EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Pneumonia and diarrhea are leading killers of children under the age of five, claiming the lives of more young children globally than any other infectious disease.

2020 OVERALL GAPPD SCORES MAPPED

Each year, this report tracks progress towards 10 key indicators in the 15 countries with the highest mortality burden of pneumonia and diarrhea in children under 5. These 10 indicators are evaluated and summarized into an Overall GAPPD score.

15 HIGH-BURDEN FOCUS COUNTRIES

ANGOLA
BANGLADESH
CHAD
CHINA
CÔTE D’IVOIRE
DRC
ETHIOPIA
INDIA
INDONESIA
MALI
NIGER
NIGERIA
PAKISTAN
SOMALIA
TANZANIA

CLOSING THE GAP

1.24 MILLION
under-5 pneumonia and diarrhea deaths in 2017

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

A CHILD UNDER 5 DIES OF PNEUMONIA EVERY 39 SECONDS

ABOUT 1,200 YOUNG CHILDREN DIE PER DAY OF DIARRHEA

MEDIAN 2020 GAPPD SCORES ACROSS 15 FOCUS COUNTRIES

None of the 15 focus countries met GAPPD target scores

DIARRHEA
PNEUMONIA
OVERALL GAPPD

15 HIGH-BURDEN FOCUS COUNTRIES

DIARRHEA
PNEUMONIA
OVERALL GAPPD

2 PERCENTAGE POINTS

2019 – 2020 change in Overall GAPPD score across all 15 focus countries

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