra Leone

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 50%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months (2001): 91%

Togo

1-year old children immunized for Polio3 (2002): 63%
Vitamin A supplementation coverage rate, 6-59 months (2001): 77%

Data not available indicated by --. Countries that have achieved a 2nd round of vitamin A coverage greater than or equal to 70% identified by 't'.

West & Central African Polio NIDs: Polio-Endemic Countries: Nigeria, Niger. Re-Infected Countries: Benin, Burkina-Faso, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Mali, Togo. High-Risk Countries: Congo-Brazza, DRC, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mauritania, Senegal, Sierra Leone