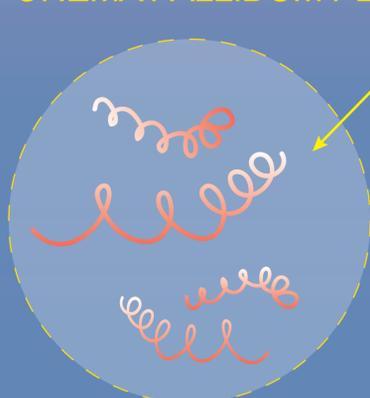


7 THINGS

WE SHOULD REMEMBER AFTER
YAWS HAS BEEN ERADICATED

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YAWS IS A
NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASE
CAUSED BY THE BACTERIUM
TREPONEMA PALLIDUM PERTENUE



THIS INFECTION IS ALSO CALLED
FRAMBOESIA.

2

YAWS CAUSES
LARGE, PAINFUL SORES
ON THE ARMS AND LEGS.

IF THE INFECTION
IS NOT TREATED,
THE BACTERIA CAN
PENETRATE INTO THE
PATIENT'S BONE, CAUSING
**INFLAMMATION, PAIN AND
SEVERE DISFIGUREMENT.**



3

SOME
75% OF THOSE
AFFECTED ARE CHILDREN
AGED BETWEEN **1 AND 15 YEARS**



AN ESTIMATED **100,000**
CHILDREN HAVE THE DISEASE
EVERY YEAR.

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YAWS IS A
HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS
DISEASE THAT IS SPREAD
THROUGH DIRECT CONTACT WITH
THE SKIN OF AN INFECTED PERSON.



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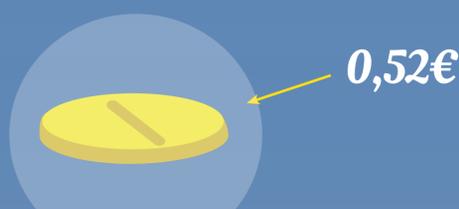
THE DISEASE IS CURRENTLY FOUND IN
POOR COMMUNITIES IN 13
COUNTRIES IN AFRICA, ASIA AND
THE WESTERN PACIFIC REGION.



40 MILLION
PEOPLE LIVE IN AREAS
WHERE YAWS IS ENDEMIC
AND NEED TREATMENT.

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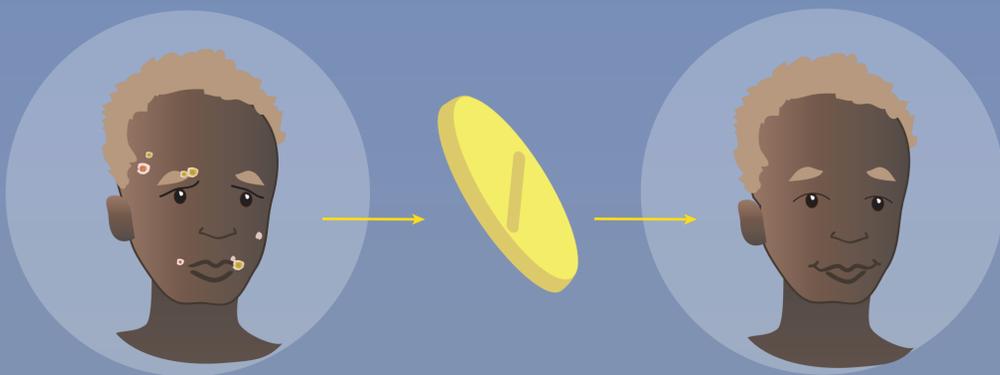
IN 2012, A TEAM OF ISGLOBAL
RESEARCHERS, MADE A
DISCOVERY THAT CHANGED
HISTORY:



YAWS CAN BE CURED BY
A SINGLE
ORAL DOSE
OF AZITHROMYCIN—A PILL COSTING
JUST **0,52€**

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THANKS TO
THIS STUDY, LED BY ORIOL MITJÀ, THE WHO HAS NOW LAUNCHED
A CAMPAIGN TO ERADICATE THE DISEASE.



IF ALL GOES AS EXPECTED,
THERE WILL BE NO NEW CASES OF YAWS IN 2020 AND
THE DISEASE WILL BE HISTORY.

THIS IS A STORY ABOUT THE POWER OF SCIENCE AND THE POWER OF R&D AS
AN TOOL FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION.



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