

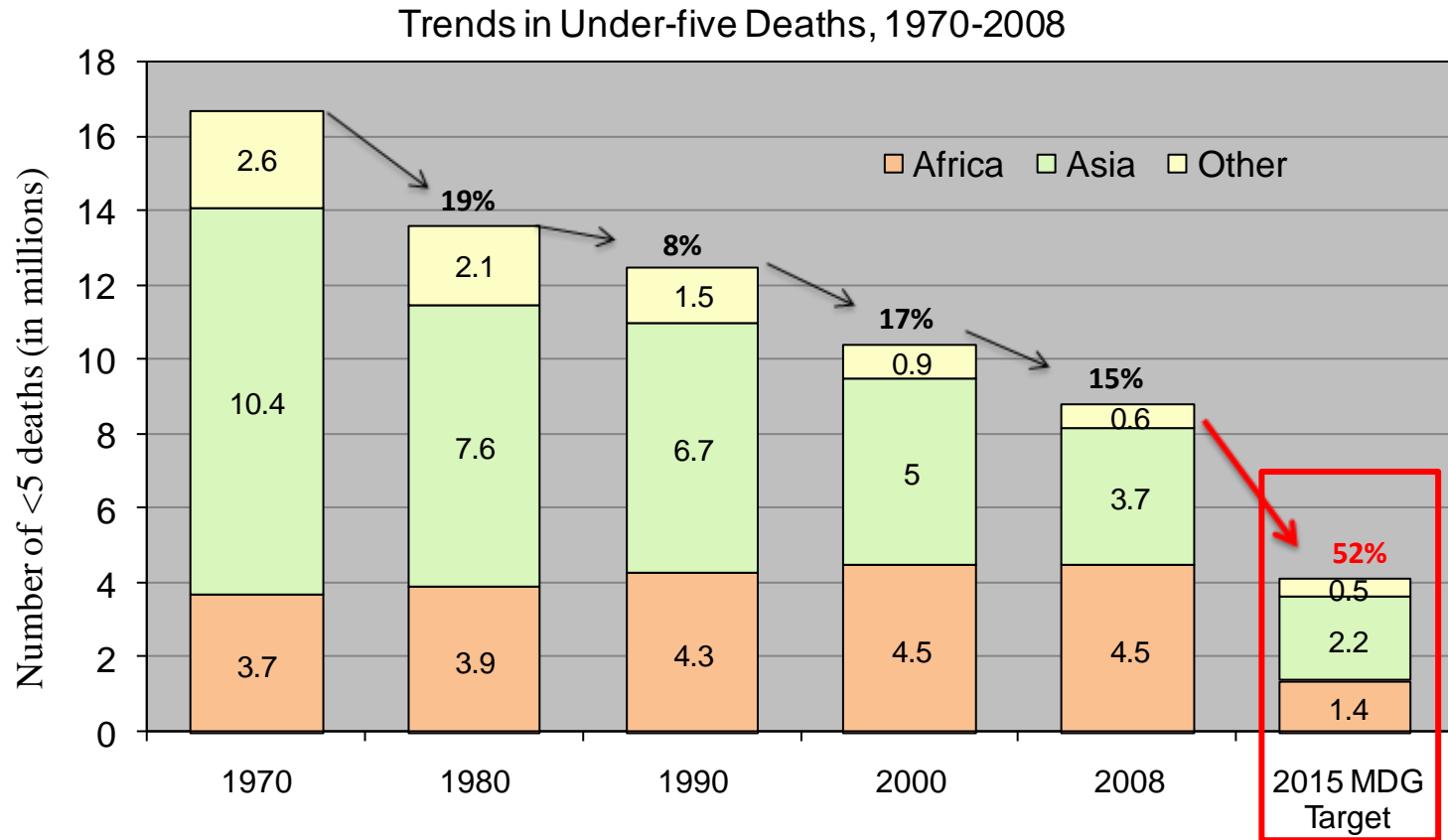


UNICEF and the MDGs

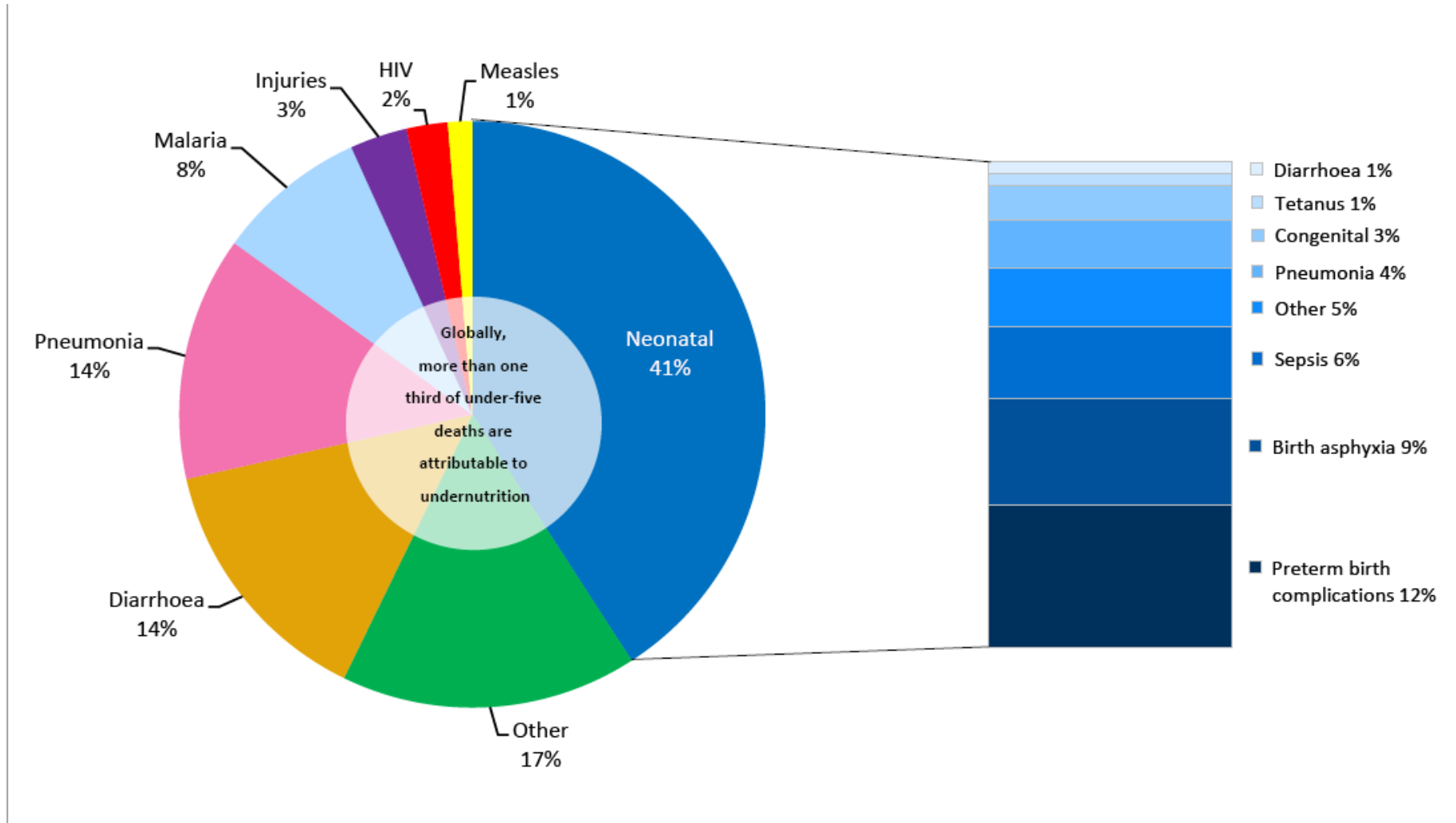
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Child Survival and Development



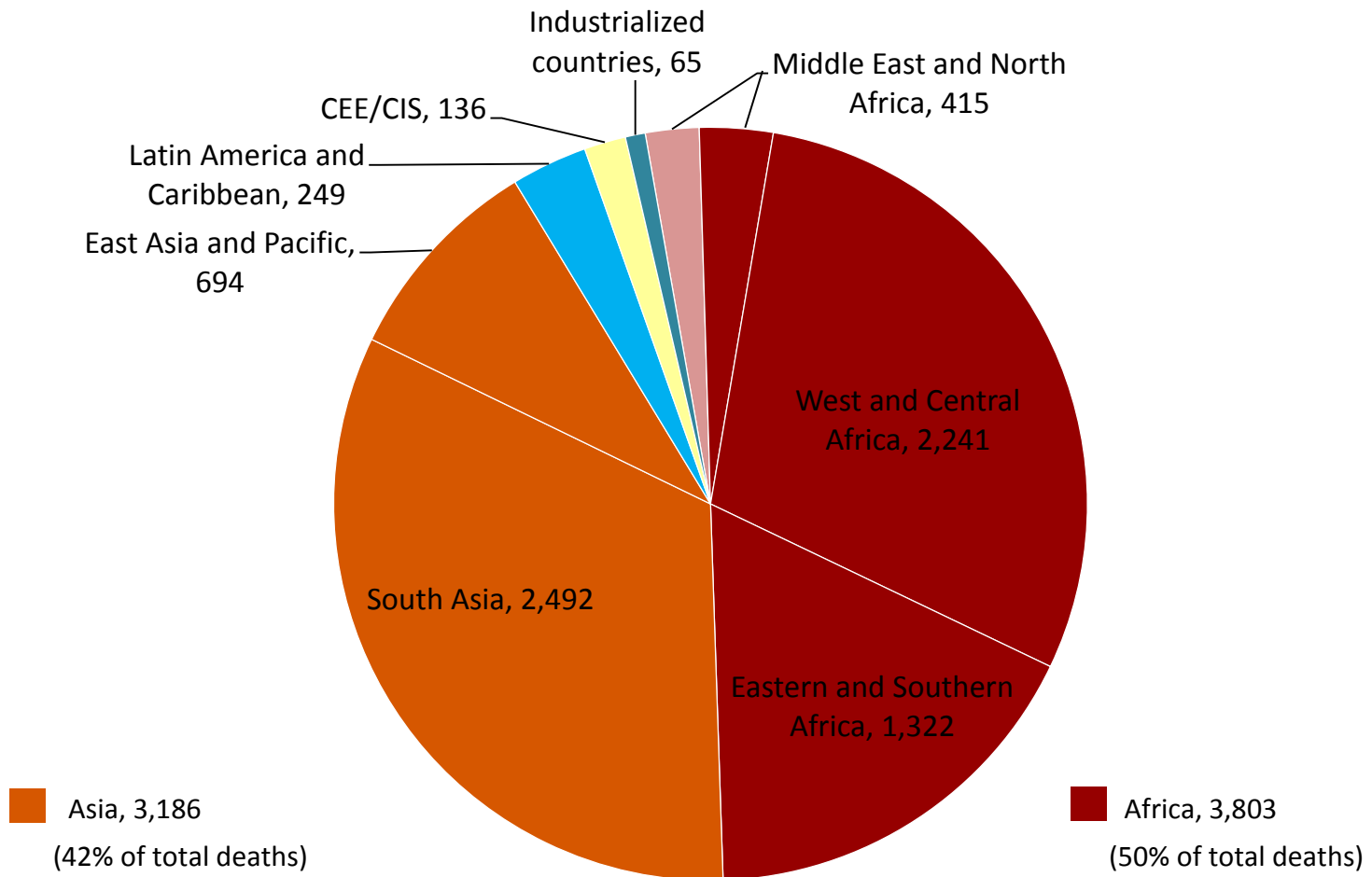
Causes of Child Mortality



Source: WHO/ Child Health Epidemiology Reference Group (CHERG) estimates presented in *The Lancet*, June 2010.

In 2010, 7.6 million under five deaths worldwide – Highest concentration in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia

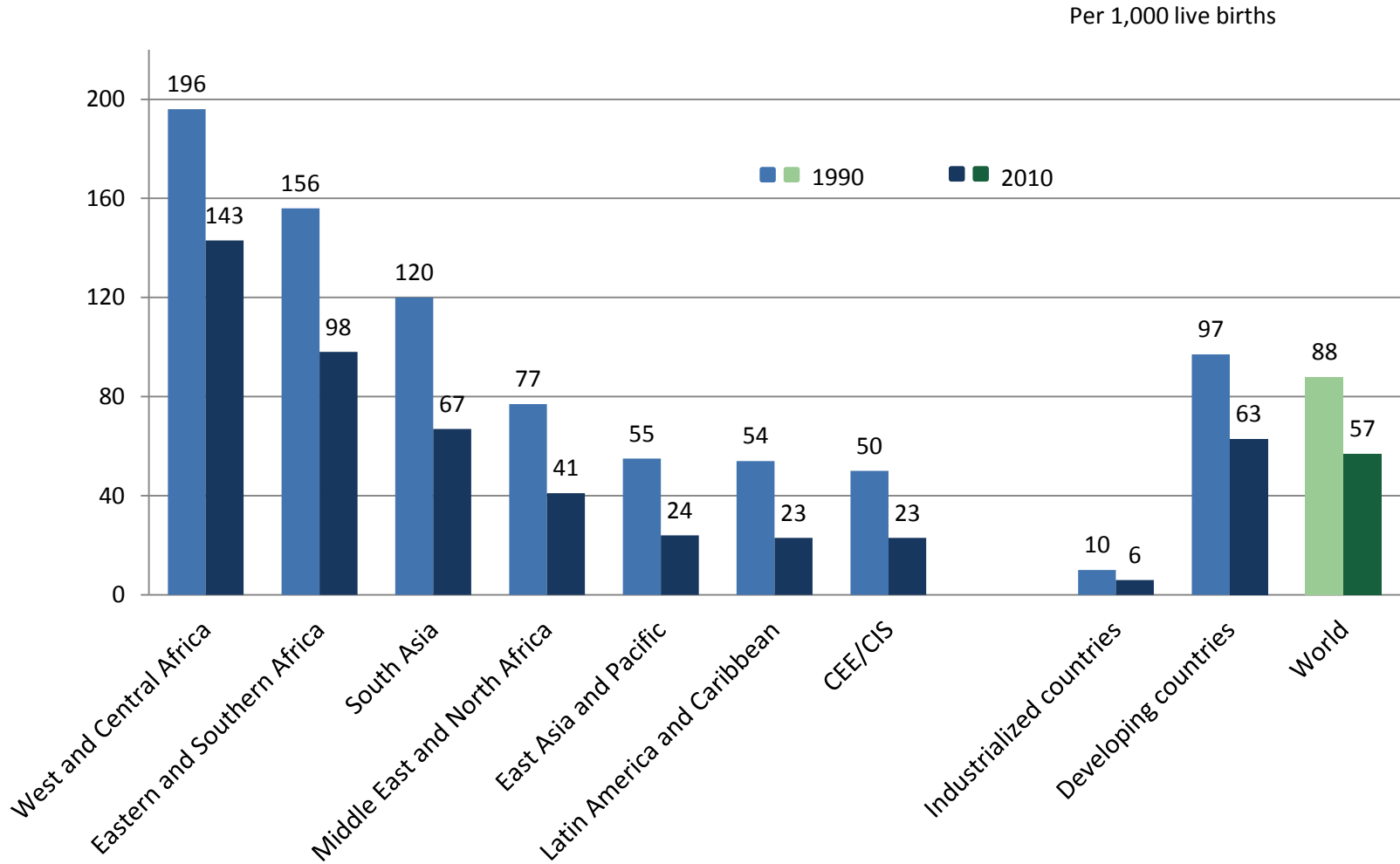
Number of under-five deaths, by region, 2010 (thousands)



Key Results

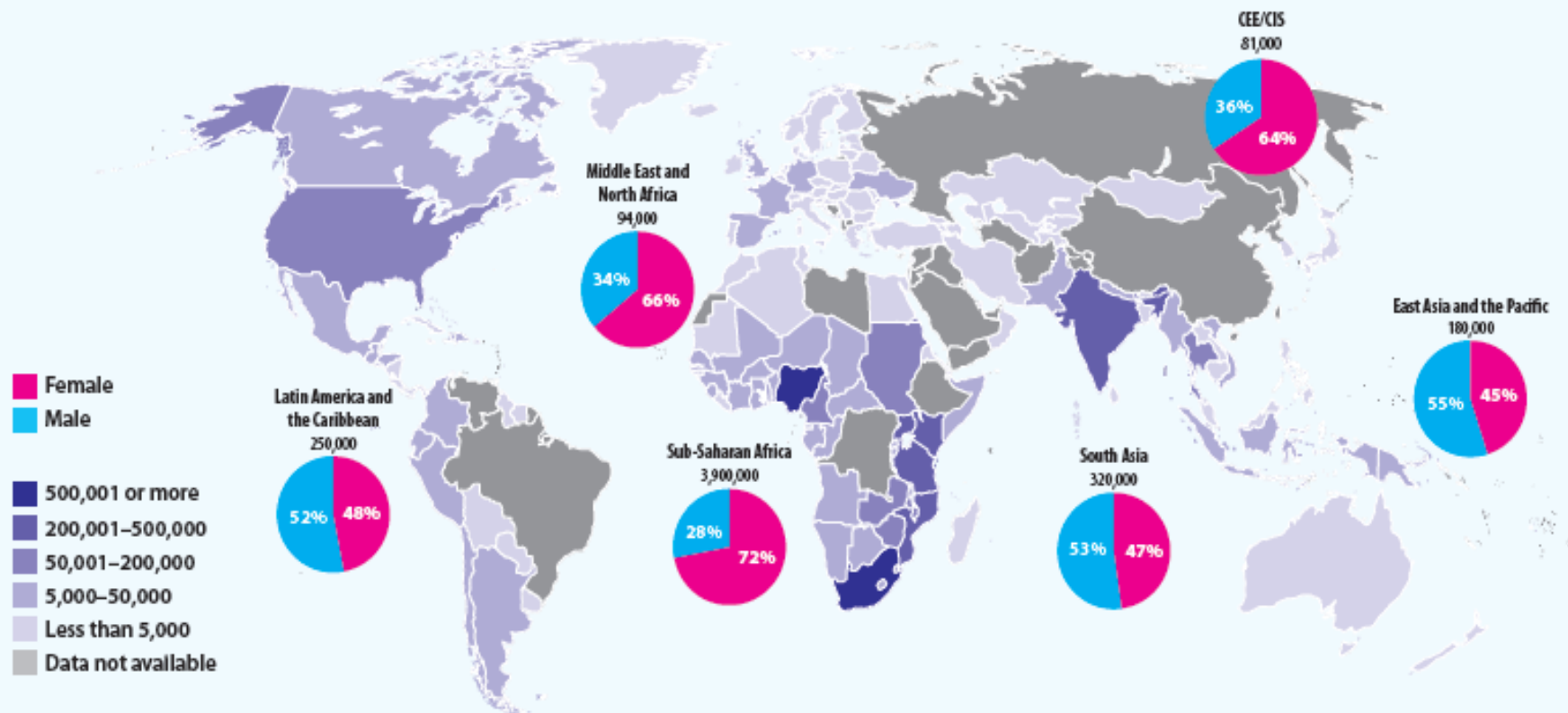
Under-five mortality rates declined in all regions 1990 - 2010

Trends in the under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live birth), by region, 1990 and 2010



Children and HIV and AIDS

FIGURE 2: Estimated number of young people aged 15–24 living with HIV, 2009

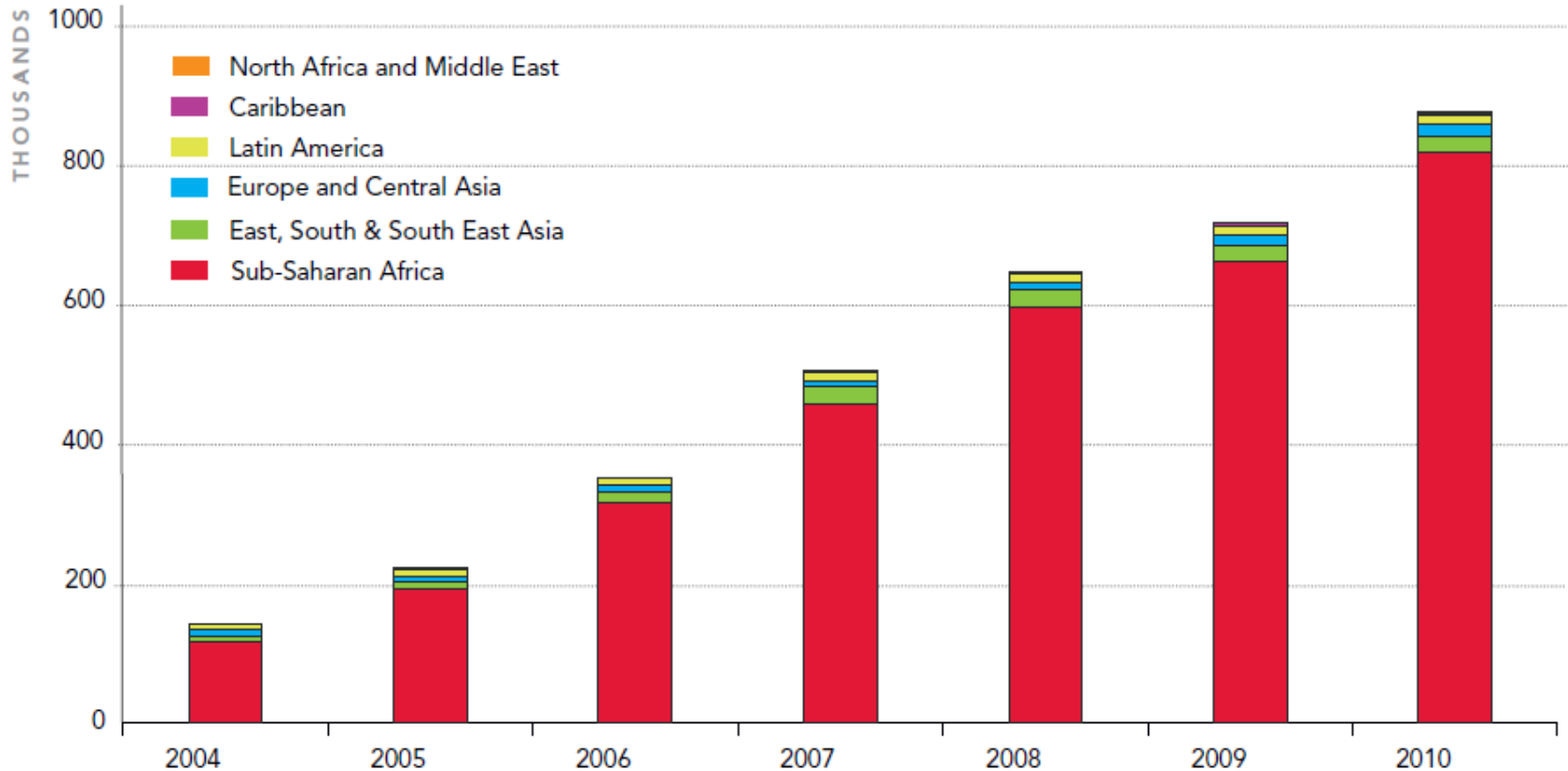


Source: UNAIDS, unpublished estimates, 2010.

Note: The map is stylized and not to scale. It does not reflect a position on the part of UNICEF on the legal status of any country or territory or the delimitation of any frontiers. The dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the Parties.

An estimated 5 million [4.3 million – 5.9 million] young people aged 15–24 were living with HIV in 2009, a 12 per cent reduction since 2001

Number of women receiving antiretrovirals to prevent new HIV infections among children by region, 2004-10



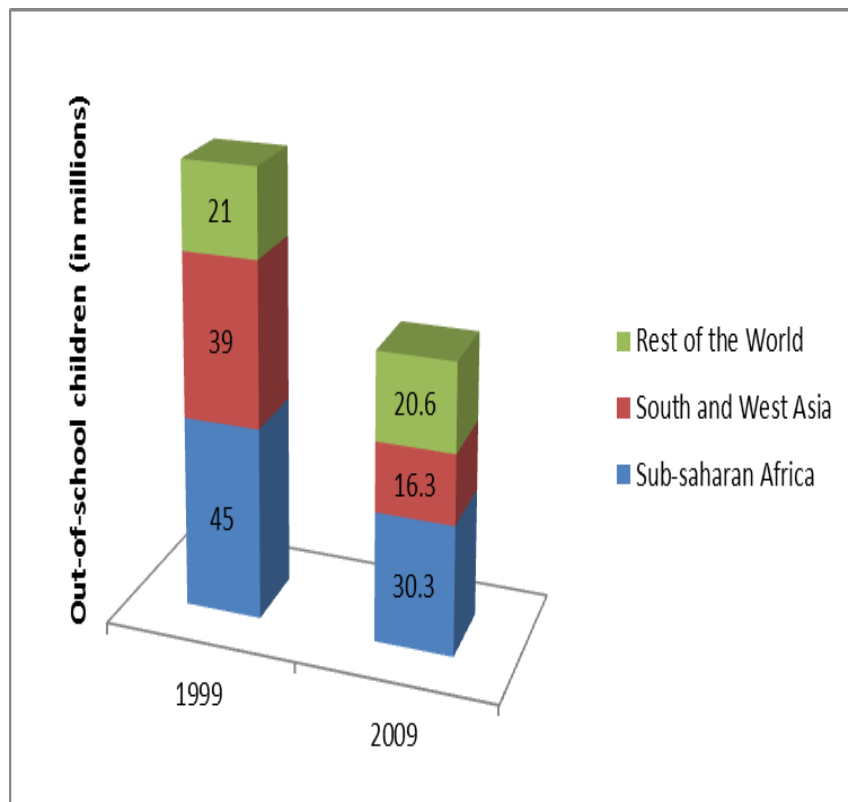
Source: UNAIDS Data Tables, 2011

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

- World on track to meet the goal on access to safe water
- 780 million do not use an improved source of drinking-water
- 2.6 Billion do not use improved sanitation
- 88% of global diarrhoeal deaths attributable to unsafe water, inadequate sanitation, & poor hygiene
- Handwashing with soap can reduce diarrhoea by 44%



Basic Education



Source: UNESCO 1999 & 2009

- There were still at least 67 million out-of-school children in 2009.
- **Girls represent 53%** of this total.
- More than 28 million children of primary school-age children out of school – **42 per cent** of the world total – live in **conflict affected countries**.
- Additionally the **poorest, disabled**, marginalised by **language, ethnic origins, caste and class**.

Child Protection

- Lack of birth registration often puts children beyond the reach of the protection and services to which they have a right: **More than 250 million children under the age of 5 do not have their births registered.**
- Violence against children impedes progress towards health, education and other well-being outcomes: **500 million – 1.5 billion children experience violence annually. In 2002, 150 million girls and 73 million boys experienced forced sexual intercourse.**
- Child marriage frequently leads to withdrawal from school, impedes gender equality, and often leads to early pregnancy and health risks for mothers and babies: **67 million young women were first married or in union by age 18 in the developing world.**

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- FGM/C impedes gender equality and health outcomes: **More than 70 million girls (15-59 years) across 27 countries in Africa and one country in the Middle East have undergone FGM/C**
- Child labour prevents and curtails access to education: **150 million children (5-14 years) are engaged in child labour worldwide**
- Children affected by armed conflict are more likely to suffer from poverty, undernutrition, poor health and lack of education: **over 1 billion children live in countries/territories affected by armed conflict. Thousands of children continue to be recruited and used by armed forces and groups in 16 countries.**

Moving Forward . . .

- Prioritizing evidence
 - Operational research
 - Enhanced monitoring and evaluation
 - Increased knowledge sharing
- Fostering a culture of innovation
 - New products like vaccines and school kits
 - Also, new processes like innovative financing
 - New technologies – mobiles, social media