



Why are we not Green?!

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Background

- Acknowledging the significant role which countries play in implementing HH and spreading a global HH improvement movement, the WHO Guidelines on HH (2009) made the following recommendations to national governments:
- Make improved HH adherence a national priority and consider provision of a funded, coordinated implementation program, while ensuring monitoring and long-term sustainability.

- Support strengthening of infection control capacities within health-care settings.
- Promote HH at the community level to strengthen both self-protection and the protection of others.
- Encourage health-care settings to use hand hygiene as a quality indicator.

WHO's facilitated country or area campaigns informal network

Why network?

- **The network would have one common aim:**

**to address HAI through a focus on better hand
hygiene**

In 2007

- **Twenty** representatives from country or area campaigns attended the first gathering of countries or areas in Geneva.
- A key objective of the meeting was to explore the opportunities for strengthening the global response to HAI through leveraging the solidarity of a partnership of nations.

In 2009

There were at least 38 campaigns/ programs in nations/sub-nations.

- The participants have maintained communications using electronic means
- Conferences, are used to arrange short meetings of the group.

Meeting aim

Meetings' was to bring together representatives of the campaigns from different parts of the world to facilitate sharing and learning.



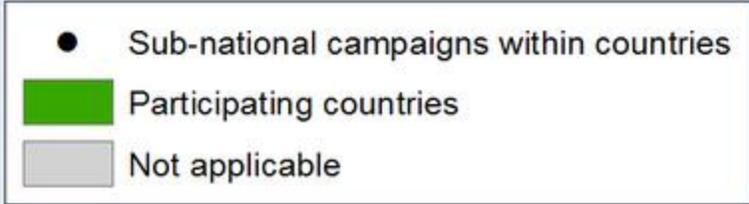
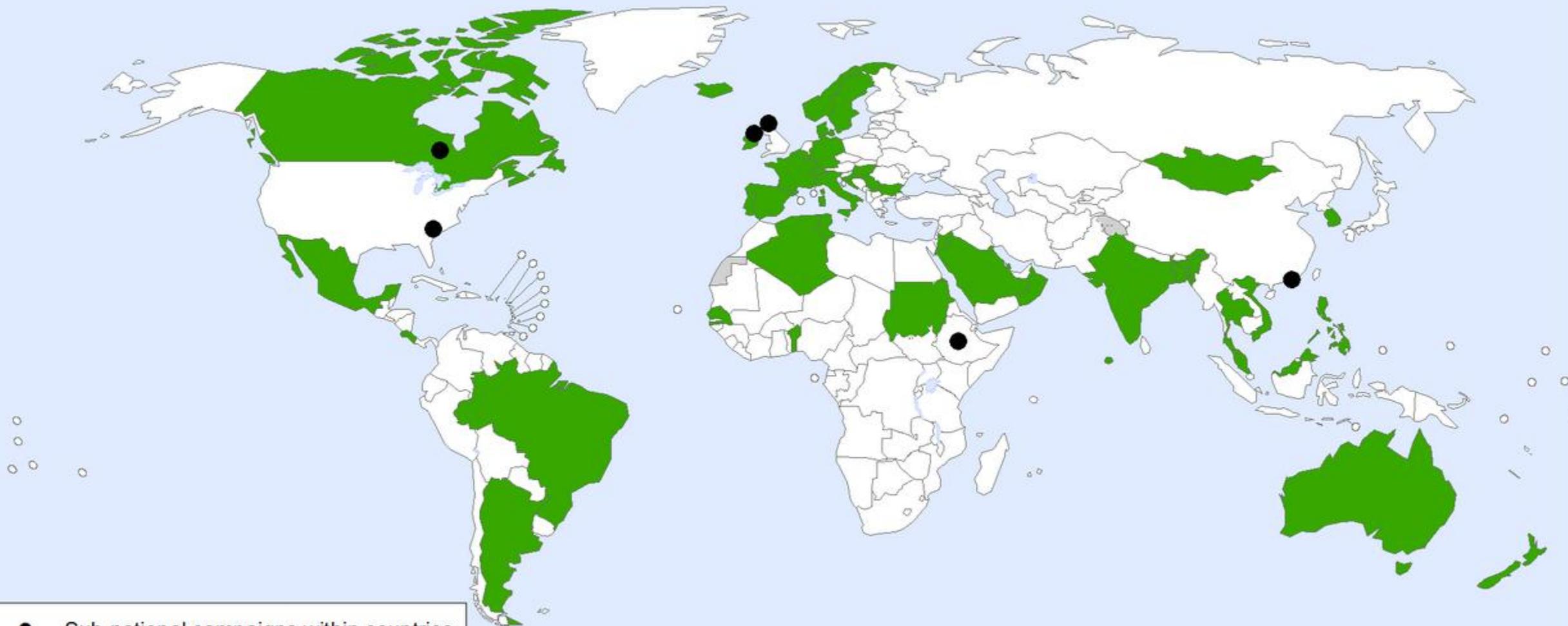
Patient experiences of health care-associated infections

The attendees heard from 'patient voices' on the real-life consequences of health care-associated infections (HCAI) on patients and families.

National/sub-national campaign vision

- Making infection prevention and control, with hand hygiene as the solid and essential basis, a priority in health care everywhere.

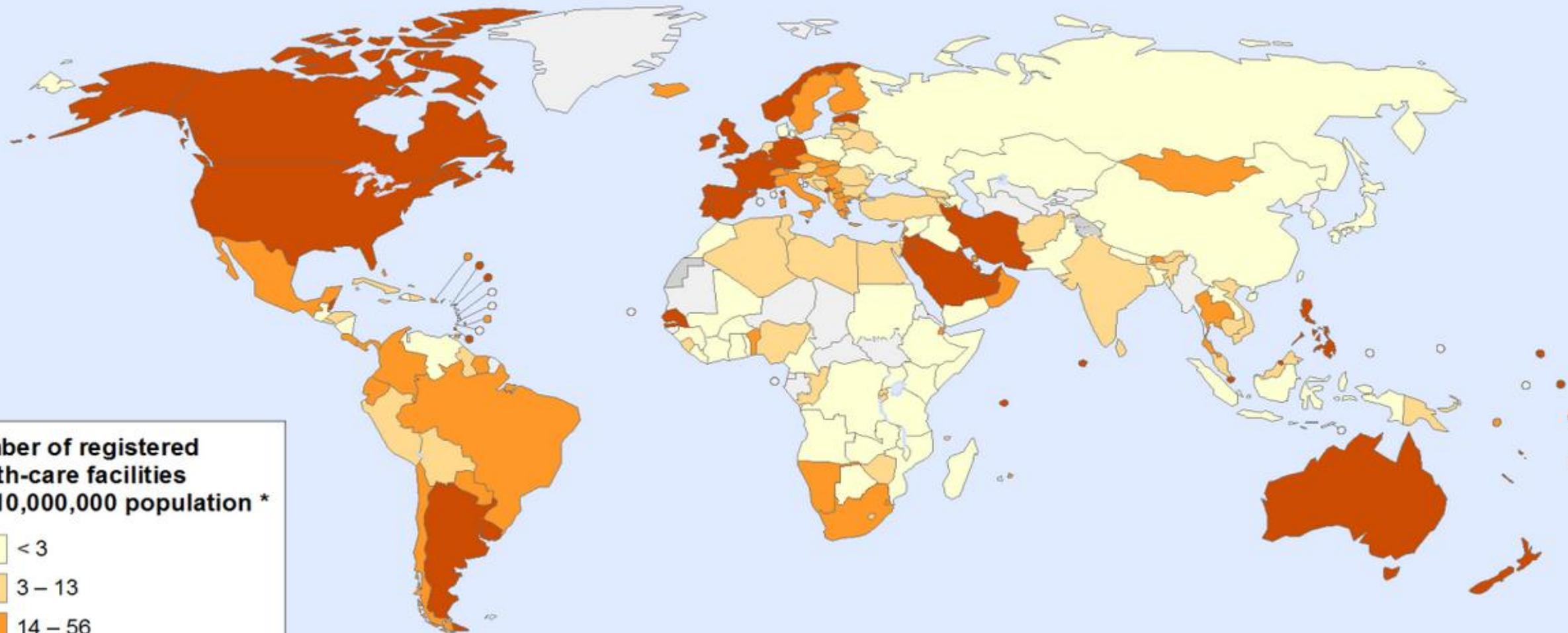
Participants of WHO CleanHandsNet



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Where are we?

Countries with health-care facilities registered for SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands global campaign



Number of registered health-care facilities per 10,000,000 population *

- < 3
- 3 – 13
- 14 – 56
- ≥ 57

- No registration
- Not applicable

* The number of health-care facilities registered for SAVE LIVES is adjusted by population per country. Fully adjusted estimates based on total number of health care facilities per country are not available and the estimates here may

0 1,200 2,400 4,800 Kilometers

The previous map highlights number of health-care facilities registered for SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands, adjusted by population per country. (13 April 2015)

Egypt: 3-13 facilities/ 10,000000



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dark orange... towards **Green**





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If you have already registered for **SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands** there is no need to register again each year.

You can still register now and be part of a global movement to improve hand hygiene! **17 522** health-care facilities from around the globe have already registered!