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The ACTION project is an international partnership of advocates working to mobilize resources & build political support for:

- 1) The prevention and treatment of **TB** in poor countries
- 2) Improved delivery of **VACCINES** in poor countries

ACTION PARTNERS ▶

AIDES

GLOBAL HEALTH ADVOCATES, FRANCE

GLOBAL HEALTH ADVOCATES, INDIA

KENYA AIDS CONSORTIUM (KANCO)

RESULTS AUSTRALIA

RESULTS CANADA

RESULTS EDUCATION FUND (USA)

RESULTS JAPAN

RESULTS UK

INDIAN NETWORK FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS (INP+)



Child Survival

The most vulnerable victims of poverty are the world's children.

As RESULTS volunteers, we are here to speak not for ourselves, but on behalf of those who do not have a voice.



The most vulnerable and voiceless are children.

Over 24,000 children die every day, mostly from preventable causes.

ACTION Priorities and
CHILD SURVIVAL

Children and TB

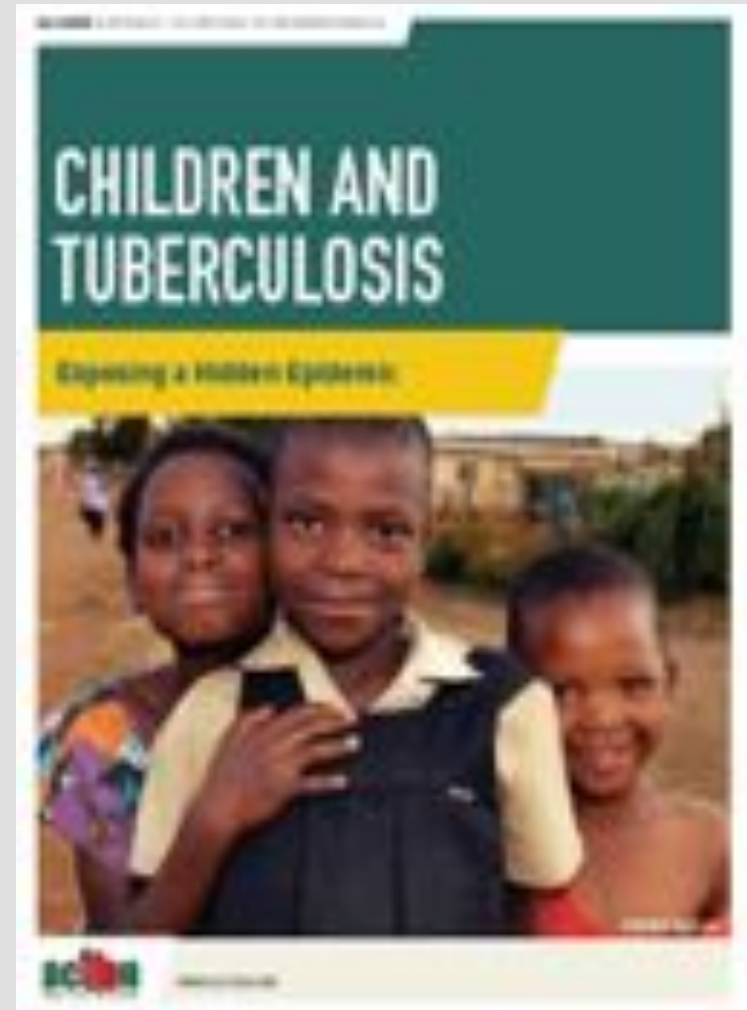
TB is one of the top ten killers of children worldwide

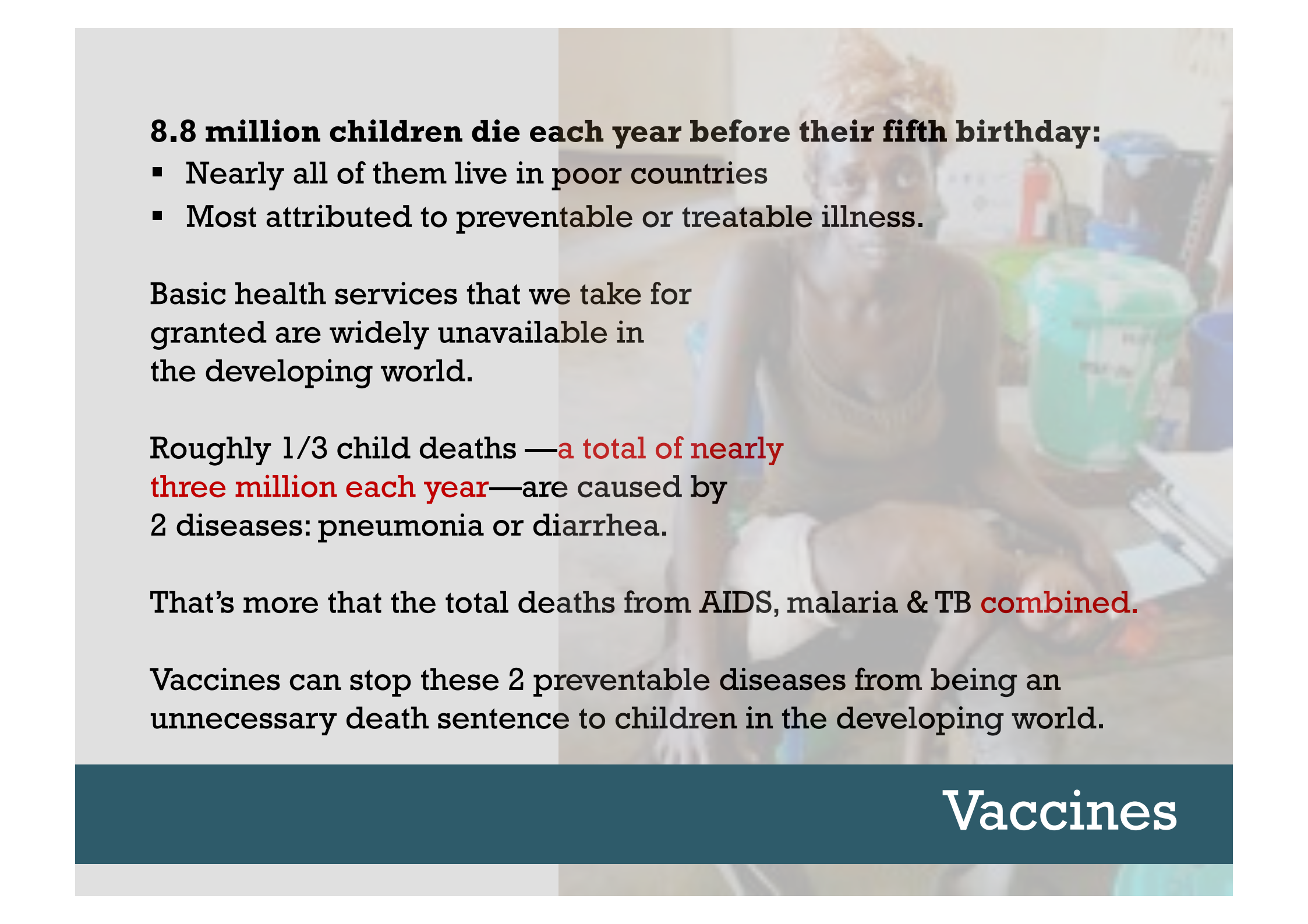
**2009: over 1 million children infected
~176,000 died as a result**

**TB preys on the most vulnerable:
poor, malnourished, HIV+**

**Children are prone to the most
severe types of TB**

**Difficulties with diagnosing
and treating TB in children**



A woman with short, curly hair is sitting at a desk in what appears to be a classroom or office. She is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. On the desk in front of her is a laptop and a large green container. The background is slightly blurred, showing shelves with books and other items.

8.8 million children die each year before their fifth birthday:

- Nearly all of them live in poor countries
- Most attributed to preventable or treatable illness.

Basic health services that we take for granted are widely unavailable in the developing world.

Roughly 1/3 child deaths —**a total of nearly three million each year**—are caused by 2 diseases: pneumonia or diarrhea.

That's more than the total deaths from AIDS, malaria & TB **combined**.

Vaccines can stop these 2 preventable diseases from being an unnecessary death sentence to children in the developing world.

Vaccines

**HOW CAN RESULTS MEMBERS
JOIN THE WORK OF ACTION??**

TB

Increase Aus. Gov.
pledge to the Global Fund

Build support within AusAID to
integrate HIV and TB programs

Increased parliamentary
awareness about TB

Vaccines

Aus. Gov. to increase pledge
to the GAVI Alliance

AusAID to increase \$\$\$ for
country vaccine programs

Build relationships with NGOs
working for child survival

Thank You.

