EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PNEUMONIA AND DIARRHEA ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR 1 IN 4 DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 5

Each year, IVAC’s Pneumonia and Diarrhea Progress Report tracks 10 key indicators in the 15 countries with the highest mortality burden of pneumonia and diarrhea in children under age 5. These 10 indicators are evaluated and summarized into an overall score based on the WHO integrated Global Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Pneumonia and Diarrhea (GAPPD).

KEY REPORT FINDINGS IN 2022

- Over 70% of all pneumonia and diarrhea deaths in children under 5 occur in just 15 focus countries.
- A child under 5 dies of pneumonia every 43 seconds.
- Six of the 15 focus countries experienced decreases in immunization coverage, putting children at risk.

15 HIGH-BURDEN FOCUS COUNTRIES

- Angola
- Bangladesh
- Cameroon
- Chad
- Côte d’Ivoire
- DRC
- Ethiopia
- India
- Mali
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Tanzania

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