



Action Plan for Poliomyelitis Prevention and Control

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Legal basis

- Regulation 851/2004 of the European Parliament and the Council, establishing ECDC
- Decision 1082/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2013 on serious cross-border threats to health
- Directive 2000/54/EC – biological agents at work –(poliovirus n classified in “hazard group 2” indicating special action is needed in polio containment operations.

Europe polio risks

1. Preparedness

Increasing flow of migrants from polio at risk countries

Large number of unaccompanied minors

Persistence of several subnational areas with low vaccination coverage

Increased emergence of poliovirus mutants (VDPV)

Very low polio awareness

2. Containment

Major vaccine manufacturers

Dozens of lab with Wild poliovirus strains

Thousands of labs possessing Sabin virus containing materials



Why an ECDC 3 years polio action plan

1. Increase polio awareness
2. Sustain MS on the formulation of polio preparedness plans
3. Facilitate action coordination and optimization
4. Provide scientific advice on polio strategies
5. Provide training for containment actions
6. Facilitate common policies to contrast polio importation



Doing what :

1. Surveillance

Polio chapter in annual VDP report

Polio Atlas page

A survey on Enterovirus and poliovirus environmental surveillance

TP on environmental poliovirus surveillance

2. Preparedness :

TP on Polio importation outbreak response

TP on Polio vaccination strategies for migrants.

Polio preparedness case studies in selected countries.

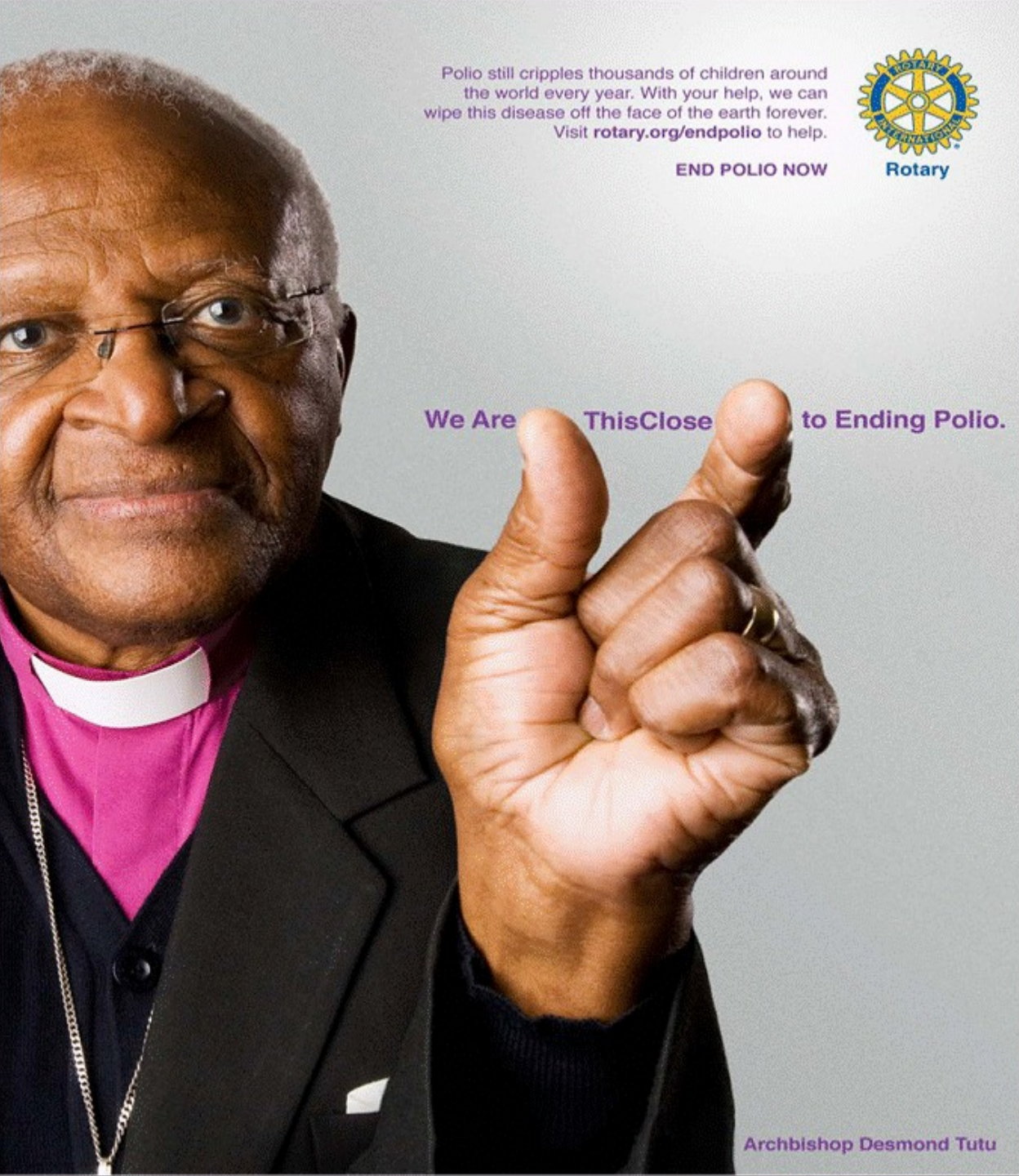
Polio communication awareness tools

Explore with EMA the possibility of shared IPV-only registration and vaccine stockpile.

3. Containment

Training for National Authorities for Containment (NAC)





Polio still cripples thousands of children around the world every year. With your help, we can wipe this disease off the face of the earth forever. Visit rotary.org/endpolio to help.

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Archbishop Desmond Tutu



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