The burden of foodborne diseases is substantial

Every year foodborne diseases cause:

- almost in 10 people to fall ill
- 33 million healthy life years lost

Foodborne diseases can be deadly, especially in children <5

- 420,000 deaths
- Children account for 1/3 of deaths from foodborne diseases

Foodborne diseases are preventable. Everyone has a role to play.

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Diarrhoeal diseases are the most common illnesses resulting from unsafe food

Diarrhoeal diseases are responsible for:

1/2 global burden of foodborne diseases caused by 31 hazards

550m people falling ill

230,000 deaths

including 220m children <5 falling ill

96,000 of whom die

Key global causes of diarrhoeal diseases:

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

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Foodborne diseases are a major global public health concern

Foodborne diseases are caused by types of:

- Bacteria
- Viruses
- Parasites
- Toxins
- Chemicals

Some of these are a public health concern across all regions. Others are much more common in middle- and low-income countries.

But in a globalized world, they can spread quickly along the food chain and across borders.

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