



# Update on IDD Elimination

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# Summary of Progress -1

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- Progress
- Challenges ahead to reach the goal of sustained elimination
- Importance of communications and public education
- Focus on brain damage
- Salt iodization is for ever and needs permanent infrastructure and mechanisms



## Summary of Progress - 2

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- Global Network for Sustained Elimination of Iodine Deficiency
- Sharing experiences across countries
- Salt iodization as a model for broader food fortification programs to eliminate micronutrient deficiencies