

# SAVING 5 MILLION CHILDREN

We have a historic opportunity to dramatically decrease child mortality. Under President Obama's Global Health Initiative, USAID will work with other U.S. government agencies and global leaders in child health to help save 5 million children between 2010 and 2015 by focusing our efforts on the major killers in approximately two dozen high-burden countries. Together, we will save lives and create a generation of healthy kids by ensuring a healthy start to life and ending preventable child deaths.

## A GLOBAL PROBLEM



## OUR TARGETED INTERVENTIONS CAN SAVE 5 MILLION CHILDREN BY 2015

### IMMUNIZATIONS/VACCINES

**A simple shot can save a child for life**

WE ARE: Working with partners to make vaccines available and affordable for all.

### MOTHER-TO-CHILD-HIV

**We can create an AIDS free generation**



WE ARE: accelerating the scale-up of more effective treatment to reduce HIV transmission from mother- to-child.

### PNEUMONIA & DIARRHEA

**NEWBORN DEATH ISN'T INEVITABLE, IT'S PREVENTABLE**

WE ARE:
 

- Vaccinating kids to prevent sickness & death.
- Improving sanitation and hygiene to prevent children from getting sick.
- Treating kids who are sick.

### NEWBORN MORTALITY

**We can give children a healthy start to life**

WE ARE:
 

- Focusing on simple, effective delivery methods.
- Emphasizing breast feeding & keeping newborns warm.
- Helping babies suffering from asphyxia during birth.

### NUTRITION

**NUTRITION CREATES THE FOUNDATION FOR LIFELONG HEALTH**

WE ARE:
 

- Boosting nutrition from pregnancy to two-years old.
- Targeting micronutrient supplementation like Vitamin A.
- Supporting exclusive breastfeeding for the first 6 months.

### MALARIA

**A MAJOR KILLER OF CHILDREN IS BOTH PREVENTABLE & CURABLE**

WE ARE:
 

- Providing more long-lasting insecticide-treated nets
- Increasing indoor residual spraying to under-served populations

### FAMILY PLANNING

**FAMILY PLANNING HELPS MOMS & BABIES BE HEALTHY**

WE ARE:
 

- Educating women on the benefits of spacing pregnancy.
- Ensuring contraception is accessible.
- Targeting resources where they're most needed.



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