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

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

For more information: www.who.int/foodsafety

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