

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1 IN 4 DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE FIVE ARE CAUSED BY PNEUMONIA AND DIARRHEA

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 age 5. These 10 indicators are evaluated and summarized into an overall score based on the WHO integrated Global Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Pneumonia and Diarrhea (GAPPD).



A CHILD UNDER 5
DIES OF PNEUMONIA
EVERY 39 SECONDS

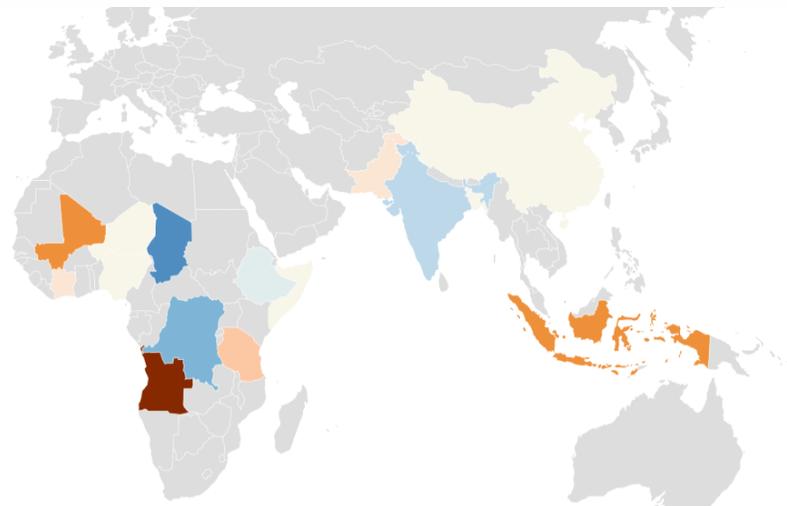


of all pneumonia and diarrhea deaths in children under 5 occur in these 15 focus countries



Around half of the countries in the report experienced decreases in immunization coverage.

15 HIGH-BURDEN FOCUS COUNTRIES



Change in GAPPD Score 2020 to 2021



- Angola
- Bangladesh
- Chad
- China
- Côte d'Ivoire
- DRC
- Ethiopia
- India
- Indonesia
- Mali
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Somalia
- Tanzania

MEAN 2021 GAPPD SCORES

None of the 15 focus countries met GAPPD target scores

