

Q. What do you and Richard Branson have in common?

A. The opportunity to win the global fight against debilitating and blinding diseases.

Neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) are a set of 20 infectious diseases. They affect more than 1 billion people in the poorest communities in the world and can cost economies billions every year.

These conditions can cause excruciating pain, reduce people's social and economic chances and, in some cases, even be fatal.

Why does Sightsavers work so hard to eliminate NTDs? Because we know it's possible, and we know the difference it makes.

- We've seen the incredible ripple effect that our NTD projects have on individuals, communities and economies
- We were there when Ghana eliminated trachoma, the world's leading infectious cause of blindness, in 2018

We're so close to eliminating NTDs. We have the connections, we have the tools, we have the know-how: now all we need is you!

Will you play a key role in a pivotal moment in history?

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Become a part of history: help eliminate NTDs

You can help reduce poverty and combat global inequality by joining us in the fight to eliminate NTDs. We have decades of expertise in tackling five of these debilitating diseases. With your help, we can make sure treatment reaches every person who needs it.

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What we've achieved so far:



1.7 billion treatments distributed for NTDs



Trachoma eliminated

in **five countries:** Ghana, The Gambia, Malawi, Benin and Mali



Two million training courses

provided to health workers and volunteer community drug distributors

We get results.

But don't take our word for it. Ask the donors who are already on board, including Virgin Unite, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, The Children's Investment Fund Foundation and ELMA.

Together we can prevent, treat and eliminate neglected tropical diseases in a cost-effective way. Join us to create a healthier, fairer and more equitable society.



Since Virgin Unite and I began supporting Sightsavers, we have distributed more than 48 million treatments to prevent trachoma and operated on thousands of people who were in terrible pain. Sightsavers has trachoma on the run. We're incredibly proud to have played a part in tackling this debilitating disease. Now you can join us in consigning it to the history books.

Richard Branson



