

# Pneumonia Identification via X-Ray Image Processing

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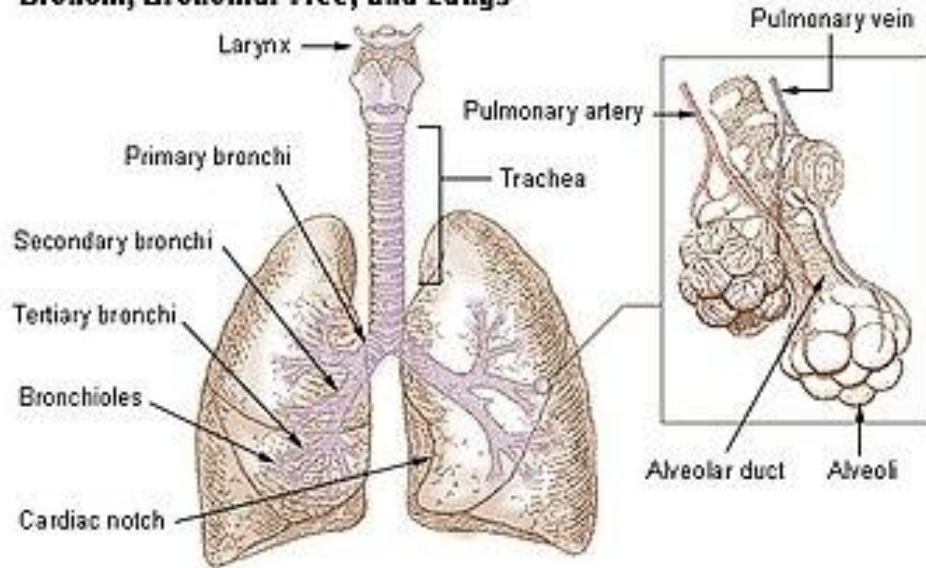
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# Pneumonia, UNICEF + Neural Labs Africa

**Bronchi, Bronchial Tree, and Lungs**



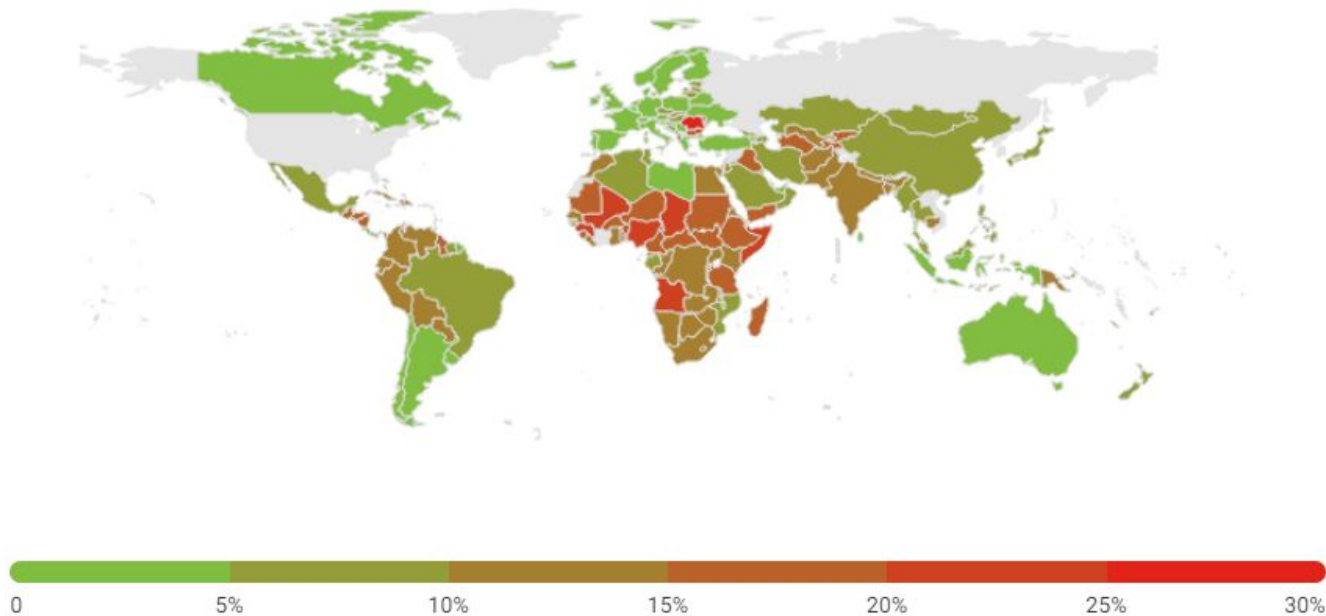
- 725,000 pediatric deaths per year
- Southern Asia + sub-Saharan Africa
- UNICEF Venture Fund
- Neural Labs Africa → NeuralSight for Chest Imaging



# Business + Project Goals

Percentage of deaths caused by pneumonia in children under 5 years of age (2021)

- Nonprofit organization – expand access to healthcare
- Project: pneumonia diagnosis





# The Data

NORMAL



PNEUMONIA



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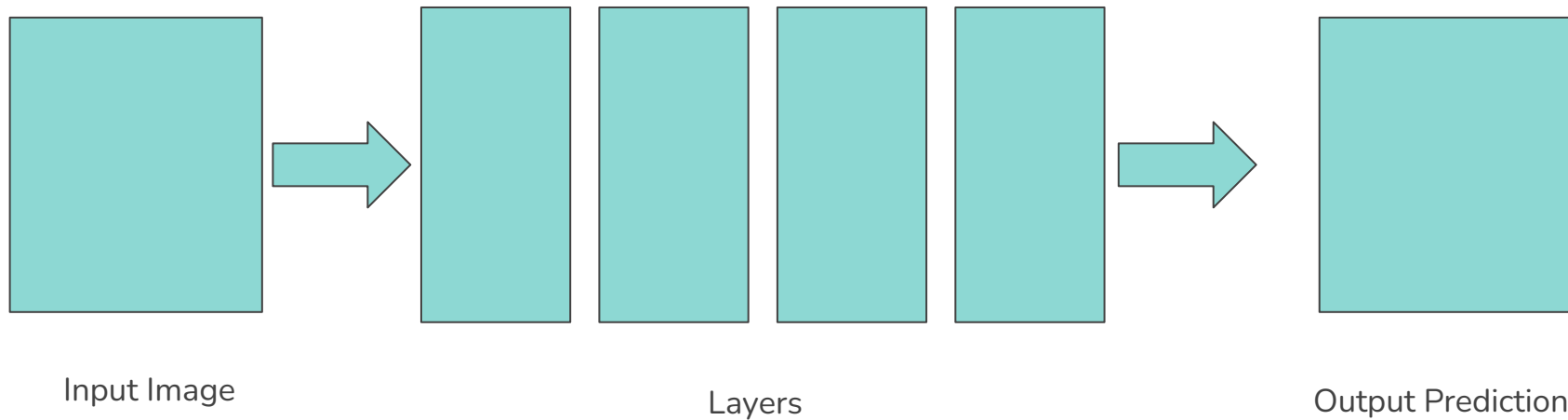


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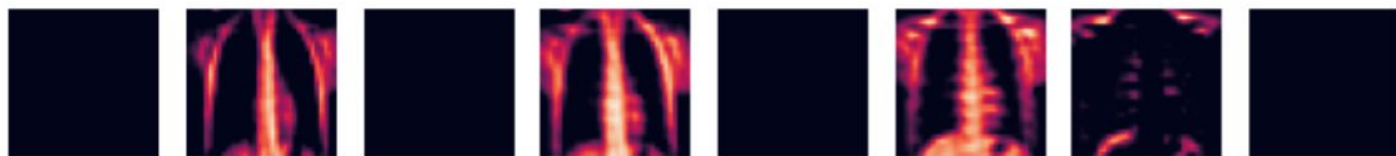




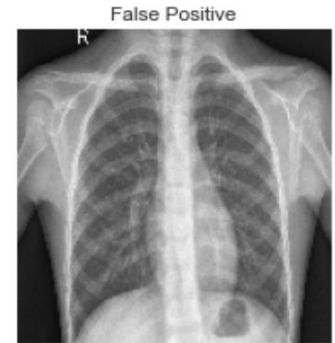
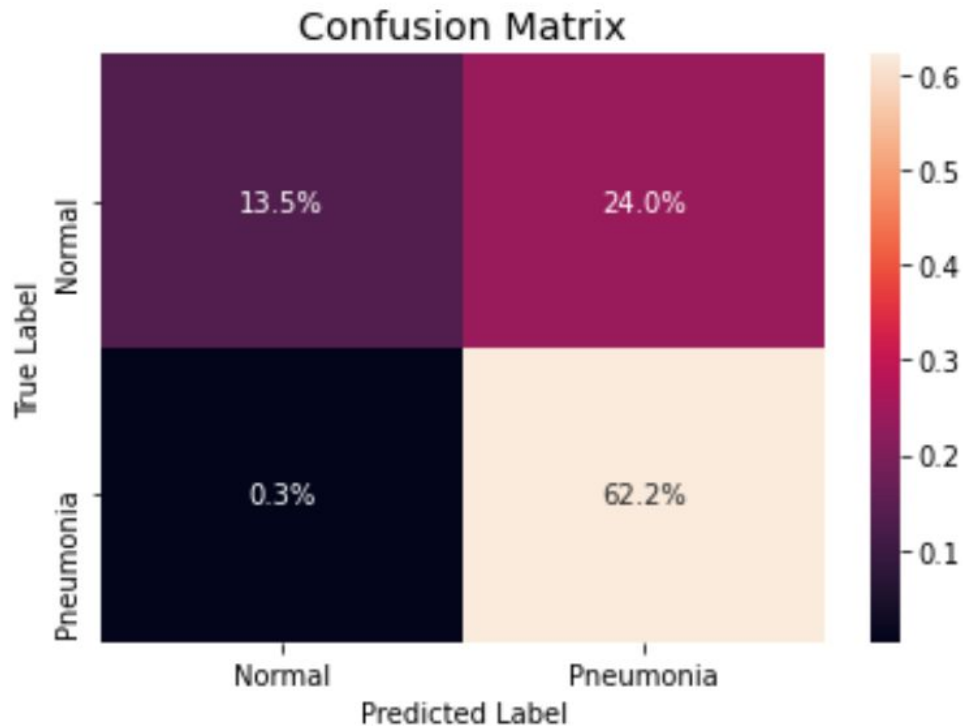
# The Model - Convolutional Neural Network with Regularization



conv2d\_5



# The Model - Evaluation





# Recommendations

1. Improve access to mobile x-rays
2. Use the model as a screening process
3. Standardize x-ray images

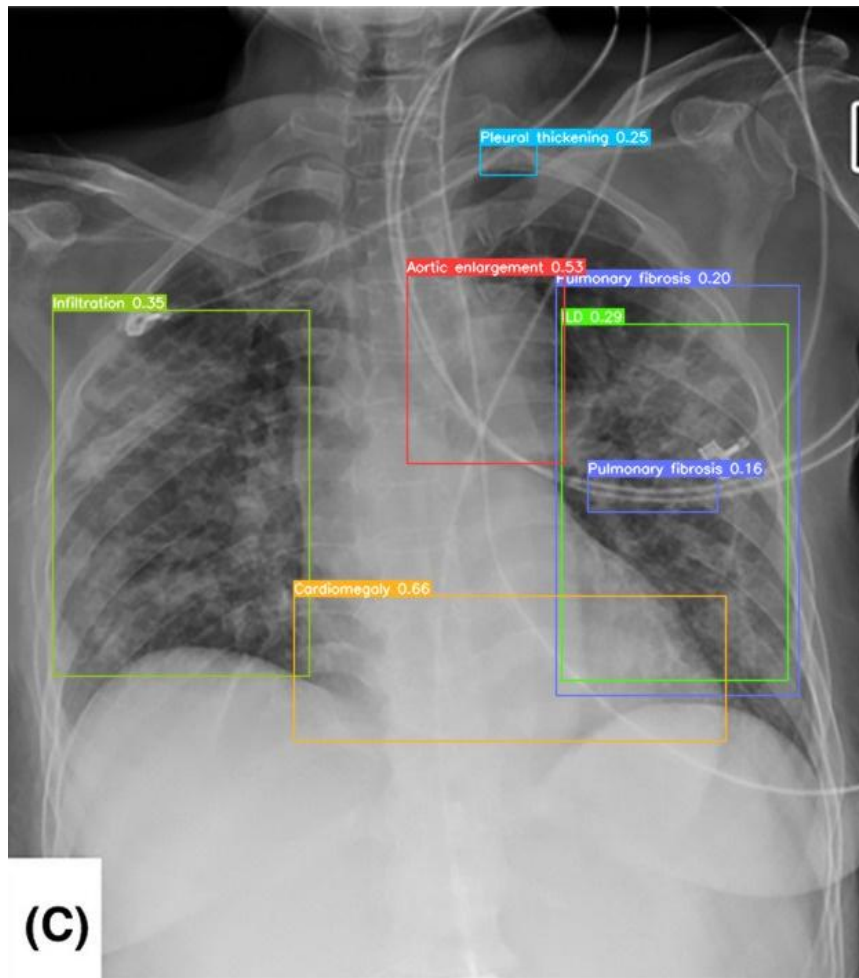


Image from  
[dicomsolutions.com/mobile-portable-x-rays/](https://dicomsolutions.com/mobile-portable-x-rays/)

## Next Steps

Expand to multi classification

→ Neural Labs Africa's  
NeuralSight for Chest X-Rays



# Questions, Comments, Concerns?

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