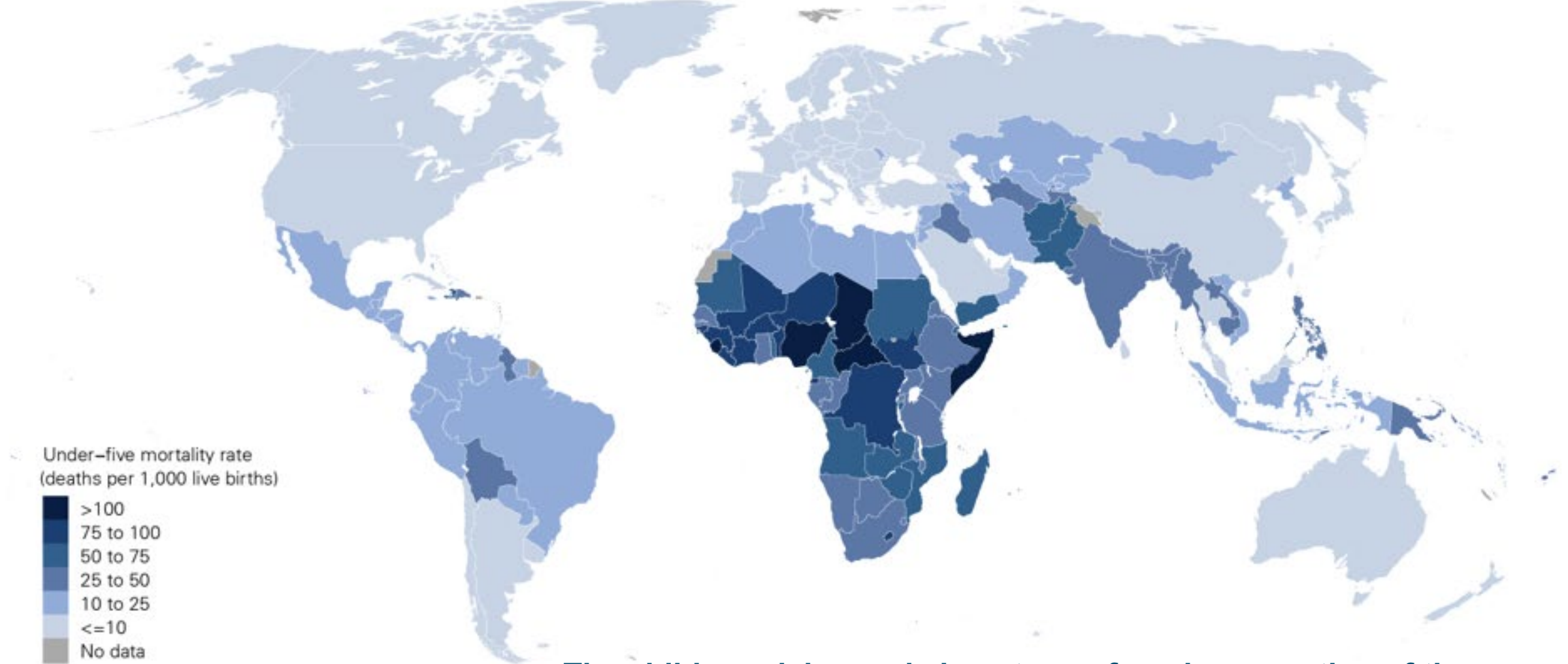


Setting the scene



Under-five mortality

Deaths per 1,000 live births by country, 2020



The child-survival agenda is not over for a large portion of the world

Global per cent (%) of total deaths for children under-5 years divided by neonatal (first 28 days) and post-neonatal (1 to 59 months)

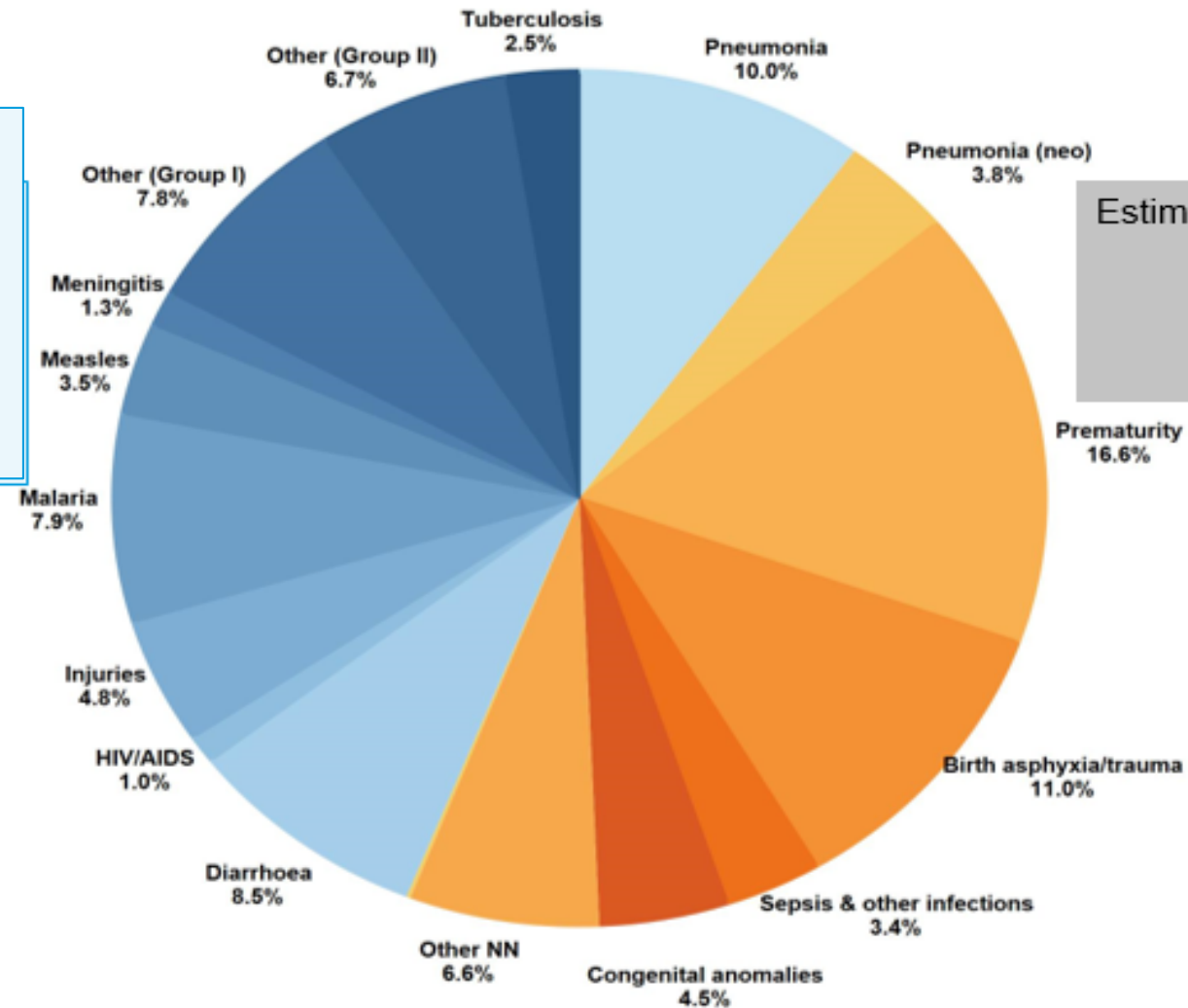


Estimated numbers of deaths- 1-59 months

- Acute respiratory infects.: 529,164
- Diarrhoea: 447,977
- Malaria: 416,389
- Injuries: 253,671

Estimated numbers of deaths- neonates

- Prematurity: 880,719
- Intrapartum events: 583,677
- Sepsis: 178,641
- Congenital anomalies: 236,739



Definition of other cause categories

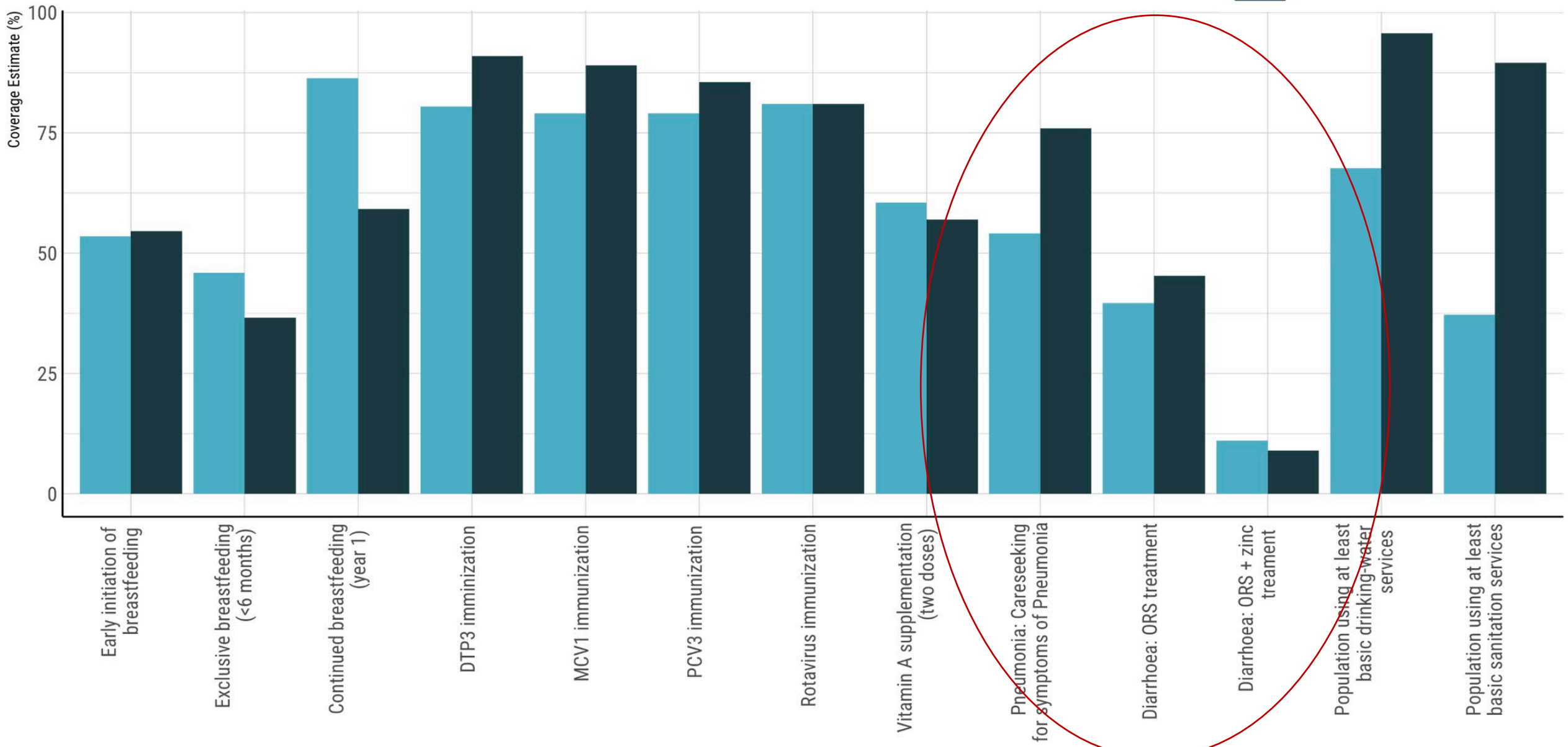
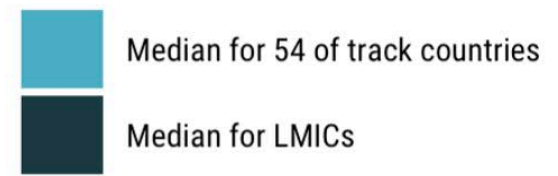
Other NN (neonatal): other infectious causes, HIV/AIDS, pertussis, measles, meningitis, malaria, diarrhoea, injuries and other NCDS

Other (group I) (Post-neonatal): Other infectious, tetanus, neonatal sepsis, prematurity, birth asphyxia

Other (group II) (Post-neonatal): congenital anomalies, other NCDs

Source: WHO Maternal and Child Epidemiology Estimates Group (MCEE) 2019

Coverage of key life-saving interventions for pneumonia and diarrhoea is still low in 54 countries needing accelerated action



Integrated services are needed: from preventive to curative

PROTECT

Children by establishing good health practices from birth

- Exclusive breastfeeding for 6 months
- Adequate complementary feeding
 - Vitamin A supplementation

Reduce pneumonia and diarrhoea morbidity and mortality

PREVENT

Children becoming ill from pneumonia and diarrhoea

- Vaccines: pertussis, measles, Hib, PCV and rotavirus
 - Handwashing with soap
- Safe drinking-water and sanitation
 - Reduce household air pollution
 - HIV prevention
- Cotrimoxazole prophylaxis for HIV-infected and exposed children

TREAT

Children who are ill from pneumonia and diarrhoea with appropriate treatment

- Improved care seeking and referral
- Case management at the health facility and community level
- Supplies: Low-osmolarity ORS, zinc, antibiotics and oxygen
 - Continued feeding (including breastfeeding)

