

The global health community has the knowledge and tools to extinguish polio. When it will deliver on that promise depends largely on funding for everything from reaching children with vaccines to battling misinformation. The last mile of the journey, as campaigners point out, is the toughest. • In April, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative launched an appeal for \$4.8 billion to fund its 2022-26 strategy for speeding up outbreak response times, making vaccination campaigns more effective, and gaining access to hard-to-reach areas. Germany is co-hosting a pledging event for the GPEI strategy at the World Health Summit in Berlin in October. • A fundraising partnership between Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation generates up to \$150 million each year to contribute to the effort. Here is a look at how that money is used:

