

# Did You Know?



**UNICEF** has saved more lives than any other humanitarian organization. But there's still plenty left to do!

## Immunization

30 million infants are not immunized. As a result, 345,000 children younger than 5 die of measles each year.



**UNICEF** led the effort to reduce polio transmission by 99% over the past two decades. Today nearly 80% of infants in the developing world are immunized against measles and other diseases.

## Education

There are 781 million illiterate adults, two thirds of them women, worldwide. 93 million children are not enrolled in school, over half of them girls.



**UNICEF** provides critical supplies and support for education, helping raise the proportion of children who receive a primary education worldwide from 50% in 1980 to 86% today.

## Girls' Education

An educated woman is three to five times more likely to raise healthy, educated children, which means her children are more likely to raise healthy, educated children.



**UNICEF** advocates quality education for all children with an emphasis on gender equality and eliminating disparities of all kinds. We focus on the most disadvantaged children through a range of innovative programs and initiatives on education.

## Malnutrition

One out of every four children under five- or 143 million children in the developing world- is underweight for his or her age, and at risk or an early death.

**UNICEF** works to ensure that children receive the micronutrients and vitamins they need. **UNICEF** focuses on proper nourishment for both children and mothers- from providing nutritional intake for infants to providing vitamin A supplements that help strengthens children's immune systems.

There are **6.6 billion** people in the world. **33 percent** - or **2.2 billion** - are children.

**1 billion** children live in poverty. This means that they are severely deprived of adequate food, drinking water, decent sanitation facilities, health, shelter, education and information.

More than **80 percent** of the world's 35 million refugees and displaced people are women and children.

Almost **20 percent** of the world's population - or **1.3 billion** people - live on less than **\$1** a day. That's 1 in every 5 people living on less than \$365 a year.

Each day **25,000** children die before ever reaching their fifth birthday. That equals more than **9.7 million** children each year. It is as if every single child under five in the United States died over the next two years.

