

END POLIO



This is the big global project.

Starting with immunization of Filipino children in 1979 the campaign has crossed 122 countries and eliminated around 99% of polio in the world.

The fight is not over and polio will bounce back unless totally conquered. Political / religious /hygiene issues still create challenges in a few countries.

Rotary is not alone in this quest. There are partner organizations as well as the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.