In 2020, the World Health Organization approved a strategy aimed at eliminating cervical cancer worldwide within generations. Cervical cancer will no longer be considered to be a public health problem when all countries reach an annual incidence rate of 4 cases per 100,000 women or less.

The strategy requires accelerated action in prevention, screening and cancer management. HPV vaccination, screening and early treatment of pre-cancerous lesions and prompt referral for treatment and palliative care of invasive cervical cancer.

**2030 Targets**

- **90%** of girls fully vaccinated against HPV infections by age 15 years
- **70%** of women screened with a high performance test by age 35 and again by age 45
- **90%** of women identified with cervical cancer receive treatment

**Source:** World Health Organization

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