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"Eradicating Polio and Fighting Infectious Diseases "

This year the World Health Organisation (WHO) – working with such partners as UNICEF, Rotary International and the U.S. Center for Disease Control (CDC) – aims to eradicate the crippling disease of polio.

Leading the polio eradication effort is one of the world's experts in fighting diseases such as smallpox, SARS and Ebola: Dr. David Heymann, the guest on this edition of World Chronicle.

Will this effort succeed, when previous targets set for eradicating polio have not been met? What obstacles does the eradication effort face, and how costly is it? Is humanity increasingly threatened by possible outbreaks of infectious diseases like polio and SARS? These are some of the questions raised during the discussion.

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