

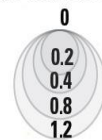
Child Mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa

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Under-five mortality rate
(deaths per 1,000 live births)



Under-five deaths
(in millions)



Historical Context

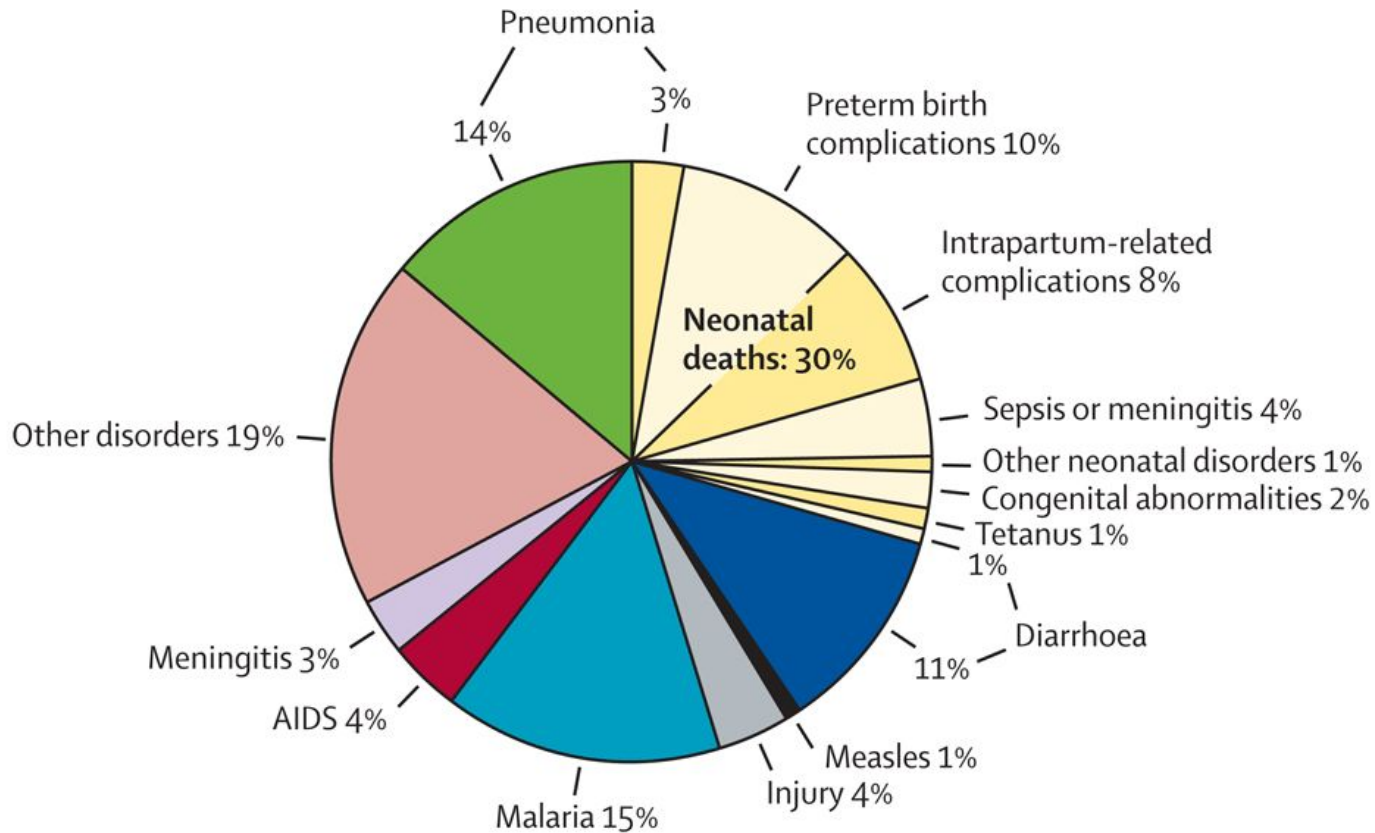
- Colonialism
- Development
- Globalization
- Millennium Development Goals

Ten countries with the highest under-five mortality rate in 2015

Country	Under-five mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)
Angola	157
Chad	139
Somalia	137
Central African Republic	130
Sierra Leone	120
Mali	115
Nigeria	109
Benin	100
Democratic Republic of the Congo	98
Niger	96

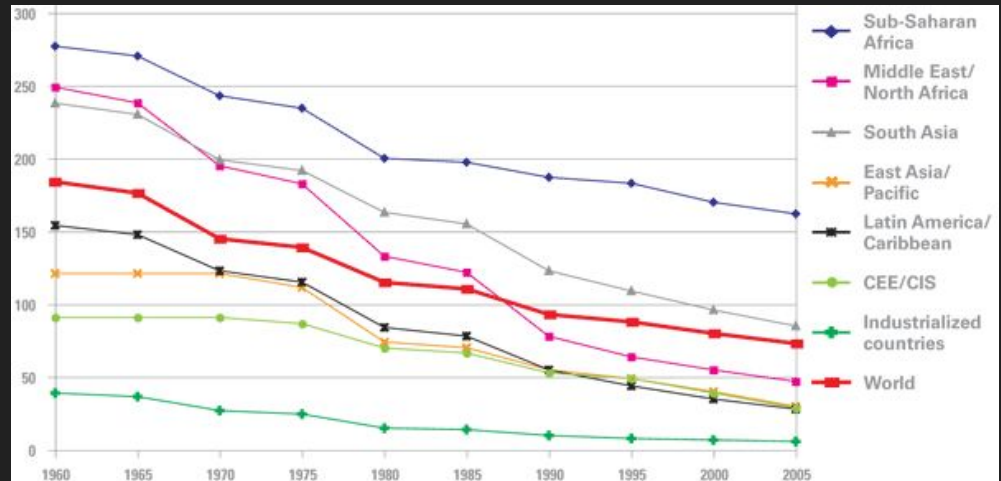
Ten countries with the highest number of under-five deaths in 2015

Country	Under-five deaths (in thousands)	Share of global under-five deaths
India	1201	20%
Nigeria	750	13%
Pakistan	432	7%
Democratic Republic of the Congo	305	5%
Ethiopia	184	3%
China	182	3%
Angola	169	3%
Indonesia	147	2%
Bangladesh	119	2%
United Republic of Tanzania	98	2%



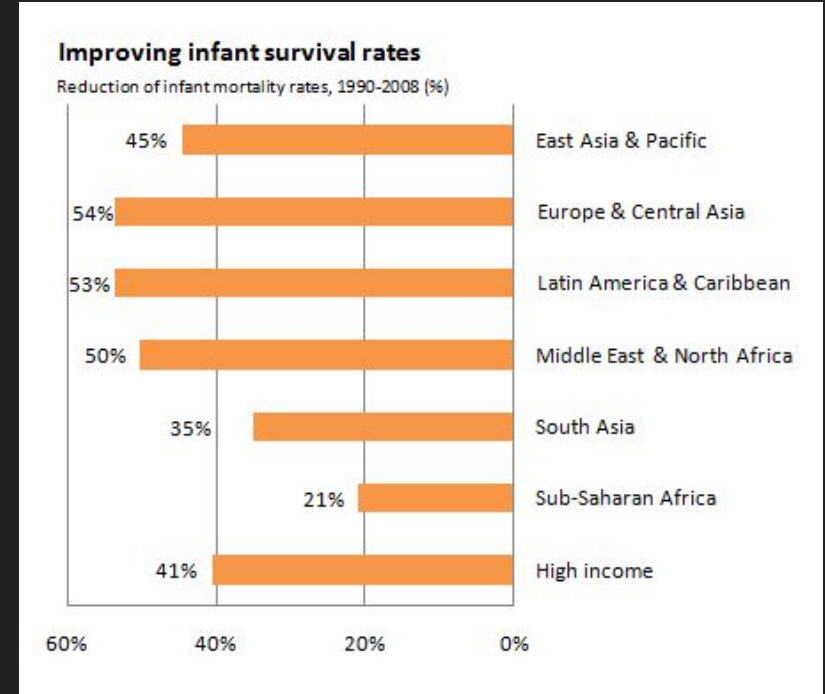
Treatments of Child Mortality

- Pneumonia antibiotics
- Mosquito Nets
- Oral Rehydration Solution (ORS)
- Vaccines
- Child-care programs
- Improved sanitation system



What progress has been made...

- Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health
- Health Infrastructure
- Child Mortality is down 45% in Sub-Saharan Africa since 1990
- Still short of the UN's goal



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