Foodborne diseases in the WHO Region of the Americas

Every year

- **77 million** people fall ill
- **>9 000** die
- **31 million** children <5 fall ill
- **>2 000** die

Diarrhoeal diseases are responsible for **95%** of foodborne illnesses in the Region.

Key causes of diarrhoeal diseases:
- Norovirus
- E. coli
- Campylobacter
- Non-typhoidal Salmonella

FOODBORNE DISEASES ARE PREVENTABLE. EVERYONE HAS A ROLE TO PLAY.

For more information: [www.who.int/foodsafety](http://www.who.int/foodsafety)

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