

No child should ever die from a preventable cause.

Every day 24,000 do.

It is time to protect children from Malaria.

Steady progress is being made toward zero preventable child deaths.

Over the last 50 years, UNICEF and its partners **have helped cut the worldwide child mortality rate by more than half.** Less than 3 decades ago, only 5% of the world's children were immunized against six of the top killer diseases. In the last 2 decades alone, UNICEF has helped over 1.2 billion people get access to safe drinking water preventing the deaths of more than 4,000 children under age 5 die every day from diarrheal dehydration caused by unsafe water. **UNICEF's practical, low-cost strategies are working,** as this graph shows.

Number of child deaths per day, 1991–2007

