

STOP RUBELLA

Make sure every child gets the **rubella vaccine**



Rubella is a viral infection that spreads in airborne droplets when people sneeze or cough. If a woman gets rubella while pregnant—especially in her first 3 months—serious consequences can result, including **miscarriages**, **fetal deaths**, **still births**, and **congenital rubella syndrome** (CRS). Rubella virus is an important cause of severe birth defects.

A woman **infected with rubella** during the first 3 months of pregnancy has up to a

90% chance



of giving birth to a baby with **congenital rubella syndrome**

Or her baby may not survive.

Globally, there are more than

100,000

babies born each year with CRS

Congenital Rubella Syndrome leads to



Blindness



Deafness



Heart Disease



Other Birth Defects

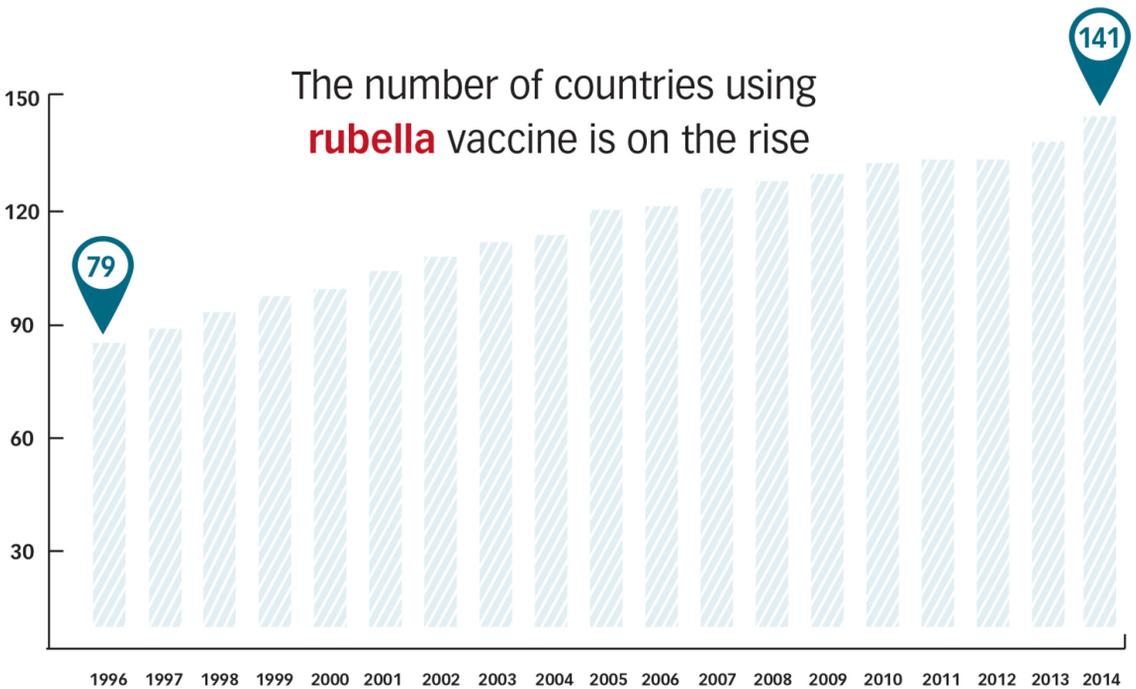
6 in 10 babies



in the world do **NOT** have access to a rubella vaccine

MEASLES AND RUBELLA MOVE FAST

WE HAVE COMMITTED TO MOVE FASTER



Rubella vaccine prevents rubella and congenital rubella syndrome (CRS)

Thanks to vaccines, the number of rubella cases in the **Americas** has plummeted since 1996



It only costs about

\$1

to vaccinate a child against measles and rubella

Years	Cases
1996	10,066
2000	5,790
2001	1,707
2002	1,331
2003	898
2004	121
2005	12
2006	1
2007	0
2008	0
2009	6
2010	3

Even though the number of **rubella** cases has dropped dramatically in the Americas, we still have much work to do globally.

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