2018 YEAR-END
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

HHS BY THE NUMBERS

Global Health and Health Security

Deployed CDC experts in response to two separate Ebola outbreaks in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, with tens of thousands of people receiving the Ebola vaccine.

24

polio cases worldwide, down from 350,000 cases 30 years ago, thanks to work by CDC and partner countries.

33%

decline from 2016 to 2017 in prescribing of antimicrobials for livestock, helping address the threat of antimicrobial resistance.

9

new medical countermeasures approved by FDA and supported by the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA), bringing BARDA’s total to 42.

Marburg, Ebola, Rift Valley Fever, Plague
just some of the disease outbreaks CDC assisted in combating around the world in 2018.

President Trump launched the

FIRST

National Biodefense Strategy, naming HHS as the lead agency for biodefense.