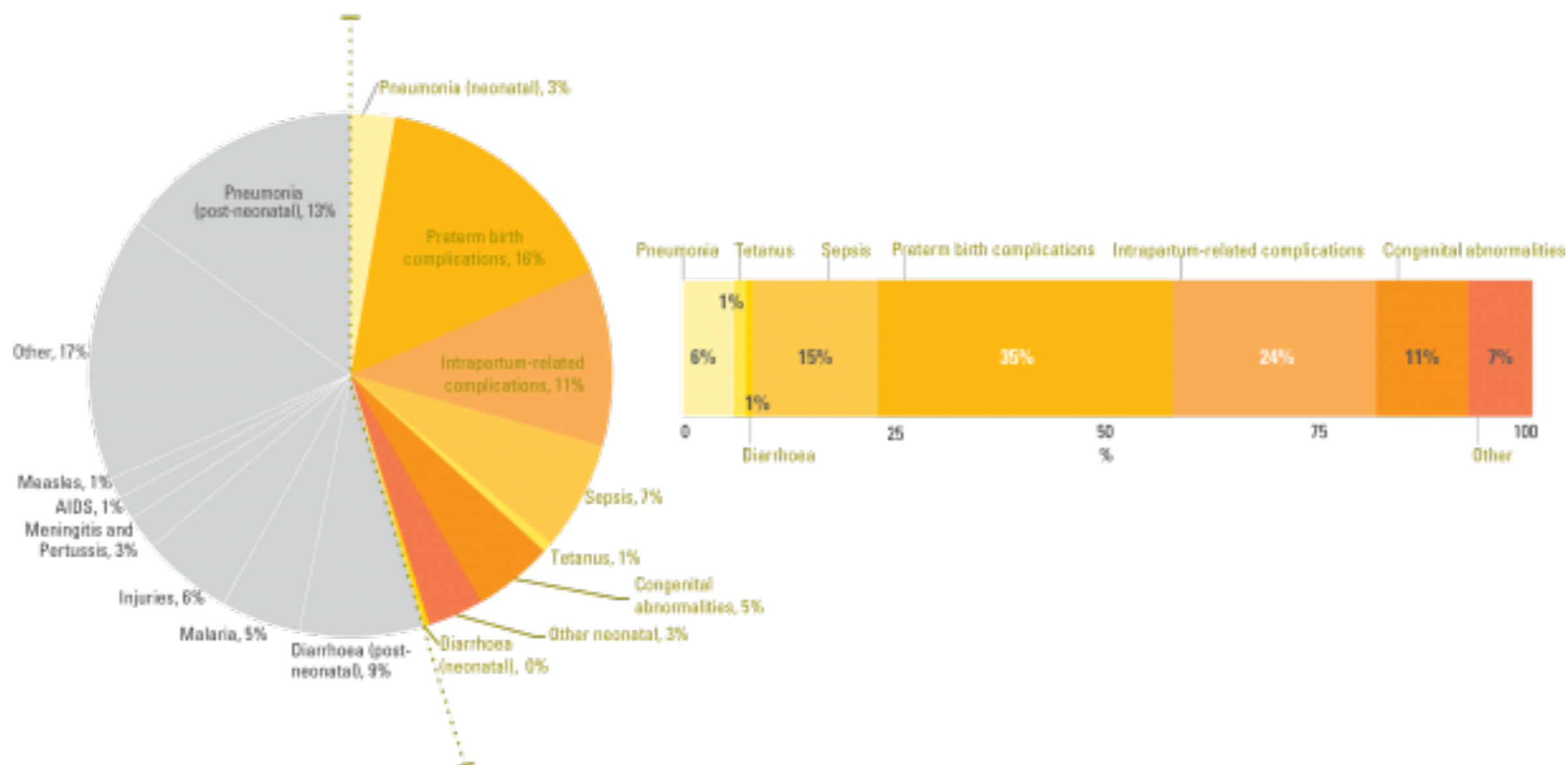


The first month of life: the most vulnerable period

Data as Narrative

45% of all under-five deaths occur in the neonatal period



As mortality among children under five declines globally, deaths among these children are more and more concentrated in the first days of life. This makes focus on newborn care critical than ever before.

- In 2015, an estimated 2.7 million children died in their first month of life
- almost 1 million or 36 per cent died in the first day of life.

Neonatal mortality is on the decline globally

- The world's neonatal mortality rate fell from 36 deaths per 1,000 live births in 1990 to 19 per 1,000 live births in 2015, a 47 per cent decline.
- The result is a drop in neonatal deaths worldwide from 5.1 million in 1990 to 2.7 million in 2015.

“Every Newborn Action Plan” (ENAP)

The large majority of newborn deaths (80 per cent) are due to complications related to preterm birth, intrapartum events such as birth asphyxia, or infections such as sepsis or pneumonia. Thus, targeting the time around birth with proven high impact interventions and quality care for small and sick newborns may prevent up to 80 per cent of newborn deaths.

The “**Every Newborn Action Plan**” (ENAP) calls for an increased focus on the time around birth with targeted high impact interventions as a strategy for reducing not only newborn deaths but also maternal deaths and stillbirths, generating a triple return in investment.

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Post-natal health check for mother

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ISO Code	Countries and areas	Year(s) of data collection	Total	Place of residence		Household wealth quintile				
				Urban	Rural	Poorest	Second	Middle	Fourth	Richest
AFG	Afghanistan	2010	23	42	19	8	17	23	28	42
ALB	Albania	2008	83	88	80	82	76	82	86	93
ARM	Armenia	2000	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
ARM	Armenia	2005	83	86	78	81	84	83	78	91
ARM	Armenia	2010	92	90	95	95	92	94	89	91
ARM	Armenia	2015-2016	92	92	92	90	95	94	89	93
AZE	Azerbaijan	2006	66	77	55	50	55	67	76	93
AZE	Azerbaijan	2011	83	85	81	75	82	81	86	89
BGD	Bangladesh	2007	31	47	27	13	19	25	40	63
BGD	Bangladesh	2011	27	46	22	9	15	23	37	58
BGD	Bangladesh	2013	40	53	37	26	32	38	44	66
BGD	Bangladesh		34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRB	Barbados	2012	97	96	99	-	-	-	-	-
BLR	Belarus	2012	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
BLZ	Belize	2011	95	95	95	92	96	95	97	95
BLZ	Belize		96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BEN	Benin	2001	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
BEN	Benin	2006	51	56	48	39	48	51	56	62
BEN	Benin	2012	51	56	48	39	48	50	56	62
BEN	Benin	2014	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BTN	Bhutan	2010	41	59	34	21	29	42	50	63
BOL	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2003	4	1	7	6	7	2	2	0
BOL	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2008	77	89	62	51	74	84	92	97
BFA	Burkina Faso	2003	6	3	7	7	6	7	7	4

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NEWBORN CARE

Post-natal health check for newborn

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				Urban	Rural	Poorest	Second	Middle	Fourth	Richest
ALB	Albania	2008	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	1
ARM	Armenia	2005	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
ARM	Armenia	2010	50	48	53	54	47	48	52	49
AZE	Azerbaijan	2006	3	2	4	5	2	4	3	0
BGD	Bangladesh	2007	31	46	27	14	19	22	43	62
BGD	Bangladesh	2011	30	50	24	11	16	25	40	61
BGD	Bangladesh	2012-2013	41	53	38	26	33	38	46	65
BGD	Bangladesh	2014	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRB	Barbados	2012	98	98	100	-	-	-	-	-
BLR	Belarus	2012	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
BLZ	Belize	2011	97	98	97	95	98	98	99	97
BLZ	Belize	2015	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BEN	Benin	2006	28	31	26	22	28	27	28	34
BEN	Benin	2011	28	31	26	22	28	27	28	34
BEN	Benin	2014	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BTN	Bhutan	2010	30	46	23	15	19	25	36	53
BOL	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2008	76	88	62	51	74	83	91	97
BFA	Burkina Faso	2010	26	31	25	23	23	29	28	29
BDI	Burundi	2010	8	13	7	6	7	5	9	12
KHM	Cambodia	2005	8	5	8	8	8	10	8	4
KHM	Cambodia	2010	30	49	26	20	25	27	32	53
KHM	Cambodia	2014	79	84	78	75	76	82	78	84
CMR	Cameroon	2011	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	0
CMR	Cameroon	2014	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TCD	Chad	2014-2015	5	9	3	4	5	4	2	9
COL	Colombia	2010	7	6	7	8	6	6	6	7

Story in the Factors?

- Country
- Rural/urban
- Class (poorest, second, middle, 4th, richest)