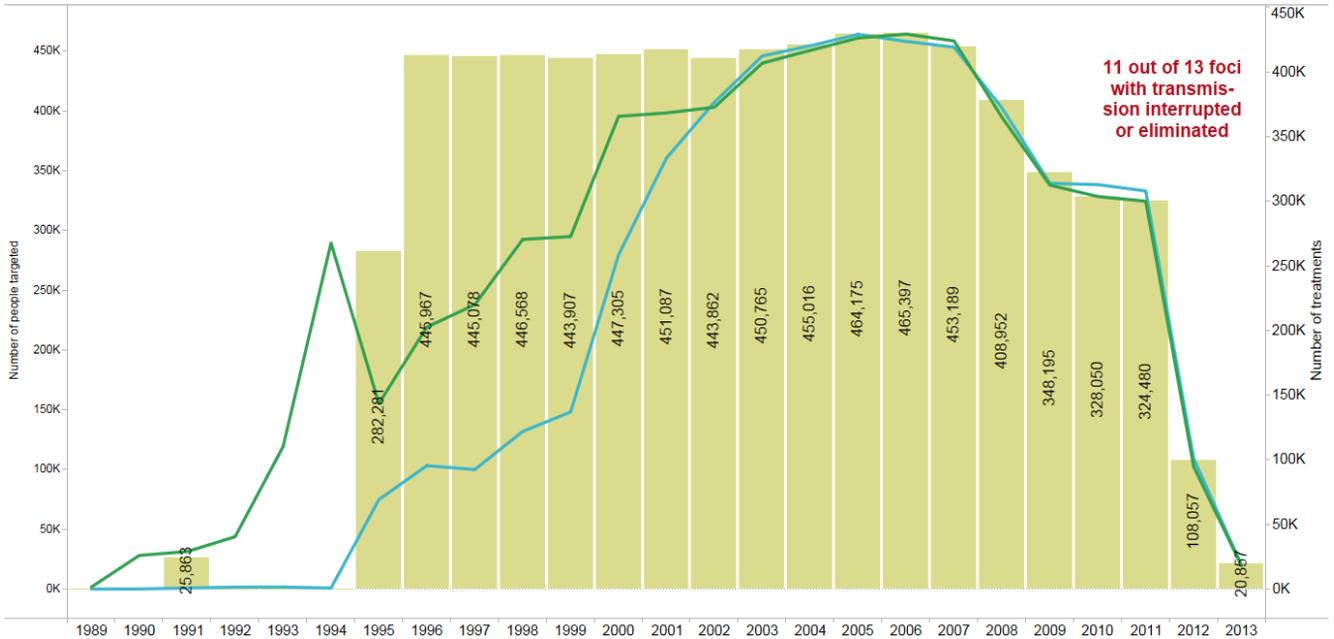


Number of people targeted and treated for onchocerciasis in the Americas, 1989-2013



Source: data reported by countries to the Onchocerciasis Elimination Program of the Americas (OEPA).

■ Population targeted
■ Population treated Round 1
■ Population treated Round 2

Two countries with people at risk of infection (Brazil and Venezuela); 22,046 people requiring preventive chemotherapy

In 2013, 9,674 people treated in Brazil, and 9,523 in the south focus of Venezuela – these two foci are the last ones in the Americas (Yanomami population)

Onchocerciasis is targeted for elimination: Colombia and Ecuador received verification of the elimination by WHO; Mexico and Guatemala could be verified in 2015 and 2016

Progress towards the elimination of onchocerciasis in the Americas, 2015

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 [†]	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Colombia	Last year of MDA	Post MDA surveillance			Verification of elimination								
Ecuador		Last year of MDA	Post MDA surveillance			Verification of elimination							
Mexico					Last year of MDA	Post MDA surveillance			Verification of elimination				
Guatemala					Last year of MDA	Post MDA surveillance			Verification of elimination				
Venezuela	Tackling Yanomami Area (Last focus in the Region)												
Brazil													

[†] Date to reach the elimination goal in the Region (PAHO's Resolution CD48.R18, 2008)

MDA: Mass Drug Administration