



Professional and Civil Societies in MR elimination activities



Lions Clubs International
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About Lions Clubs International

Founded in 1917, Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service organization.

- 1.35 million members
- More than 46,000 clubs
- 207 countries and geographical areas



We Care. We Serve. We Accomplish.

Lions Clubs International (LCI)

Mission: “To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.”

- N. America – 390,000 members
- Central & S. America – 98,000 members
- Europe – 265,000 members
- Africa – 22,000 members
- S. Asia & Middle East – 265,000 members
- East Asia & SE Asia – 270,000 members
- Australia, NZ & Pac. Isl. - 45,000 members

Lions measles & rubella involvement 2010-2016

- Member of Measles and Rubella Initiative
- Local Lions developed wide-ranging, country-specific strategies to support measles campaigns with advocacy and social mobilization.
- Lions enlisted the support of local, regional and national leaders, in support of a measles control agenda.
- Partner with GAVI to mobilize funds for measles and rubella



Italian Lions working to close the immunity gap

- WHO and partner country visit hosted by the Italy Ministry of Health to discuss the current status and future challenges associated with the achievement of measles and rubella elimination in Italy.
- As CSO partner, Italian Lions participated.





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