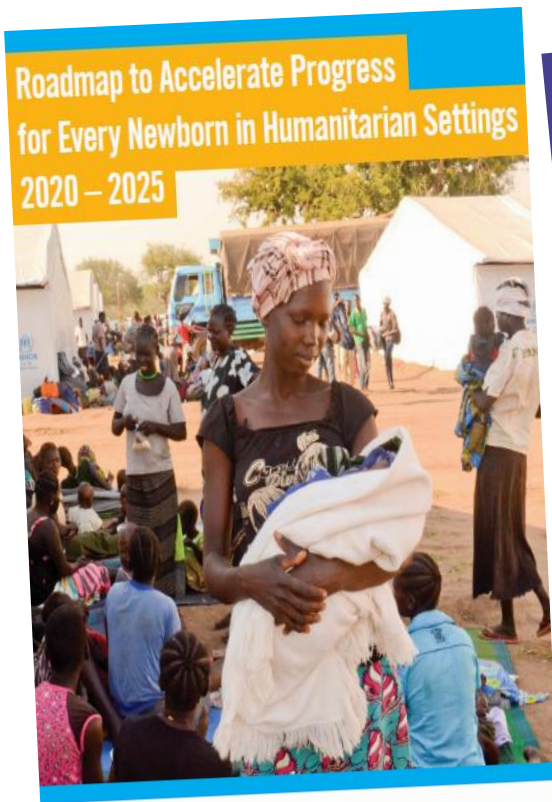




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ENDING PREVENTABLE NEWBORN DEATHS & STILLBIRTHS

EVERY YEAR:

2.6 million babies die in the first 28 days of life. Most in the first week.

THE TOP CAUSES:

1. Prematurity
2. Complications during birth
3. Severe infections

AN ADDITIONAL:

2.6 million stillbirths occur each year

50% after labour has begun

BUT:

75%

of newborn deaths CAN be prevented with high-quality care. So can the majority of maternal deaths and stillbirths.



Healthy mother



Healthy birth



Good health in the first days of life



The start of a healthy childhood



NEARLY 3 MILLION NEWBORNS AND MOTHERS COULD BE SAVED EACH YEAR BY:



1. Investing in maternal and newborn care during labour, birth and the first week of life



3. Reaching every woman and newborn to reduce inequalities



2. Improving the quality of maternal and newborn care

4.

Harnessing the power of parents, families and communities



5.

Counting every newborn with measurement, programme-tracking and accountability



Investing just \$1.15 USD more per person WILL save women and newborns.



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Key Actions for Newborn Health in Fragile and Humanitarian Settings

1. Prioritize strengthening the maternal-newborn dyad in humanitarian crises
2. Ensure delivery of cost-effective, life-saving essential newborn care from the onset of an emergency
3. Expand universal access to dignified and quality antenatal, intrapartum, and postnatal interventions along the care continuum
4. Deliver appropriate care for small and sick newborns
5. Register every birth and count every newborn death and stillbirth
6. Strengthen linkages across the continuum of care with key humanitarian sectors
7. Generate support and coordination across the humanitarian-development nexus
8. Empower communities and governments through partnerships that promote innovative and sustainable maternal and newborn health services
9. Explore innovative approaches and improve scientific evidence that informs service delivery at the facility and community level in various settings
10. Increase the visibility of newborns in humanitarian settings using existing accountability frameworks