CHILD HEALTH

1.3 MILLION
Deaths due to
diarrhoeal disease

20.8%
Reduction since 2005

MOST COMMON
CAUSES OF DEATH
- Neonatal preterm birth complications
- Lower respiratory infections

41 PER 1 000
Under 5 mortality

5 600 000
Under 5 deaths

60 MILLION
CHILDREN

If current trends continue with more than 50 countries falling short of the Sustainable Development Goal target on child survival, some 60 million children under the age of 5 will die between 2017 and 2030 – half of them newborns

UN IGME

1 in 189
Children die before 5th birthday in high income countries

3 026
Deaths due to diarrhoeal disease

70%
Decline from 2005

MOST COMMON CAUSES OF DEATH
- HIV
- Diarrhoeal diseases

43 PER 1 000
Under 5 mortality

51 000
Under 5 deaths

South Africa

1 in 13
Children die before 5th birthday in sub-Saharan countries