

Summary of the Twenty-fourth Meeting of the  
International Task Force for Disease Eradication (ITFDE)









## Rubella Eradication











Table 1

## Status of Measles and Rubella Elimination by WHO Region

| WHO Region            | Coverage as of 2014 |      | Reported Measles Cases 2014 | Reported Rubella Cases 2014 | Target Years for Elimination Measles/Rubella | Salient Challenges  |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|
|                       | MCV1                | MCV2 |                             |                             |  |                     |
| Americas              | 92%                 | 51%  | 1,817                       | 4                           | 2000/2010                                    | Importations        |
| Europe                | 94%                 | 84%  | 14,176                      | 640                         | 2015/2015                                    | Priorities          |
| Western Pacific       | 97%                 | 93%  | 131,043                     | 12,814                      | 2012/2020*                                   | China               |
| Southeast Asia        | 84%                 | 59%  | 28,403                      | 9,263                       | 2020/TBD                                     | India, Indonesia    |
| Eastern Mediterranean | 77%                 | 66%  | 18,129                      | 2,945                       | 2015/TBD                                     | Insecurity          |
| Africa                | 73%                 | 11%  | 73,914                      | 7,402                       | 2020/TBD                                     | Weak health systems |
| Global                | 85%                 | 56%  | 267,482                     | 33,068                      | TBD/TBD                                      | Political will      |

\*2020 target date approved in June 2015 by the Regional Technical Advisory Group, regional committee endorsement pending