Rubella at a Glance Sri Lanka, 2018









**176** Private health-care institutions

610 Government health-care institutions

**21 443 921** Total population In 1996, rubella vaccine was introduced through the EPI for women aged 16–44 years, and further expanded in 2001 to cover 3-year-olds. Sri Lanka's commitment to the health of its people is evident in the many primary vaccination and catch-up campaigns, and outbreak response SIAs that have been conducted over the years. Combined efforts of all political leaders, health workers and community members have been instrumental in controlling rubella and securing the healthy future of the country's citizens.



#### Routine immunization schedule for MR







#### Trend of rubella and CRS cases (1991-2015)





## Coverage at subnational level (2nd administrative level or equivalent to district)



#### Ensuring sustainability in controlling rubella

indicators

National measles elimination and rubella control strategic plan or equivalent Written available programmatic risk assessment or equivalent work plan at Sri Lanka subnational level performs excellently in all the given

Evidence of monitoring and review of progress and corrective action taken

Capacity for



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# What made Sri Lanka successful in combating rubella?

- Strong leadership
- Careful planning and implementation
- Strong health system
- A passionate workforce that took ownership of the programme
- Community participation
- Quality assurance
- Careful monitoring

