Suicide: facts and figures globally

More than 700,000 people died by suicide in 2019.

More than 1 in 100 (1.3%) were by suicide in 2019.

Suicide is the fourth leading cause of death among 15-29 year-olds in 2019.

77% of suicides occurred in low- and middle-income countries in 2019.

58% of suicides happened before the age of 50 years in 2019.

Implement LIVE LIFE to reach the target of reducing suicide rates by 1/3 by 2030 according to the UN Sustainable Development Goals 2030 and the WHO Mental Health Action Plan 2013-2030.

LIVE cross-cutting foundations

- Situation analysis
- Multisectoral collaboration
- Awareness raising
- Capacity building
- Financing
- Surveillance, monitoring, evaluation

Key effective evidence-based interventions

- Limit access to means of suicide
- Interact with the media on responsible reporting
- Foster life skills of young people
- Early identify and support everyone affected