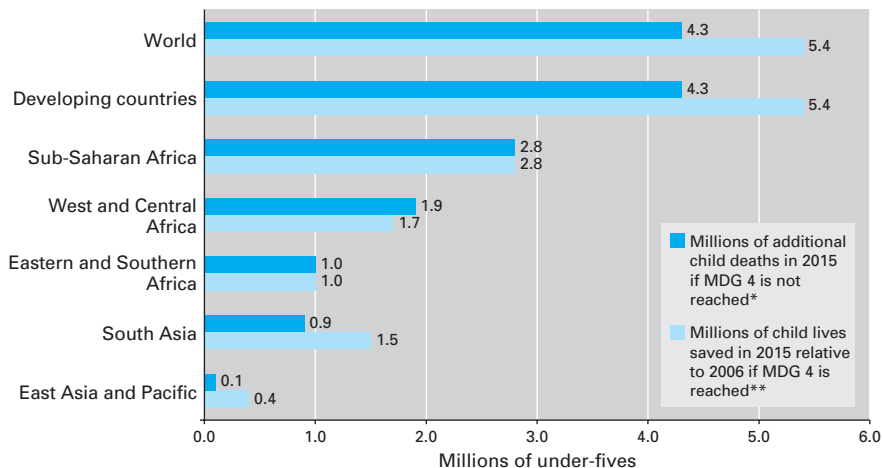


Figure 1.1

## The benefits of meeting Millennium Development Goal 4 – and the cost of failing to reach the goal



\* Number of additional deaths among children under age five that will occur in the year 2015 if current annual rates of reduction in the under-five mortality rate persist.

\*\* Number of deaths among children under five that will be averted in the year 2015 alone, compared with the number of deaths in 2006, by reaching the MDG 4 target of a two-thirds reduction in the under-five mortality rate observed in 1990.

Source: UNICEF estimates based on data in Statistical Tables 1 and 10, pp. 114 and 150 of this report.