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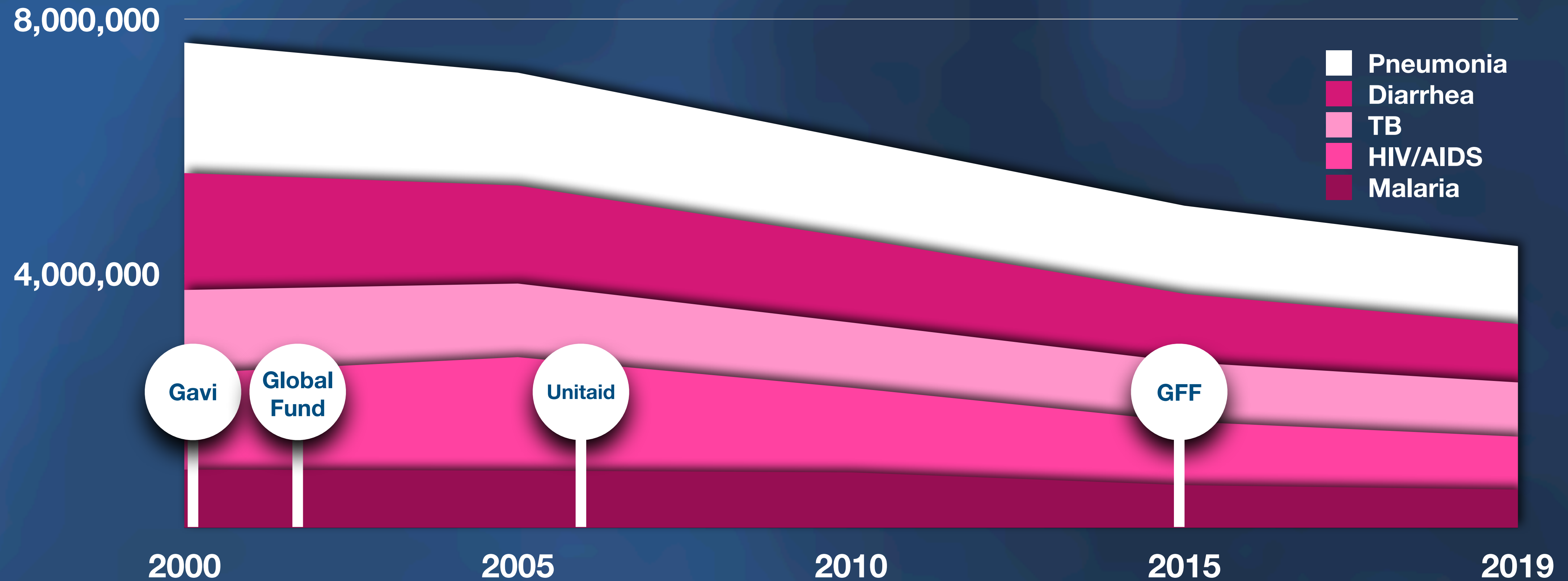
The Global Forum on Childhood Pneumonia One Year Later...

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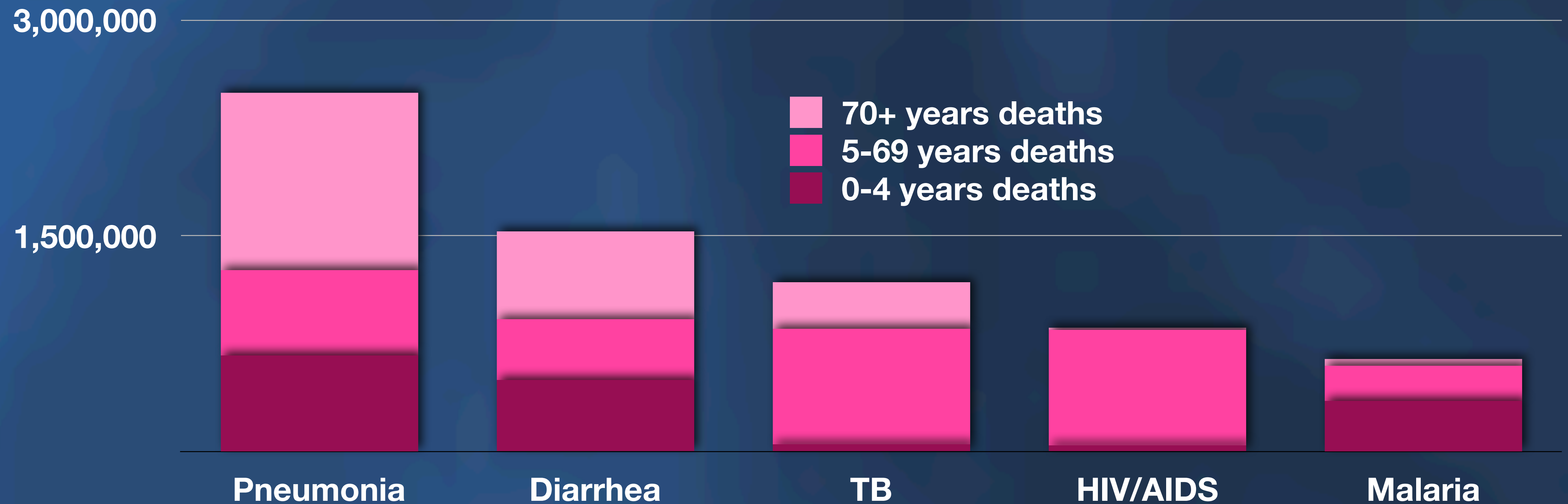
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Pneumonia is still the leading infectious cause of early death (0-69 years) across all LMICs



Pneumonia targets the very young and the very old unlike most other infectious killers



Source: Global Burden of Disease 2019

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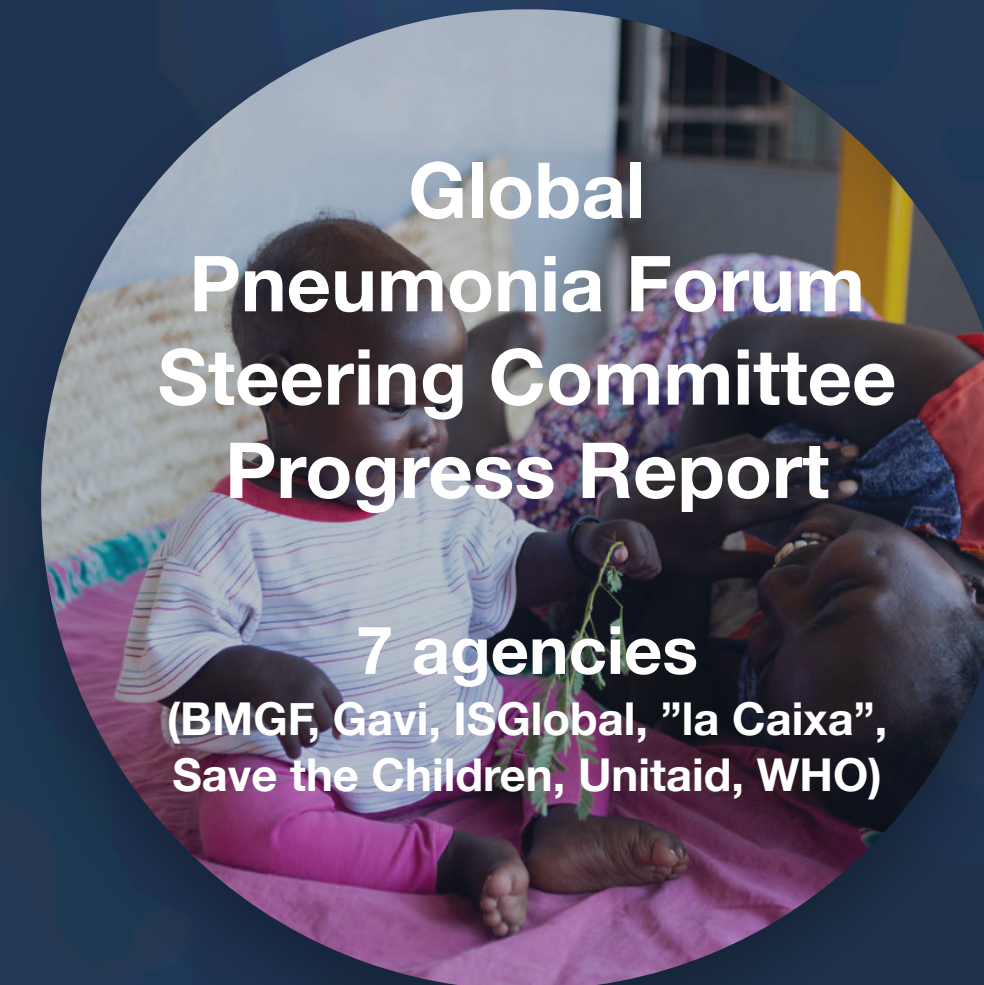


Global Pneumonia Forum and Declaration

400+ attendees
60 countries
200+ signatories

Declaration

1. Implement pneumonia control strategies
2. Prioritise vulnerable populations
3. Finance pneumonia control
4. Accelerate innovations
5. Track progress
6. Strengthen partnerships



Global Pneumonia Forum Steering Committee Progress Report

7 agencies
(BMGF, Gavi, ISGlobal, "la Caixa", Save the Children, Unitaid, WHO)



Global Pneumonia Forum LMIC Webinar Series

16 countries
(Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, Mali, Senegal, Somalia, Uganda)

January 2020

COVID-19 Pandemic

February 2021

March/April 2021

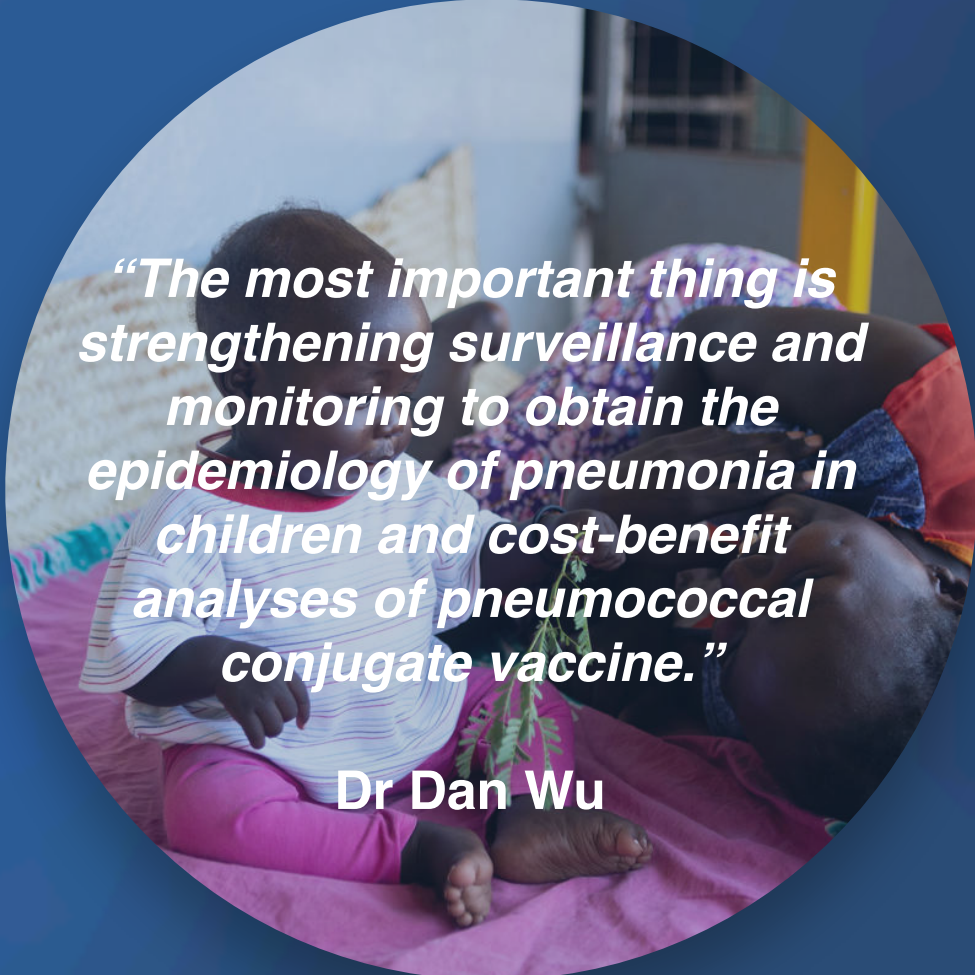
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Successes

1. Securing more financing for health
2. Improving pulse oximetry/oxygen access
3. Collecting data and improving surveillance
4. Strengthening partnerships


Challenges

1. Maintaining vaccination coverage
2. Procuring antibiotics
3. Financing integrated community health
4. Sustaining child survival governance
5. Improving diagnostic tools



“The most important thing is strengthening surveillance and monitoring to obtain the epidemiology of pneumonia in children and cost-benefit analyses of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine.”

Dr Dan Wu



“Bangladesh wants to integrate pneumonia in the national child health strategy and develop a costed action plan.”

Dr Mohammad Shamsul Haque

China

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