

# Cervical Cancer **ACTION**

A Global Coalition to STOP Cervical Cancer



## **Cervical Cancer Action and the new global Initiative**

**Mobilizing resources for scale-up  
of HPV vaccination and  
screening/preventive treatment**

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CCA was inaugurated in 2007; we are an advocacy coalition of 1,200 organizations and individuals

Led by a Governing Council—ten global health organizations representing a broad range of constituencies

Co-chaired by PATH and the American Cancer Society

Focus on prevention: screening and preventive treatment of adult women + vaccination of girls

**Goal**: Expedite global availability, affordability and accessibility of cervical cancer prevention tools and approaches in low resource settings

## Cervical Cancer Action Governing Council



# Documenting demand - 2008

Over 370 letters, op-eds and other statements of support for cervical cancer prevention from



1,200+ signatories to the Global Call to Stop Cervical Cancer

[www.rho.org/CCAdossier.htm](http://www.rho.org/CCAdossier.htm)



44th Session of the UN ECOSOC  
Commission on Population and  
Development  
'Fertility, Reproductive Health  
and Development'

## No woman left behind in the fight against NCDs: Towards health services that address breast and cervical cancer

Wednesday 13  
April 2011  
1:15 - 2:45 pm  
Conference  
Room 1, North  
Lawn Building



Co-Sponsored by: Permanent Missions of the  
Member States of the Caribbean Community  
(CARICOM), the Republic of Malawi, PAHO and  
UNFPA

In collaboration with: American Cancer Society,  
PATH, Forum of African First Ladies against  
Breast and Cervical Cancer

## Advocacy at the United Nations

## Launching the 2011 version of the CCA Report Card

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## Progress in Cervical Cancer Prevention The CCA Report Card 2015



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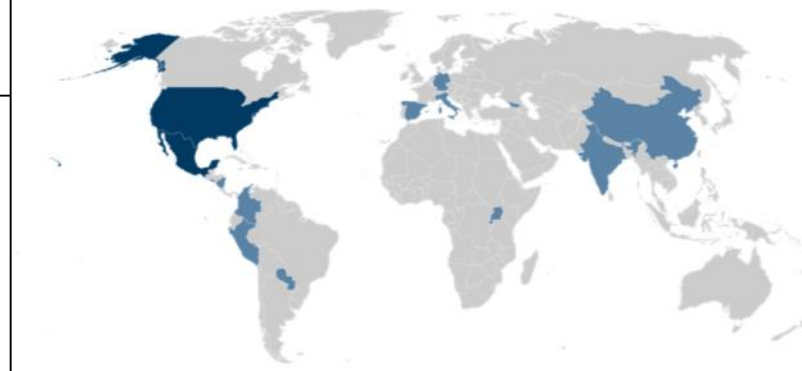
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Status: October 2012

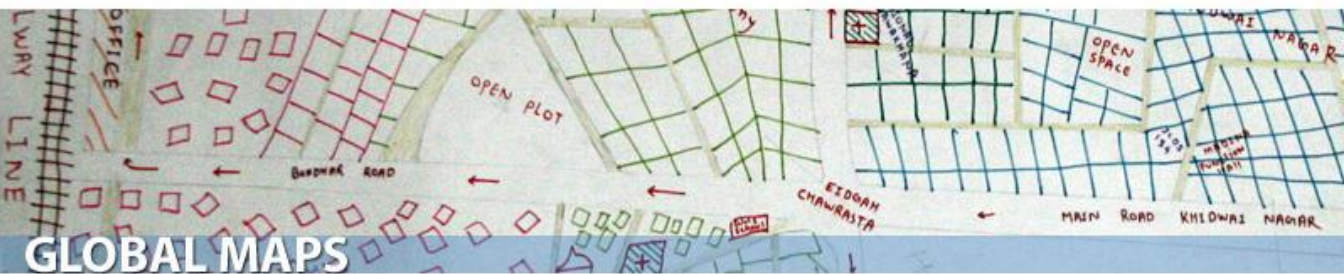


**Introduction of Visual Inspection (VIA) for Cervical Cancer Screening**  
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**Introduction of HPV DNA testing**  
Status: October 2012





## GLOBAL MAPS

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### Visual Inspection (VIA) for Cervical Cancer Screening

#### See our global progress since 2010

CCA has created this slide show comparing our first map of VIA screening in 2010 with the status today. You will be amazed, and pleased, at the progress the world has made in three years!

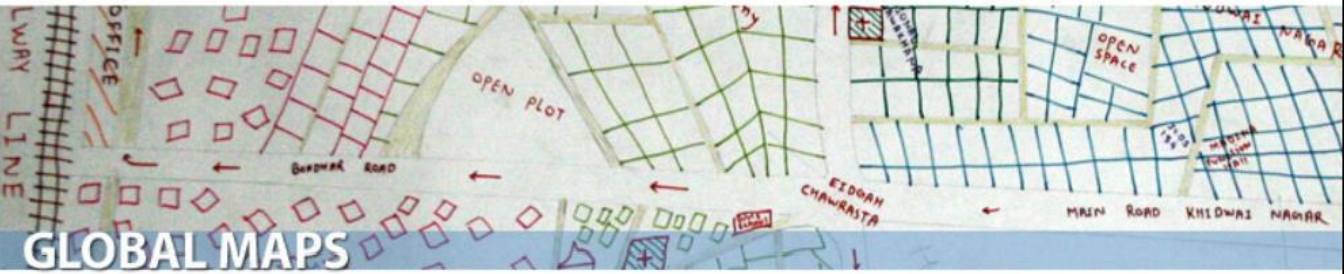
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■ National programs   ■ Pilot programs

**Interactive maps to demonstrate global progress and normalize interventions**





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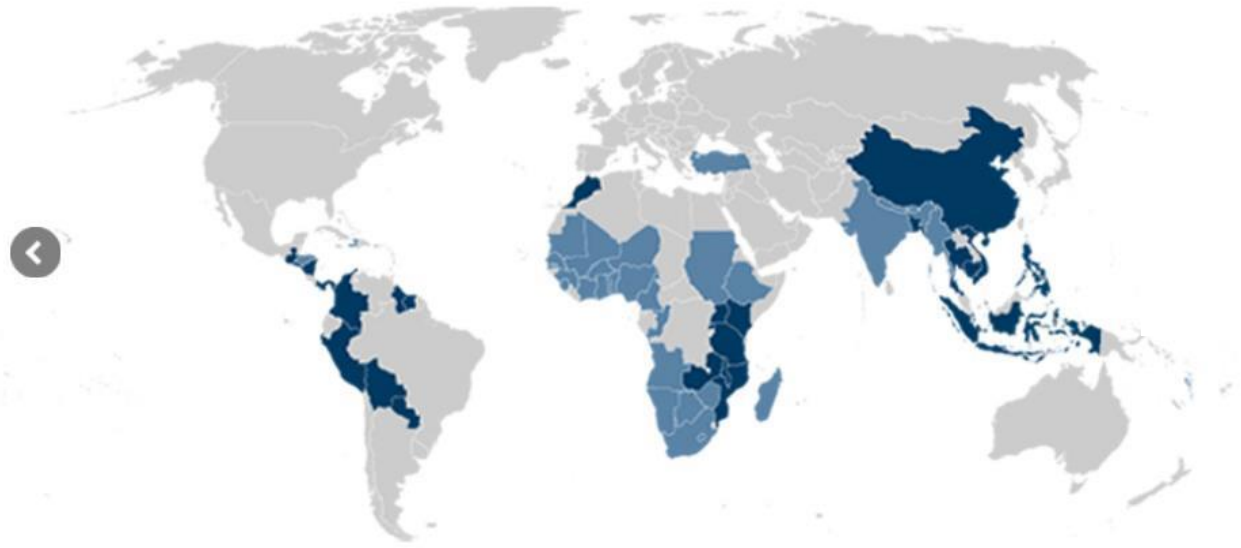
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### 2014—Visual Inspection (VIA) for Cervical Cancer Screening



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# Archived webinars, technical briefs, and other documents

## Cervical Cancer Action Webinars

**Cervical Cancer Action webinars bring the latest information and experience in global cervical cancer prevention to our members and friends.**

### Recorded webinars

**WHO's comprehensive global guidance on cervical cancer control: new evidence, guidance and fundamentals for country-level success**

Original webcast: January 20, 2015

- [Complete webcast \(Flash\\*\)](#)
- [Presentation slides \(3 MB PDF\)](#)

**HPV tests: the key to universal screening for cervical cancer?**

Original webcast: September 10, 2014

- [Complete webcast \(Flash\\*\)](#)
- [Presentation slides \(5 MB PDF\)](#)

**El fin del cáncer cervicouterino en Las Américas: Ha llegado la hora**


Original webcast: January 17, 2013

- [Complete webcast \(Flash\\*\)](#)
- [Presentation slides \(7 MB PDF\)](#)


**A cervical cancer free Africa: regional solutions for lasting change**

Original webcast: January 16, 2013

- [Complete webcast \(Flash\\*\)](#)

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You can be a voice  
for change.

> [Click Here to read the full text and to add your name to this historic effort](#)

 **Learn More**  
Who, What, Why  
and How.

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# ACS / CCA “Cost of Action” study

Harvard team modeled the cost of global cervical cancer prevention including vaccination, screening, and all associated costs for women and girls in low- and middle-income countries, from 2015 to 2024

## Assumptions

- VIA screening is used in poorer countries at first, then HPV testing
- HPV testing or cytology is used in wealthier countries
- Screening frequency is twice in a lifetime
- Vaccination follows a 2-dose schedule
- Gavi-procured vaccine costs an average of \$4.55 per dose.
- All non-Gavi middle-income countries purchase HPV vaccine at the PAHO Revolving Fund price of \$13.70 per dose.

The report will be available on the CCA, American Cancer Society and RHO Cervical Cancer Library websites.





Initiative  
commitment  
form

## Taking Cervical Cancer Prevention to Scale: Protecting All Women and Girls

### Introduction

On November 4, 2015 Cervical Cancer Action (CCA) launched a five-year initiative called *Taking Cervical Cancer Prevention to Scale: Protecting All Women and Girls*. The Initiative convenes a multi-sector partnership committed to prioritizing investments in the health of adolescent girls and women and building momentum for action on global cervical cancer prevention over the next five years (2015–2020). CCA is committed to serving as the convening partner during the first two years of the Initiative.

### Background

As cervical cancer surpasses pregnancy-related complications as a leading cause of deaths among women in low-resource settings, to protect our investments and gains in maternal health, we must dramatically accelerate our efforts to prevent cervical cancer.

Over the past decade, pilot efforts have validated the feasibility, cost-effectiveness and impact of implementing comprehensive cervical cancer prevention in low- and lower-middle income countries. We have learned that cervical cancer prevention programs:

- save women's lives, keeping families and communities intact;
- can successfully be integrated into existing health services for women and girls;
- are in demand, and are viable and affordable in all countries;
- are highly cost-effective and a "best-buy" in global health, according to the World Health Organization; and
- contribute to achieving current and emerging global development targets on the health of girls and women and the reduction of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) worldwide.

### The vision

Cervical Cancer Action and its partners share a vision to expand and scale up global efforts to prevent cervical cancer in low- and lower-middle income countries over the next five years. *Taking Cervical Cancer Prevention to Scale: Protecting All Women and Girls* aims to ensure that all young adolescent girls receive the HPV vaccine and every woman is screened at least once between the ages of 30 and 49—and that she has access to precancer treatment, when necessary.

The Initiative has four key goals:

#### 1. Scale up prevention services for all women and girls

Build political commitment for developing appropriate policies and integrating vaccination and screening/preventive treatment into school health, women's health and HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment programs. For partners currently operating limited prevention programs, seek to cover all girls and women.

# New global initiative to mobilize resources for national scale-up



# Taking Cervical Cancer Prevention to Scale: Protecting All Women and Girls

Five-year initiative launched in London November 4th, 2015

Goals:

- 1. Scale up prevention services for all women and girls**
- 2. Expand the stakeholder base globally and in countries**
- 3. Encourage innovation and shared learning and**
- 4. Track progress and encourage accountability**

All organizations active in cervical cancer prevention are welcome!





# London 2015: mobilize resources and recruit new partners



# Copenhagen: Six Working Groups

1. Technical Assistance for National-level Planning and Programming
2. Donor engagement and development
3. National-level advocacy and technical assistance to access international financial support
4. Mainstreaming global cervical cancer prevention into RMNACH, UHC and HIV/AIDS
5. Information for Advocacy
6. Initiative Governance

**Send me an email for an invitation to join a group (or two)**



# TA for Africa through WhatsApp

Seeks to connect program managers with experienced peers and with global experts

Two elements

- WhatsApp conversations on vax and screening
- Curated, searchable website archiving important Q&A from the conversations

Now in planning / development phase

Hope to launch Q4 this year

**We could use your help!**





# Resources from agencies worldwide

## www.rho.org



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