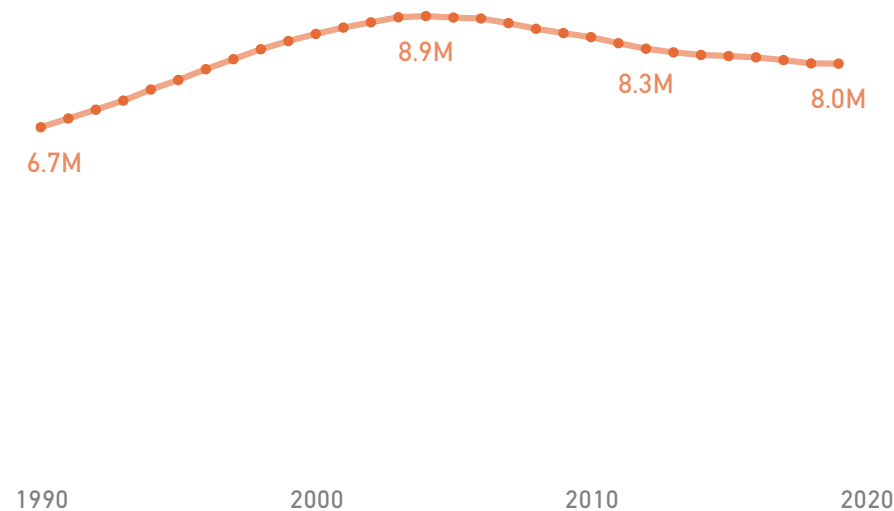


TACKLING HEALTH CRISIS IN AFRICA

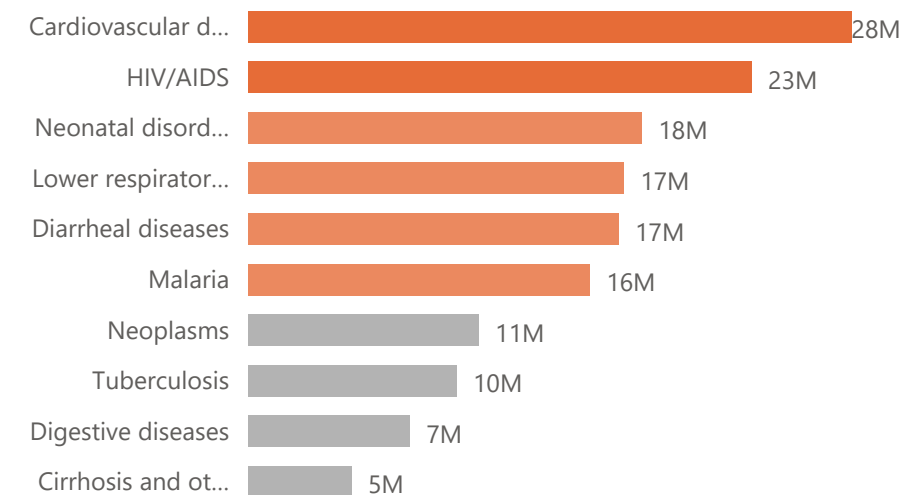
Deaths as a result of **health crisis** continue to ravage Africa as millions of lives are lost every year.

Total Deaths by Year



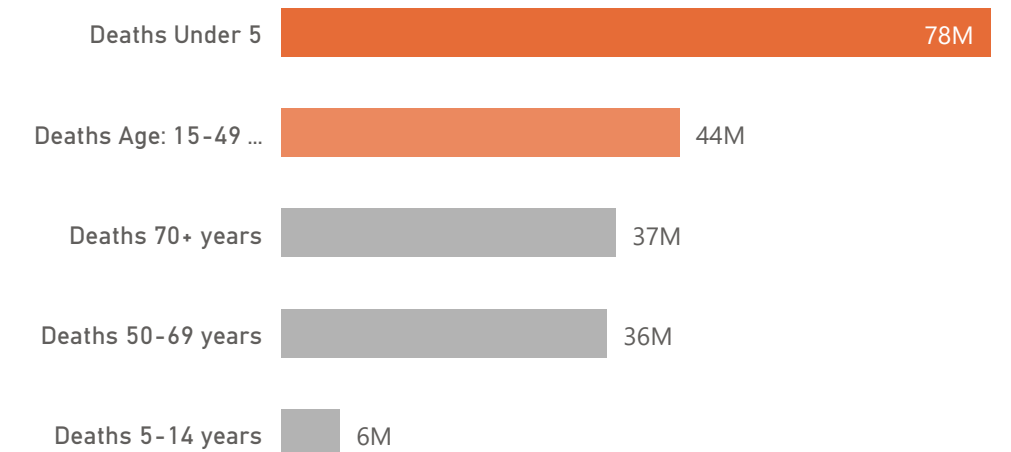
In the last two decades, The leading causes of these deaths are **Cardiovascular diseases** and **HIV/AIDs** with a combined **51 million deaths** between them

Leading Death cause in the last 20 years



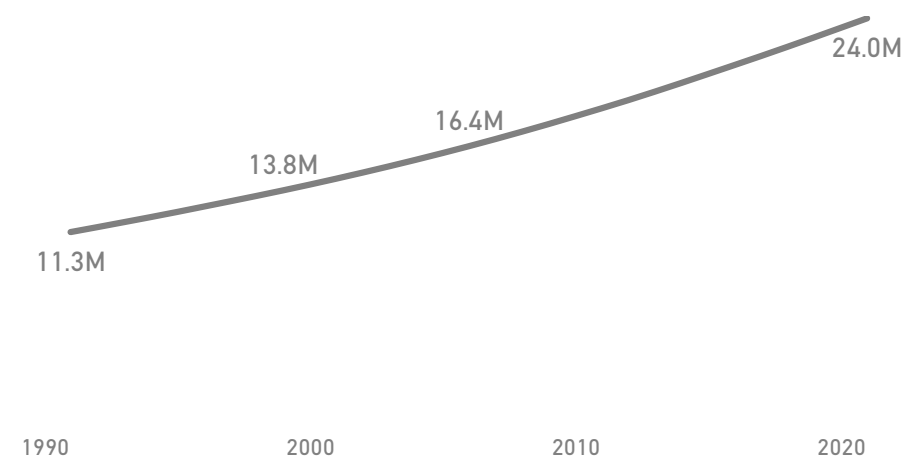
The victims of these deaths are mainly infants and children **below the age of 5 Years** who are susceptible to diseases such as **Malaria, Diarrheal diseases, Neonatal disorders** etc.

Leading Death cause in the last 20 years



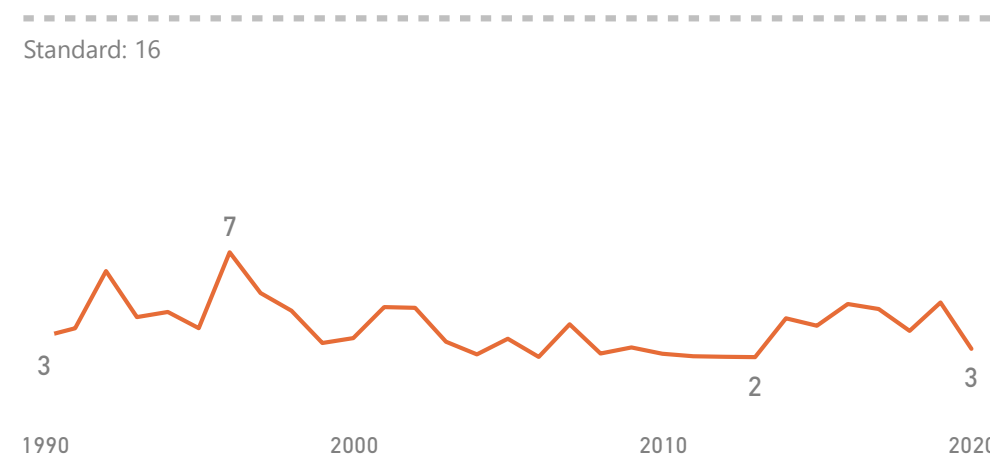
Despite drastic increase in the population every year.....

Average population per year



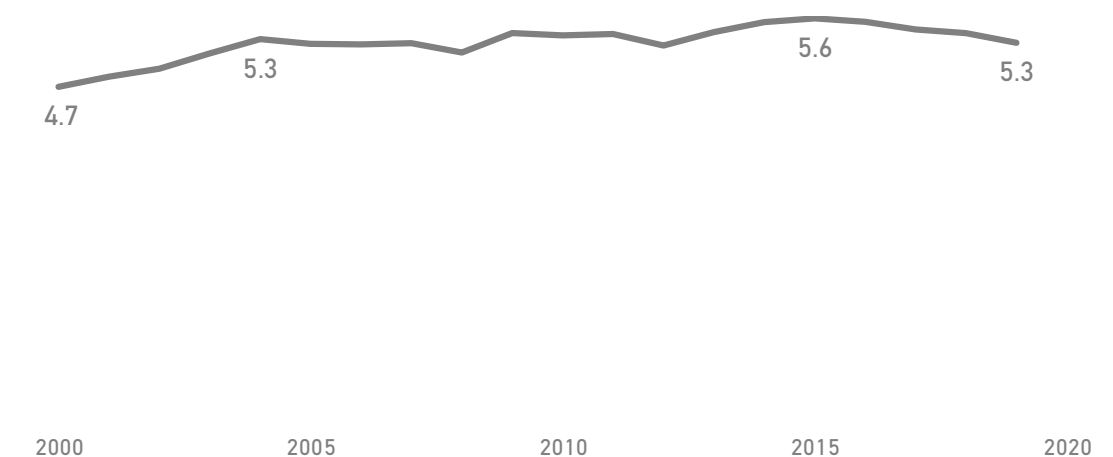
The amount of doctors per 10,000 both declines and also falls short of the standard 16 per 10,000.

Average doctors per 10,000 over the years



This could be due to the fact that, there is little amount of budget allocated to the health sector.

Average % of budget allocated to health sector per year



WHAT CAN BE DONE?

1. The health sector should be given a lot more priority by allocating more percentage of the budget to it. A good percentage value would be above 8%.
2. An increase in the welfare of doctors in a country would cause more people to get into the field which would further decrease the doctor to patients ratio.
3. Doctors should be encouraged to specialize through sponsorship and scholarships to effectively fight advanced diseases and health issues
4. Awareness and adequate Education should be provided for parents having infants and children below 5 years in order to prevent diseases for their children.