

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