

SAFER FOOD FOR ALL REGULATORS

The burden of foodborne diseases

EVERY YEAR 600 MILLION



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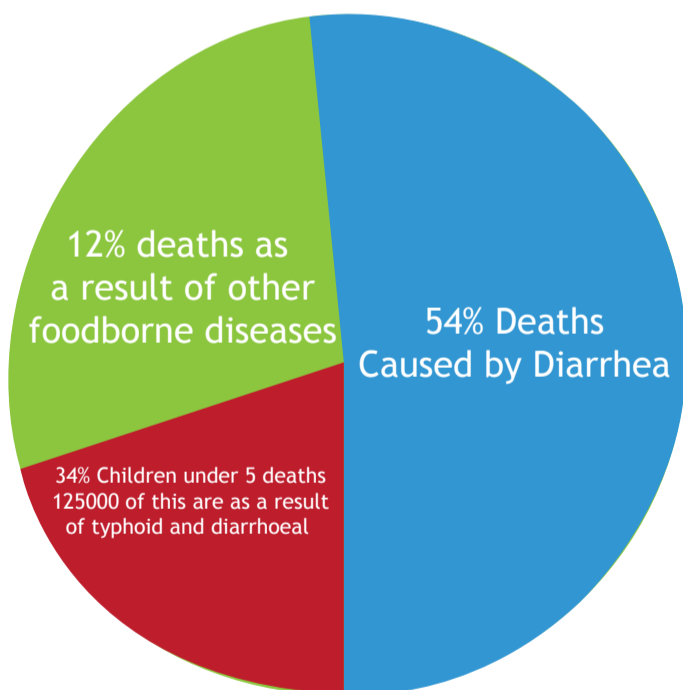
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PEOPLE

IN THE



FALL ILL
AFTER
EATING
CONTAMINATED
FOOD.

420 000 deaths a year
as result of foodborne diseases



Foodborne diseases can be:

Short-term

Nausea

Vomiting

Diarrhea—commonly

Long -term

Cancer

Kidney or liver failure

Paralysis

Brain and neural disorders

WHAT SHOULD
THE GOVERNMENT DO

- Formulate policy & regulatory framework
- Fund research institutions and hospitals
- Regular inspection of food outlets
- Come up with more food safety campaigns to educate public
- Capacity building include training

FOOD SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU

Source: WHO Estimates of the Global Burden of Foodborne Diseases. 2015.



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