PNEUMONIA AND DIARRHEA ARE Responsible for 1 in 4 deaths of children under 5

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Each year, IVAC's Pneumonia and Diarrhea Progress Report tracks 10 key indicators in the 15 countries with the highest mortality burden of pneumonia and diarrhea in children under age 5. These 10 indicators are evaluated and summarized into an overall score. This year's report finds signs of recovery from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Overall scores improved in four focus countries since the 2022 report.

1.22 MILLION

Number of children under 5 who die of pneumonia and diarrhea per year



Over 70% of all pneumonia and diarrhea deaths in children under 5 occur in just 15 focus countries

🚔 484,000

Number of children under 5 who die of diarrhea per year

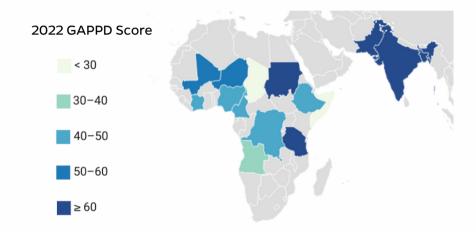
0⁴ 739,000

Number of children under 5 who die of pneumonia per year

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15 HIGH-BURDEN FOCUS COUNTRIES



Rank	Country	Under-5 Pneumonia & Diarrhea Deaths ▼	Deaths Per 1,000 Live Births	GAPPD Score 2022	GAPPD Score Change
1	Nigeria	321,596	43	45	4
2	India	146,558	6	68	8
3	Pakistan	76,553	13	64	1
4	DRC	65,219	18	48	1
5	Ethiopia	45,436	13	49	0
6	Angola	28,784	22	37	1
7	Chad	28,621	43	27	1
8	Somalia	25,476	40	23	0
9	Niger	25,237	24	56	-1
10	Tanzania	24,870	12	65	2
11	Mali	24,465	30	51	1
12	Bangladesh	18,844	6	68	0
13	Cameroon	18,498	20	47	2
14	Sudan	18,431	14	62	0
15	Côte d'Ivoire	16,586	18	48	1