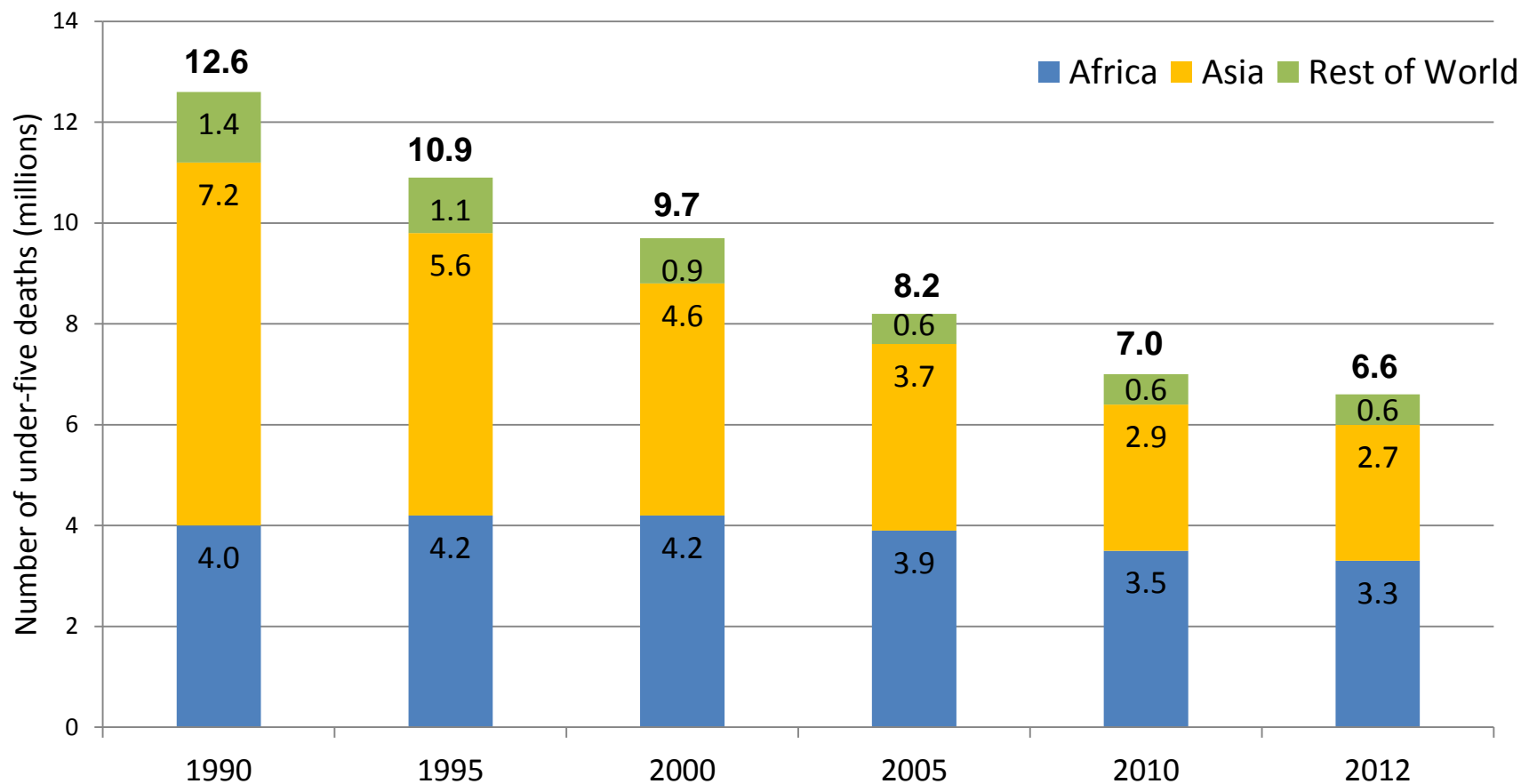




**Rights of children, equity and our work**

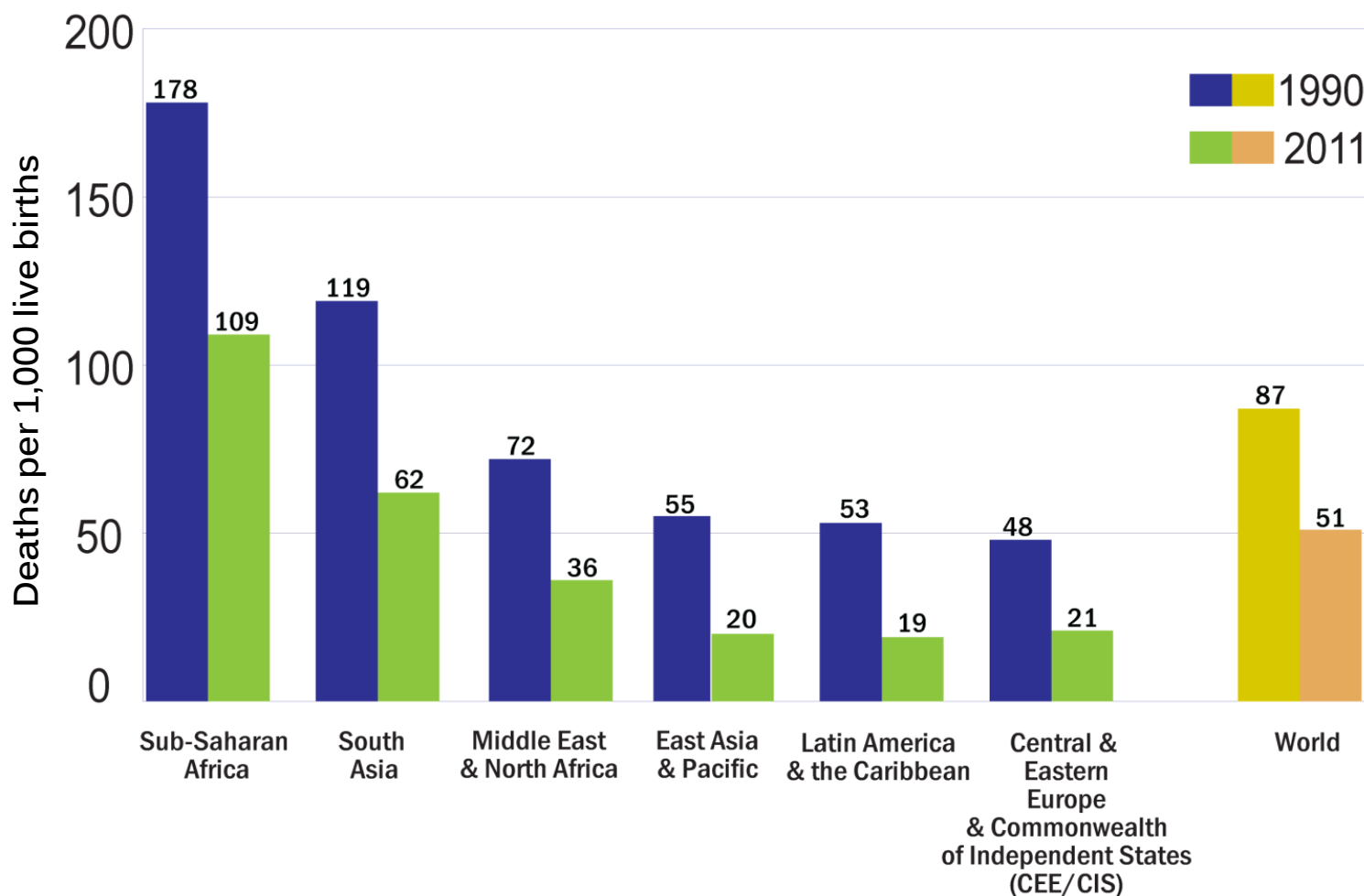
# Child Survival and Development

Global under-five deaths, 1990 to 2012



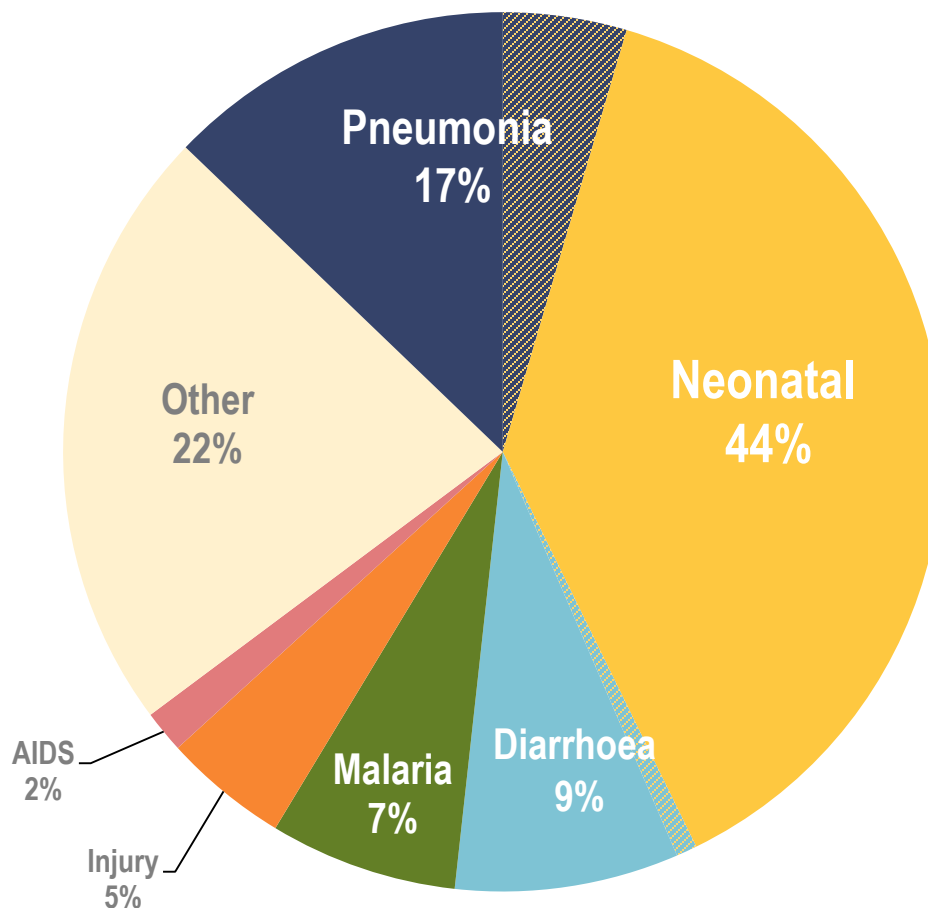
## All regions have experienced marked declines in under-five mortality rates since 1990

Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 1990-2011, by region



# Infectious diseases such as pneumonia, diarrhoea and malaria are the leading killers of children under age 5; roughly 44% of deaths in children under 5 occur during the neonatal period

Global distribution of deaths among children under age 5, by cause, 2012

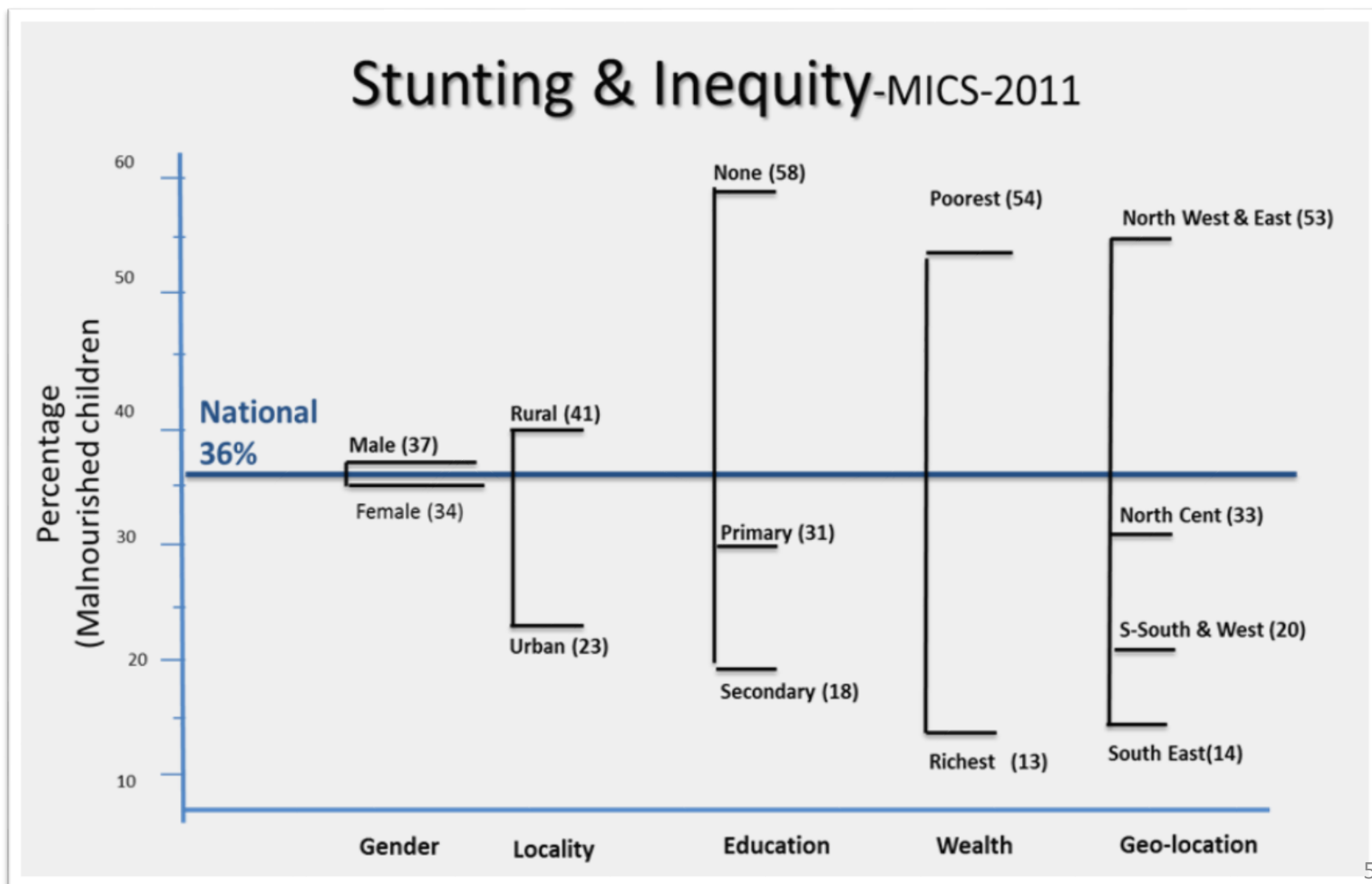


Globally, nearly half of all deaths among children under 5 are attributable to undernutrition

Estimates are rounded, and therefore may not sum to 100%.

Source: UNICEF Data & Analytics Section, as presented in APR Progress Report 2013.

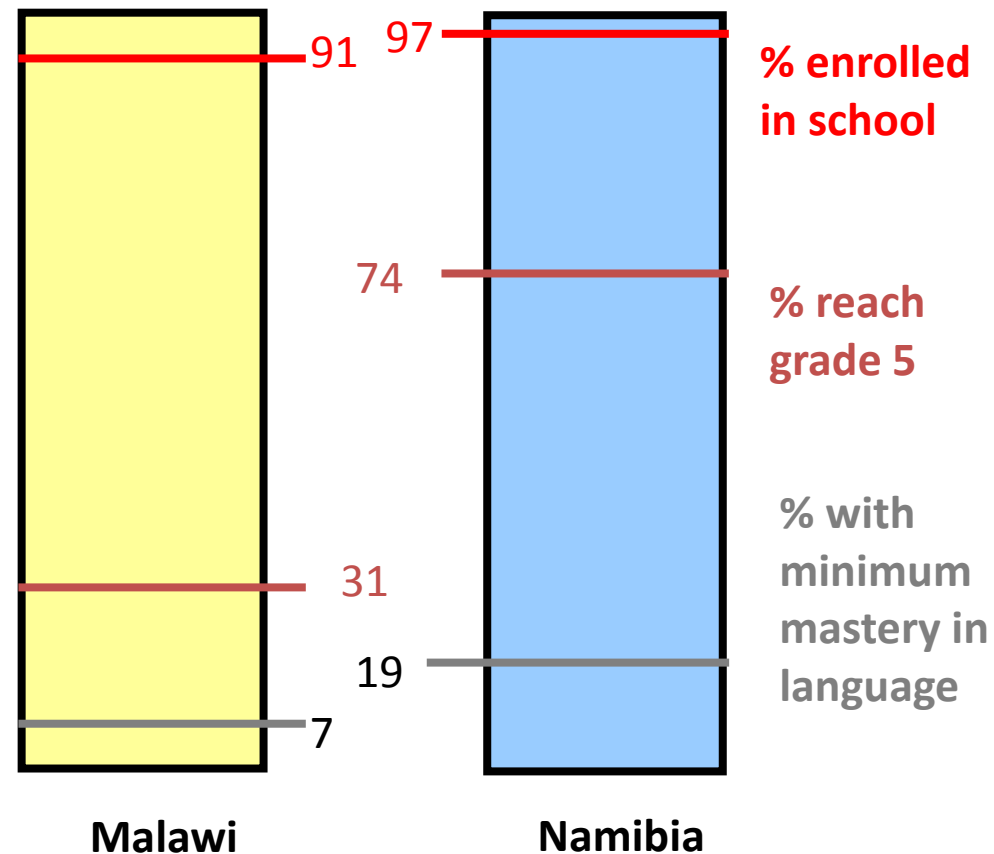
# Stunting – Nigeria – an illustration



# Access is not enough: the learning gap

- **Globally, 250 million children cannot read or write, even if they have spent four years in school**
  - Children in developing countries acquire knowledge at only 20 to 25 percent rate of their peers in richer countries.

Example: early grade reading in Malawi and Namibia



**Among** the issues our work addressed are:

Violence against children

Protection in humanitarian settings

Child marriage

Sexual exploitation and abuse

Child trafficking

Birth registration

# Number of humanitarian situations responded to by UNICEF globally, 2004 - 2011





# Equity re-focus through:

**Advocacy** - raise the issues ; all children – every where

**Data / evidence / knowledge**

**Country programmes of cooperation**

**Tracking progress for most disadvantaged**

**Partnerships**

**Innovations** – technology/research with the unreached child in mind

**Maximizing investments** – expertise, funds, information

# Priority areas

Health

Nutrition

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

HIV/AIDS

Education

Child Protection

Social Inclusion

And cross-cutting areas e.g. gender and rights, disabilities, adolescents, early childhood development


# Obstacles to equity



geographical location



income



racial, ethnic, religious  
or other cultural affiliation



minority status



disability



gender

# Global Programme Partnerships/ Initiatives

A Promise Renewed

Scaling Up Nutrition

Sanitation and Water for All

Global Partnership on Education

AIDS Free Generation

End Violence Campaign

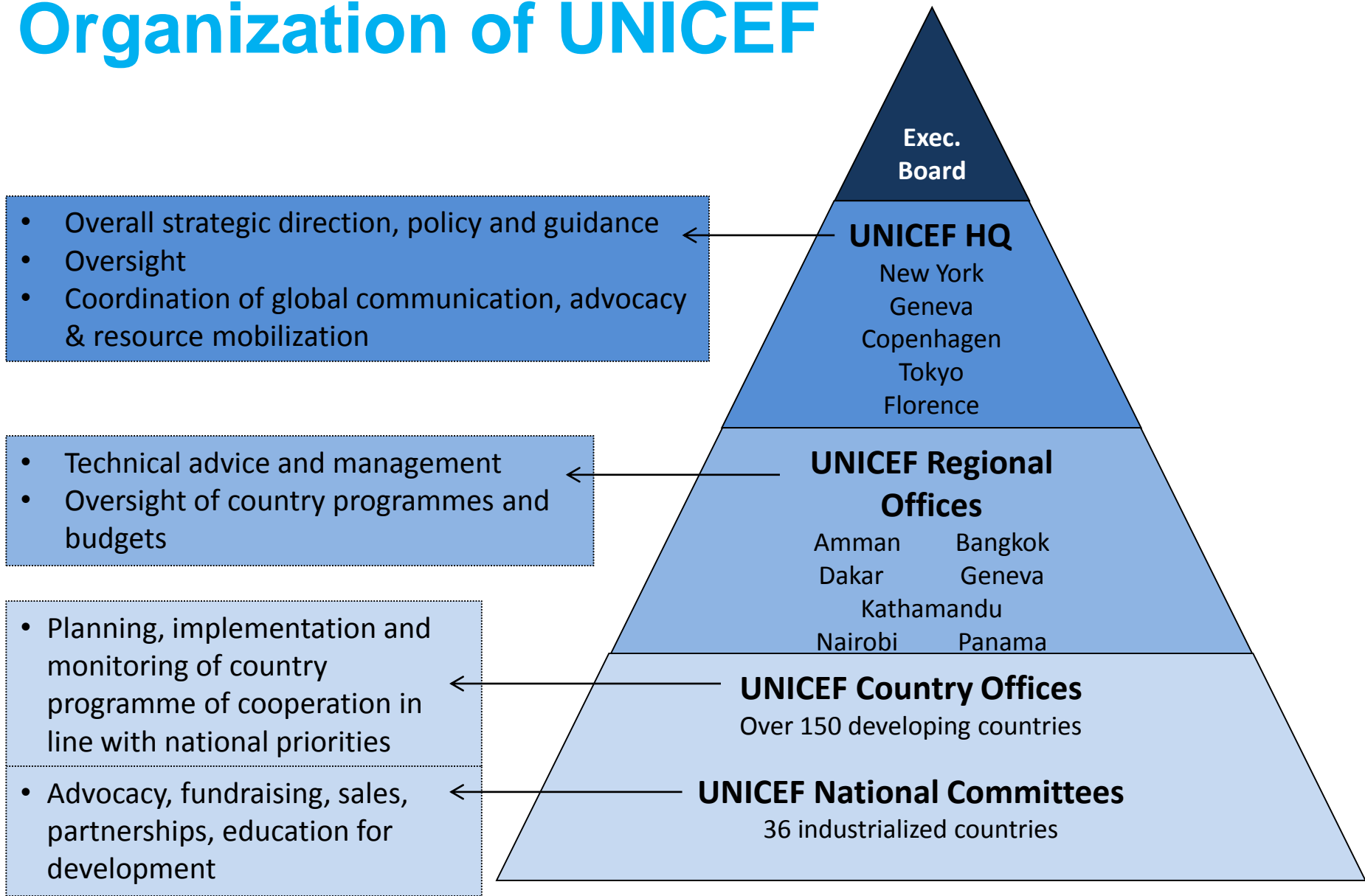
Global Partnership for Children with Disabilities

and others ...

# Programming for results

- Equity focused situation analysis including risk analysis
- Strategy formulation to address specific bottlenecks
- Programme response including disaster risk reduction / strengthening resilience
- “Real time” monitoring to track progress / bottlenecks and barriers
- Adjusting response / measuring results

# UNICEF at a glance: Organization of UNICEF





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