

A photograph of a rustic wooden structure, possibly a boat or a dock, built over dark water. The structure is made of weathered wood and has various items on it, including a blue plate, some bottles, and a pair of blue flip-flops resting on a wooden plank. The background shows more of the structure and some greenery.

“One minute, my child was there, the next, he was gone.”

This invisible killer is quick, silent, and kills more children than tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, malnutrition, measles, meningitis, and malaria combined.

Drowning.

Wherever there's water, there's risk of drowning. It can happen suddenly, even when there are other people around.

Drowning can be prevented. By raising awareness, placing barriers strategically, learning basic rescue skills, and by close and capable adult supervision.

Prevent drowning, save lives.



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