

# History of Smallpox Eradication

1950	Pan American Sanitary Organization decides to undertake eradication hemisphere-wide.
1959	World Health Assembly adopts goal to eradicate smallpox.
1966	World Health Assembly decides to intensify eradication and provide more funds.



† Henderson DA, Moss B, Smallpox and Vaccinia in Vaccines, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, 1999

