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
- **As a result** >10 000 people develop liver cancer each year

**Region has highest death rate** from foodborne **parasites**

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