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 age 5 occur just 43 seconds every 43 seconds

Six of the focus countries experienced decreases 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

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