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## Conclusions

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An increasing number of large-scale helminth control programmes are being planned to address the considerable burden of soil-transmitted helminthiasis and schistosomiasis in school-age populations in developing countries. New partnerships are being created to support these programmes, both financially and logistically. Increased experience in programme implementation will benefit future programmes by increasing effectiveness and efficiency. Monitoring and evaluation results using standard outcome measures will allow the development of comparative data to assess impact and will contribute to the sustainability of these programmes.