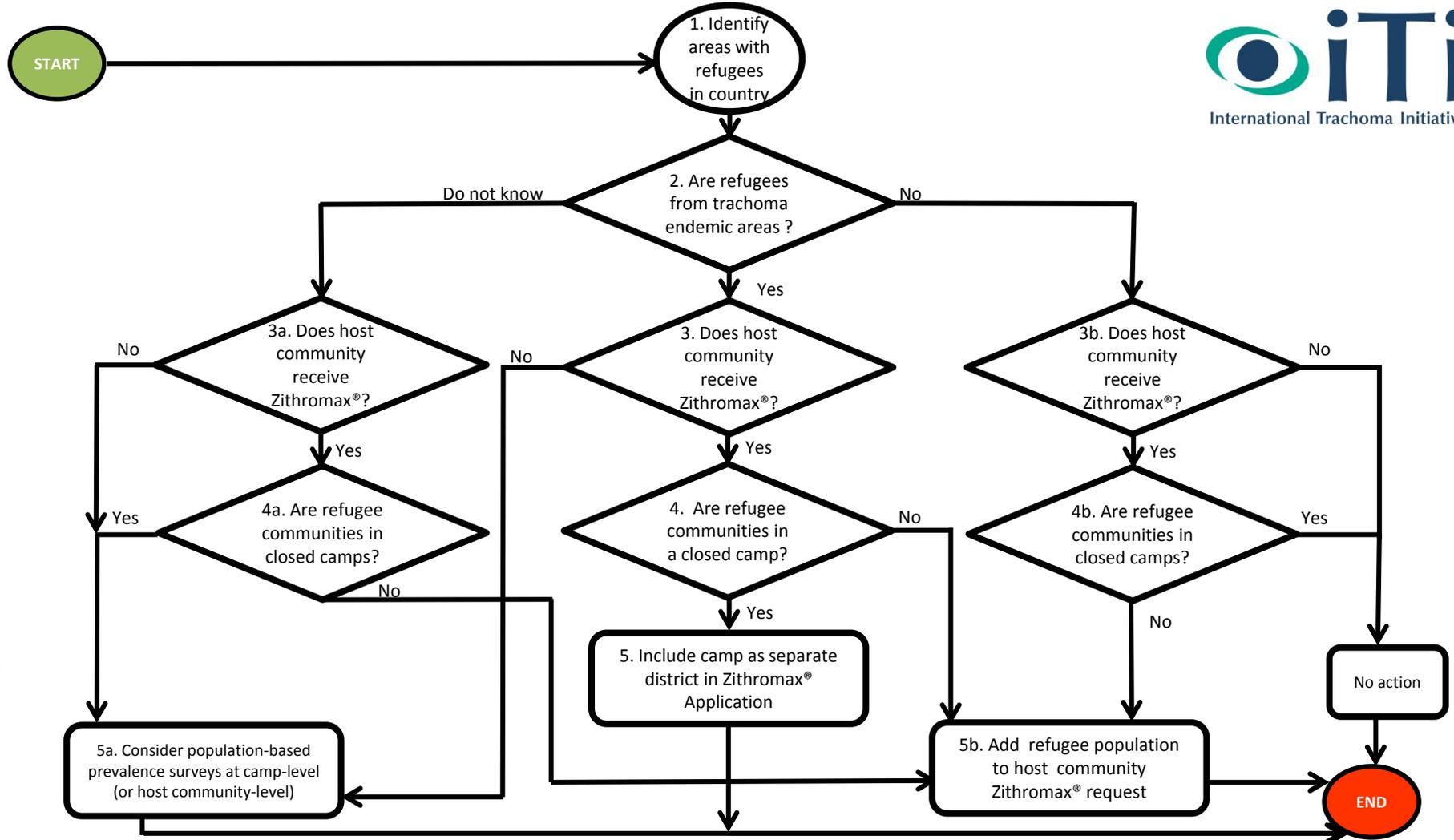


Flow chart to determine inclusion of refugee & IDP communities in annual Zithromax® requests for Trachoma Mass Drug Administration:



Terminology

Decision-making flow chart to determine inclusion of refugee communities in annual Zithromax® requests:

Refugee Camp: In the context of refugee communities, a refugee camp “...is any purpose-built, planned and managed location or spontaneous settlement where refugees are accommodated and receive assistance and services from government and humanitarian agencies. The defining characteristic of a camp... is some degree of limitation on the rights and freedoms of refugees, such as their ability to move freely, choose where to live, work or open a business, cultivate land or access protection and services.”

Source: The office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Policy on Alternatives to Camps, accessed online: <https://bit.ly/2thNNLK>

District: The appropriate program implementation unit in the country requesting Zithromax® for trachoma MDAs.

Host community: The district (or trachoma program implementation unit) that hosts the refugee community, either in formal camp settings or in informal settlements.

Internally displaced persons: Internally displaced persons (IDPs) are "persons or groups of persons who have been forced or obliged to flee or to leave their homes or places of habitual residence, in particular as a result of or in order to avoid the effects of armed conflict, situations of generalized violence, violations of human rights or natural or human-made disasters, and who have not crossed an internationally recognized state border." This is a descriptive definition and not legally binding for any party.

Source: The office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Emergency Handbook, accessed online, <https://bit.ly/2t68zic>

Refugees: Article 1(A)(2) of the 1951 Convention, as amended by its 1967 Protocol, defines a refugee as someone who: *"owing to well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality and is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself of the protection of that country; or who, not having a nationality and being outside the country of his former habitual residence, is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to return to it. In the case of a person who has more than one nationality, the term "the country of his nationality" shall mean each of the countries of which he is a national, and a person shall not be deemed to be lacking the protection of the country of his nationality if, without any valid reason based on well-founded fear, he has not availed himself of the protection of one of the countries of which he is a national."*

Source: Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, United Nations Human Rights, Office of the High Commissioner, accessed online, <https://bit.ly/2MUkk3n>

Note: For the sake of brevity, the term “Refugee” refers to both refugees and IDPs in the flowchart.

Request: Annual request for Zithromax® from trachoma endemic countries reviewed by the Trachoma Expert Committee during bi-annual meetings organized by the International Trachoma Initiative.