Validation status

Globally 40 out of 59 priority countries have officially eliminated MNT. Currently, 19 countries are still at risk for MNT.

- **Equatorial Guinea** completed the validation survey in July, and is currently awaiting official results.
- **Pakistan’s** Punjab province (53 percent of the total population) is in the midst of a validation survey (October 24–November 4, 2016).
- **Haiti’s** validation survey has been postponed due to the recent Hurricane Matthew; survey implementation date will be announced as the country recovers.
- **Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)** conducted pre-validation assessments, and the mission has recommended corrective action in 12 districts.

Tetanus Toxoid Supplemental Immunization Activities (TT SIAs) update

- **Ethiopia** conducted a round of TT SIAs in areas of the Somali Region, targeting 468,834 women.
- **South Sudan’s** Western Bahr el Ghazal State conducted the second round of TT SIAs during October 16–19, 2016.

The following countries have planned TT SIAs.

- **Angola** has planned additional TT SIAs following a recommendation after conducting a pre-validation assessment in February. The country is currently responding to an outbreak of yellow fever.
- **Guinea (Conakry)** is planning the second round of TT SIAs, integrated with Mother and Child Health Days, in nine districts in November 2016.
- **Pakistan** is planning a third round of TT SIAs in 12 high-risk districts of Sindh Province (23 percent of the population), targeting nearly 3 million women in November 2016.
- **Papua New Guinea** plans to conduct targeted campaigns in 15 provinces in 2016 as part of integrated and accelerated routine immunization activities.
- **The Philippines** is conducting TT SIAs in the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), targeting 300,000 women.
- **South Sudan** will conduct the final round of TT SIAs in Jonglei State in November 2016. In addition, it plans to conduct the final round of TT SIAs in two other conflict states (Unity and Upper Nile) by April 2017, depending on the security situation.
- **Sudan** has rescheduled its TT campaigns that will target 3 million women in 76 districts to November 2016.
- **Yemen** is planning the first phase of TT SIAs starting in December 2016, targeting more than 530,000 women in 46 high and intermediate risk districts.