Foodborne diseases in the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region

Every year

>100 million people fall ill

37 000 die

32 million children <5 fall ill

Diarrhoeal diseases are responsible for 70% of the burden of foodborne diseases

E. coli, Norovirus, Campylobacter, Non-typhoidal Salmonella

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


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Foodborne diseases in the WHO European Region

Every year

23 million people fall ill
5000 people die

Diarrhoeal diseases are responsible for most foodborne illnesses

Norovirus infection = almost 15 million cases
Campylobacter = nearly 5 million cases

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Foodborne diseases in the WHO Western Pacific Region

Every year

125 million people fall ill

>50,000 die

40 million children <5 fall ill

7,000 die

Aflatoxin (caused by mould on grain)
is main cause of foodborne disease deaths with 70% of all cases worldwide in this Region

Region has highest death rate from foodborne parasites

As a result

>10,000 people develop liver cancer each year

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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
- Campylobacter
- E. coli
- Non-typhoidal Salmonella

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Foodborne diseases in the WHO South-East Asia Region

Every year

>150 million people fall ill

>175,000 die

>60 million children <5 fall ill

50,000 die

Diarrhoeal diseases are responsible for majority of deaths. Key causes:

- Norovirus
- Non-typhoidal Salmonella
- Pathogenic E. coli

Region has >1/2 the people globally who are infected and die from typhoid fever or hepatitis A

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Foodborne diseases in the WHO African Region

Every year

>91 million people fall ill
137 000 people die

representing 1/3 of the global death toll for foodborne diseases

Diarrhoeal diseases are responsible for 70% of the burden of foodborne diseases

- Non-typhoidal Salmonella
- Foodborne cholera
- E. coli

Chemical hazards (cyanide and aflatoxin) cause ¼ of deaths

Paralysis (Konzo) caused by cyanide in cassava, is unique to the African Region, resulting in death in 1 in 5 people affected

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