



The burden of **foodborne diseases** is substantial

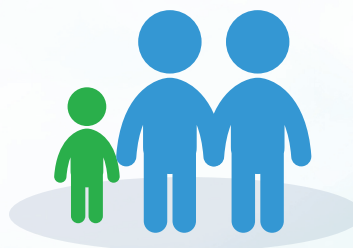
Every year foodborne diseases cause:

almost
in 10
people to fall ill

33 million
healthy life years lost

Foodborne diseases can be deadly, **especially in children <5**


420 000
deaths



Children account for
almost **1/3**
of deaths from
foodborne diseases

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Source: WHO Estimates of the Global Burden of Foodborne Diseases. 2015.



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Diarrhoeal diseases are the most common illnesses resulting from unsafe food

Diarrhoeal diseases are responsible for:



1/2
global burden of
foodborne diseases
caused by 31 hazards

Key global causes of diarrhoeal diseases:



Norovirus



E. coli



Campylobacter



Non-typhoidal
Salmonella



550m
people falling ill
230 000
deaths



including
220m
children <5 falling ill
96 000
of whom die

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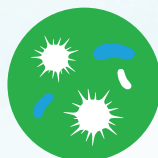


Foodborne diseases are a major global public health concern

Foodborne diseases are caused by types of:



Bacteria



Viruses



Parasites



Toxins



Chemicals

Some of these are a public health concern across all regions
Others are much more common in middle- and low-income countries



But in a **globalized world** they can
spread quickly along the food chain
and **across borders**

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