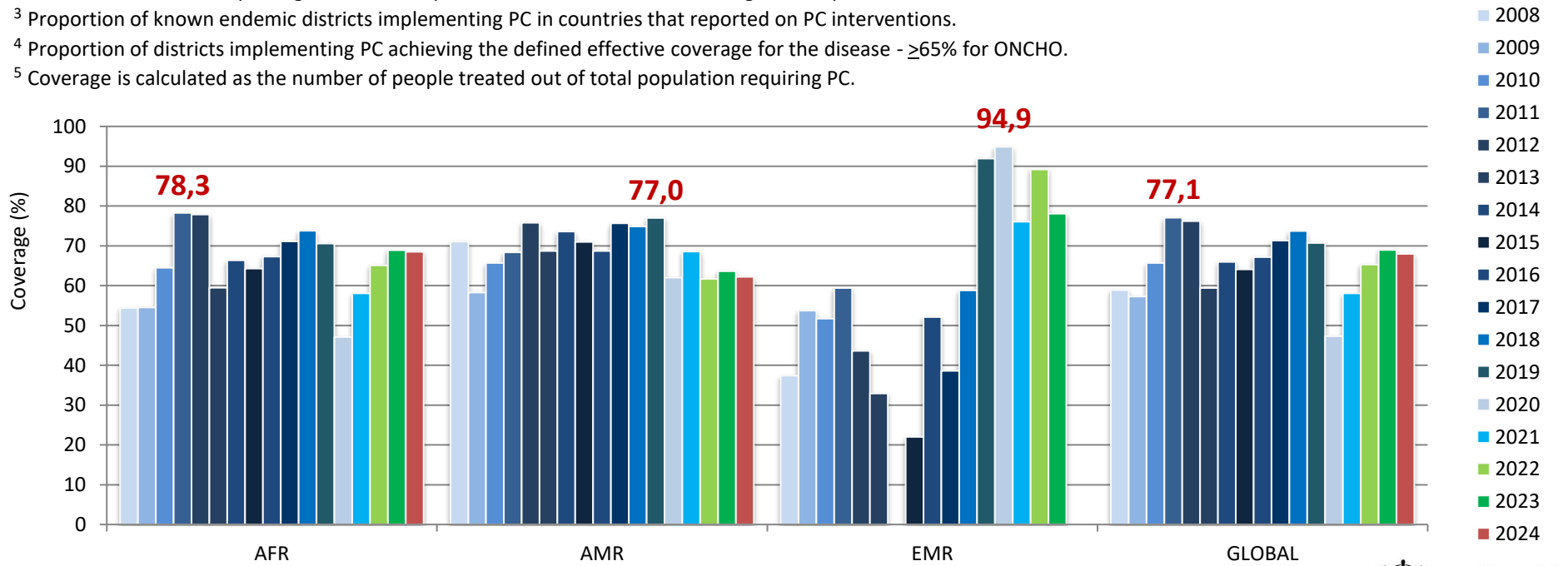


Global status of preventive chemotherapy in 2024 – onchocerciasis

PC implementation	AFR	AMR	EMR	GLOBAL
Number of countries requiring PC ¹	25	2	2	29
Number of people requiring PC	250.6M	33K	1.7M	252.3M
Number of countries implemented and reported ²	24	2	0	26
Proportion (%) of districts implemented PC ³	86.1	72.5	0	84.0
Proportion (%) of districts achieving effective coverage ⁴	88.1	55.7	0	88.0
Number of people treated	171.6M	20K	0	171.6M
Coverage (%) ⁵	68.5	62.2	0	68.0

- ¹ Number of endemic countries moved to post-treatment surveillance stage is not included in total.
- ² Number of countries reporting data on PC implementation. Countries submitting blank reports are not included in total.
- ³ Proportion of known endemic districts implementing PC in countries that reported on PC interventions.
- ⁴ Proportion of districts implementing PC achieving the defined effective coverage for the disease - $\geq 65\%$ for ONCHO.
- ⁵ Coverage is calculated as the number of people treated out of total population requiring PC.



AFR – African Region; AMR – Region of the Americas; EMR – Eastern Mediterranean Region.