

CHILD MORTALITY



GIVE EVERY CHILD
A CHANCE TO SEE THIS BEAUTIFUL WORLD

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The world is terrible.

4.9 million

children under five years old died in 2022.

725,557

children under five years old died in 2022, due to Lower Respiratory Infections.

588,180

children under five years old died in 2022, due to Birth Asphyxia/Trauma.

449,696

children under five years old died in 2022, due to Malaria.



UNSDGs Target 3.2

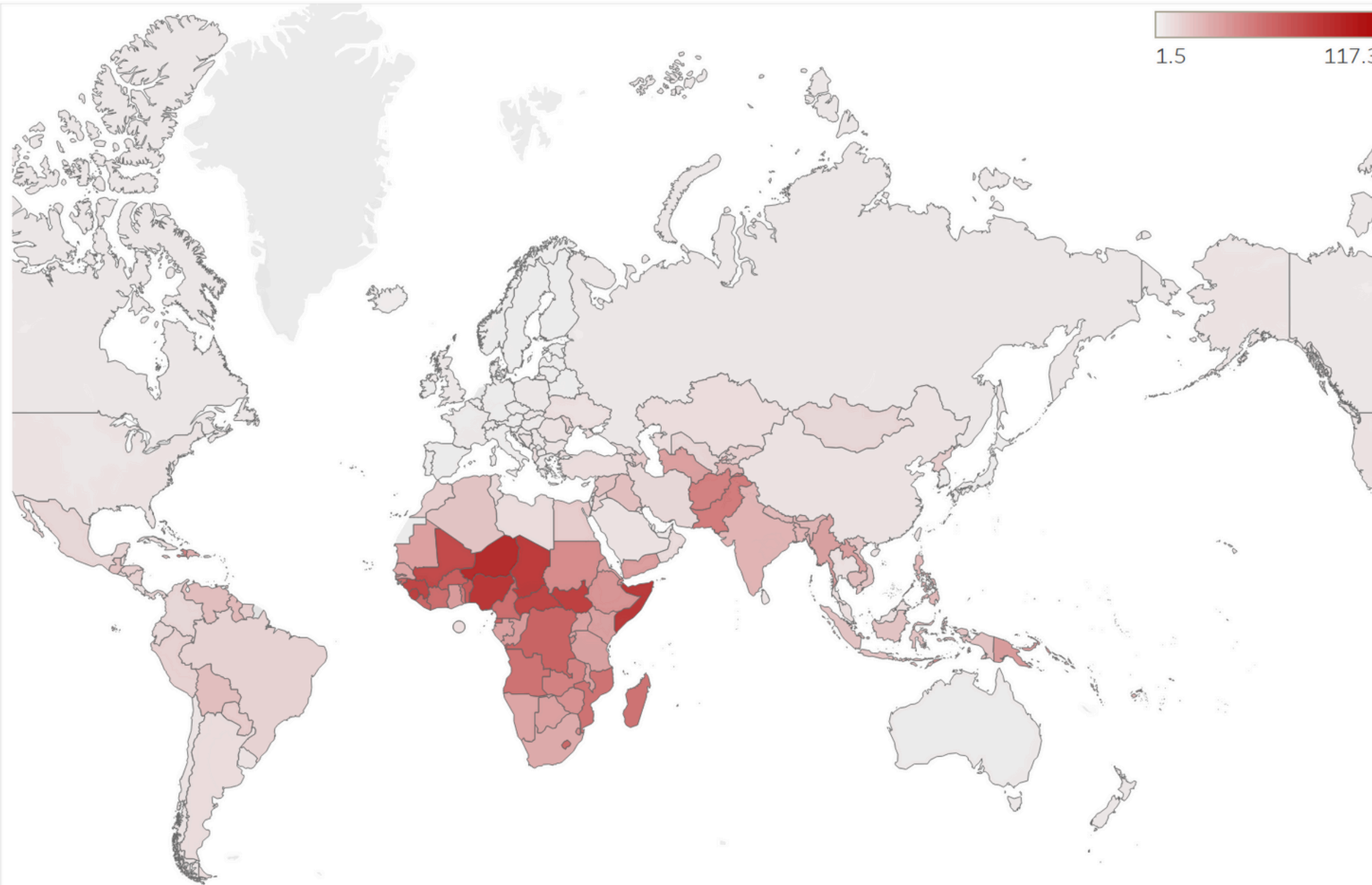
By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births

WHERE & WHAT

urgent actions should be taken to save kids

Which parts of the world need to take URGENT ACTION?

Global Data of Under Five Mortality Rate in 2022 (expressed per 1,000 live births)

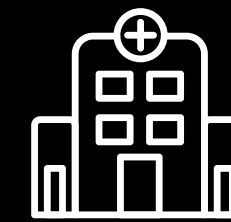
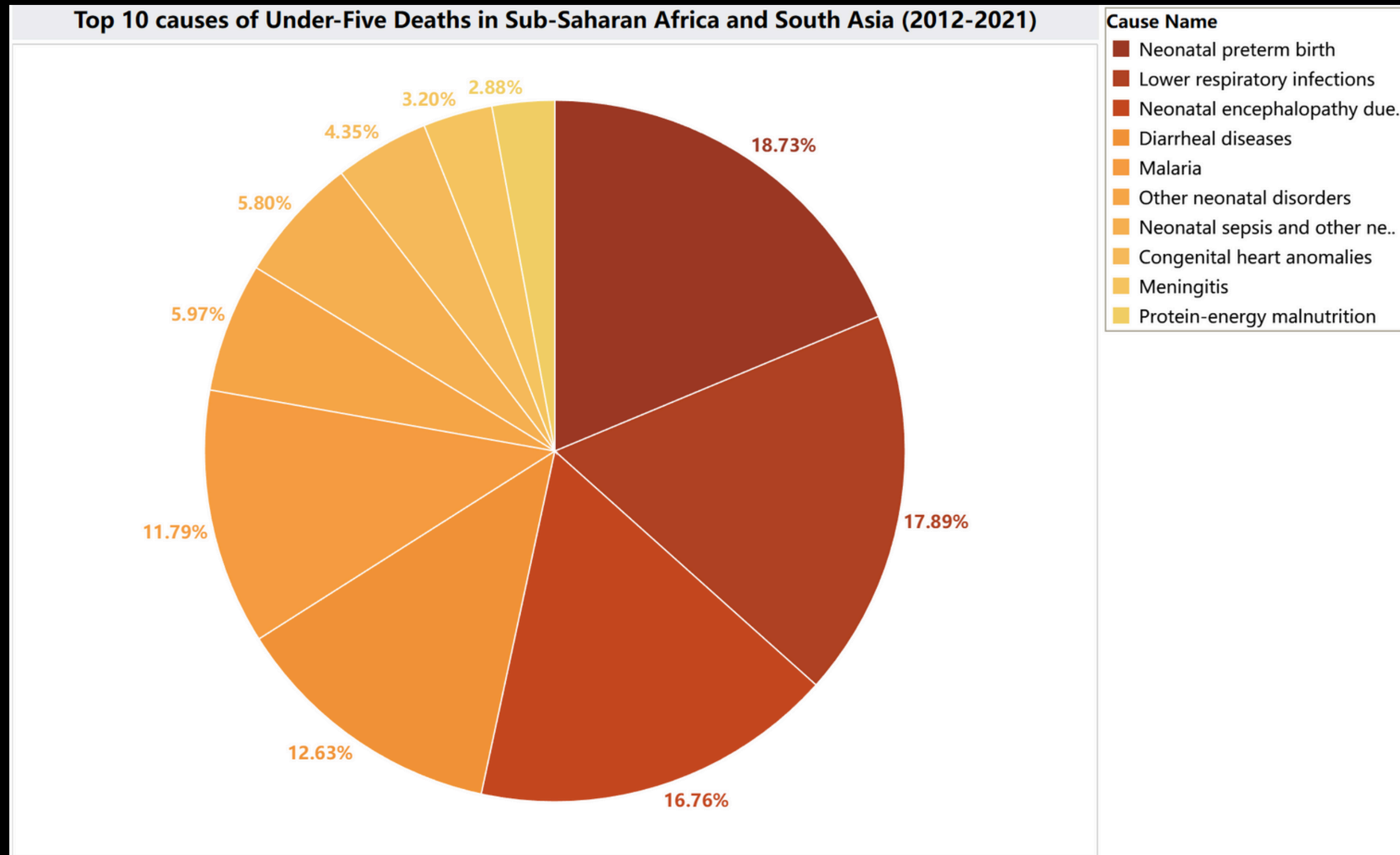


**4 in 5 under-five deaths
occurred in sub-Saharan Africa
and Southern Asia**

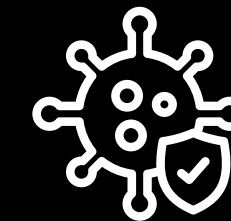


**Niger has the highest child
mortality rate in the world, with
117 out of every 1,000 children
not surviving to the age of five**

What is the main cause of child mortality?



41.46% of children die from birth-related issues, such as preterm birth, which could have been prevented by improving healthcare conditions.



35.65% of children die from diseases we can prevent by vaccines, including Pneumonia and Malaria.

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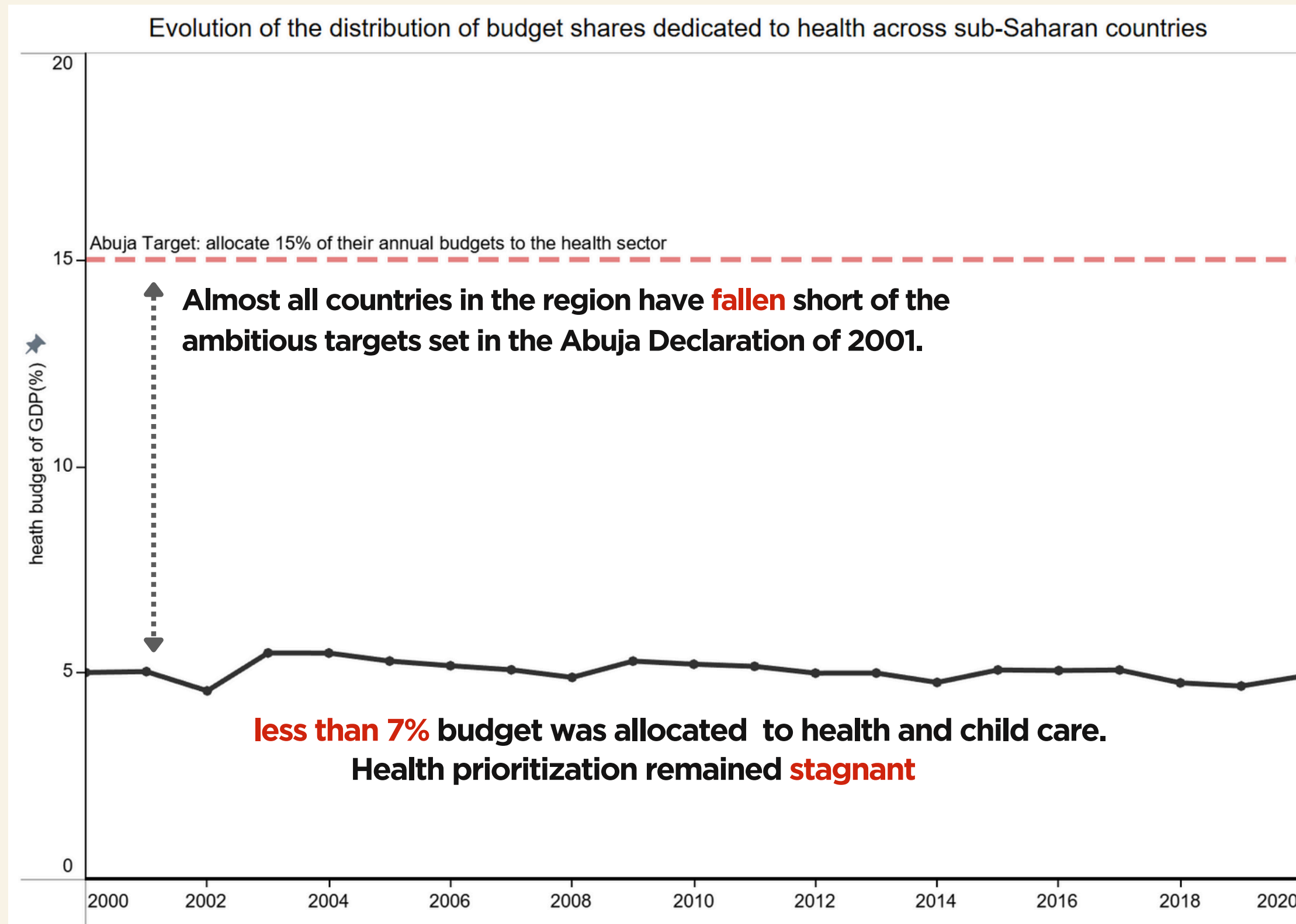
What's next is clear.

CALL TO ACTION



1. Take action to advocate for the local government to increase its **budget on healthcare spending to 15%**.
2. Take action to increase **vaccination coverage rate** to ensure more children can survive from diseases that we can prevent, including PCV, Hib and RTS,S/AS01

WHY HEALTHCARE BUDGET?



For **local governments**, increased health spending has a beneficial effect on local economic development.
(Abdulqadir, IA, 2024)



For **our world**, If by 2030, most countries in sub-Saharan Africa can allocate 15% of their annual budgets to the health sector, we can expect significant improvements in medical conditions and child mortality.

Dataset: www.macrotrends.net

Reference: Abdulqadir, I.A., Sa'idu, B.M., Adam, I.M., Haruna, F.B., Zubairu, M.A. and Aboki, M. (2024), "Dynamic inference of healthcare expenditure on economic growth in Sub-Saharan Africa: a dynamic heterogeneous panel data analysis", Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Vol. 40 No. 2, pp. 145-167. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JEAS-03-2021-0049>

WHY VACCINATION COVERAGE RATE?



PCV and Hib vaccines can protect children from pneumonia. Researchers have estimated that these vaccines have saved the lives of **1.4 million children** between the years 2000 and 2015(Wahl and Brian, 2018)



RTS,S/AS01 researched by GSK also was proved to be **effective** by WHO in preventing malaria(World Health Organization, 2021).

TAKE ACTION
NOW!