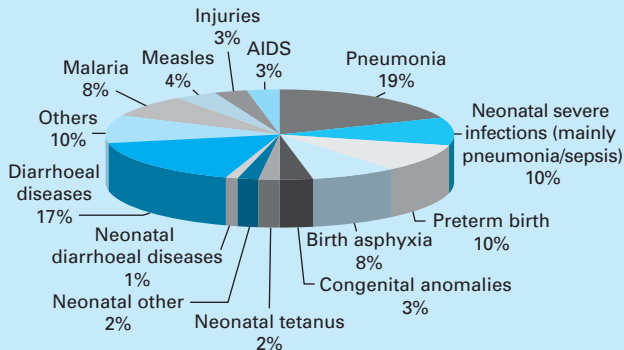


Figure 1.8

Global distribution of cause-specific mortality among children under five

Undernutrition is implicated in up to 50 per cent of all deaths of children under five.



Source: World Health Organization and UNICEF.

only the causes of the continued high incidence of diarrhoeal diseases, they are a significant contributing factor in under-five mortality caused by pneumonia, neonatal disorders and undernutrition.