

One medicine fighting two neglected tropical diseases

Our albendazole donation programme



albendazole

5 billion tablets donated by GSK since 2000



LF is spread by mosquito bites



1/6th

One sixth of the world's population (1.2 billion people) are at risk

61

countries supplied with tablets so far



GSK has pledged albendazole to every country that needs it until LF is eliminated as a public health problem



AFUTUREFREEOF LF
Global Alliance

Working with WHO, endemic countries and other partners in the Global Alliance

Our goal

Eliminate transmission of LF by 2020

Aims to eliminate



Lymphatic filariasis (LF)

Elephantiasis

Albendazole is used in combination with other medicines to help prevent transmission of LF

LF can result in painful, swollen limbs and feverish attacks

Many people with LF cannot work, leading to a life of poverty



600m

600 million school-age children (ages 5–15) are at risk of these parasites

55

countries supplied with tablets so far



GSK has pledged 400 million tablets for STH in school-age children annually until 2020

STH Coalition

Working with WHO, endemic countries and other partners in the STH Coalition

Our goal

De-worm 75% of school-age children by 2020

Aims to control



Soil-transmitted helminth (STH) infections

Intestinal worm infections

One albendazole tablet helps to clear the worms from a child

STH is spread through contaminated soil

STH can result in anaemia, lethargy, stunted growth and malnutrition

In school children, the disease can result in poor performance and absenteeism