EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Pneumonia and diarrhea are leading killers of children under the age of five, claiming the lives of more young children globally than any other infectious disease.

2020 OVERALL GAPPD SCORES MAPPED

Each year, this report tracks progress towards 10 key indicators in the 15 countries with the highest mortality burden of pneumonia and diarrhea in children under 5. These 10 indicators are evaluated and summarized into an Overall GAPPD score.

CLOSING THE GAP

1.24 MILLION under-5 pneumonia and diarrhea deaths in 2017

70% of all pneumonia and diarrhea deaths in children under 5 occur in these 15 focus countries

A CHILD UNDER 5 DIES OF PNEUMONIA EVERY 39 SECONDS

ABOUT 1,200 YOUNG CHILDREN DIE PER DAY OF DIARRHEA

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focus countries with Overall GAPPD score increases of more than 1 percentage point

2 PERCENTAGE POINTS

2019 – 2020 change in Overall GAPPD score across all 15 focus countries

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