

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## PNEUMONIA AND DIARRHEA ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR 1 IN 4 DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 5

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 based on the WHO integrated Global Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Pneumonia and Diarrhea (GAPPD).

### KEY REPORT FINDINGS IN 2022



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



A CHILD UNDER 5  
DIES OF PNEUMONIA  
EVERY 43 SECONDS



Six of the 15 focus countries experienced a decrease in immunization coverage, putting children at risk

### 15 HIGH-BURDEN FOCUS COUNTRIES



1,223,320

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



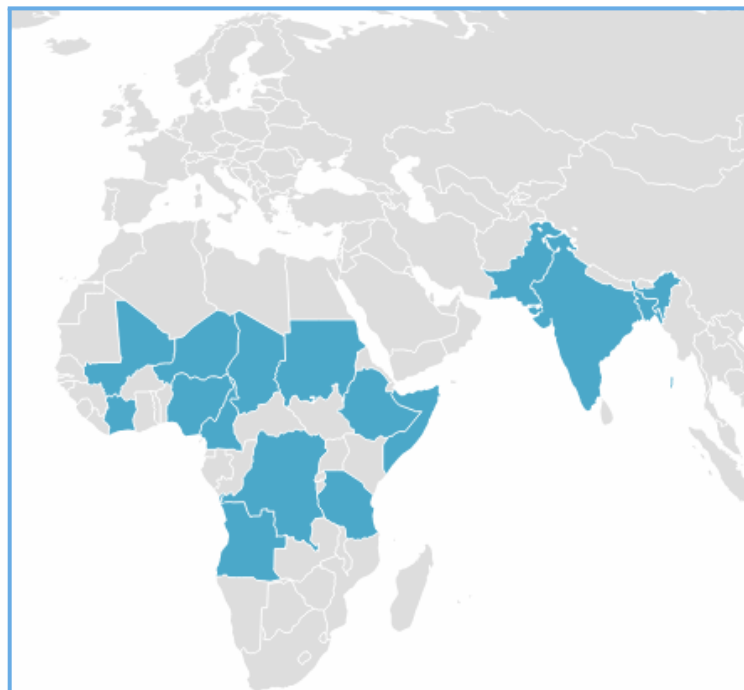
738,974

Number of children under 5 who die of pneumonia per year



484,346

Number of children under 5 who die of diarrhea per year



Angola  
Bangladesh  
Cameroon  
Chad  
Côte d'Ivoire  
DRCA  
Ethiopia  
India  
Mali  
Niger  
Nigeria  
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