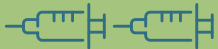


# MEASLES & RUBELLA PARTNERSHIP

The **Measles and Rubella Partnership (M&RP)** is committed to ensuring that no child dies from measles or is born with birth defects caused by congenital rubella syndrome (CRS). M&RP helps regions and countries make plans and track progress in eliminating measles and rubella.

## WHAT IS MEASLES?

Measles is a respiratory virus that can be prevented with **two doses of the measles vaccine.**



Measles can be very serious—**even deadly**—especially for children under five.



Measles kills **373** people every day



mostly children **under five** years old

Measles is one of the **most contagious diseases**

It spreads so easily that if one person has it, up to **90%** of the unprotected people close to them will also get sick.



## WHAT IS RUBELLA?

Rubella is a respiratory virus and can be prevented through **vaccination.**



Rubella can cause serious birth defects when a pregnant person is infected.




**90%** of infants born to people infected with rubella early in pregnancy have **congenital rubella syndrome (CRS)**

CRS is a leading cause of **vaccine-preventable birth defects** such as hearing impairment, heart defects, cataracts or glaucoma, and developmental delays





M&RP has delivered **more than 4 billion vaccine doses** since 2001 that have saved **millions of lives.**




**90%**  
of countries now include rubella vaccines as part of their national immunization programs

M&RP's measles vaccination efforts have saved more than **57 million lives**




**83%**  
of the world is vaccinated against measles up from 72% global coverage in 2000.

The number of children born with congenital rubella syndrome has decreased since 2000 by **70%**





### There's so much more work to do.

The M&RP's goal to eliminate measles and rubella is not simply a target; it is a promise to future generations. Together, we can make significant steps toward a world where every child has the chance to survive and thrive, free from the threat of measles and congenital rubella syndrome.



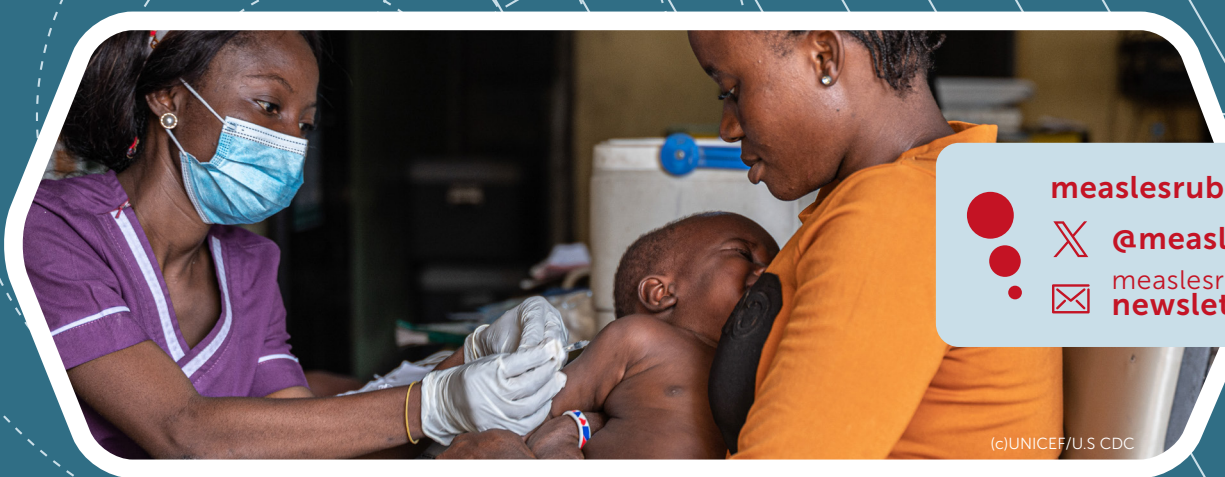
In 2022, **21.9 million** children missed their first dose of the measles vaccine



In **low-income countries** where the risk of death is highest, measles vaccine coverage is only **66%**



In 2022, more than **136,000** people died from measles

Each year, **25%** of the world's children lack access to rubella vaccines and more than 30,000 infants are born with CRS



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