The Greatest Challenge in Global Health

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TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF

LET'S USE THE "CLICKERS"—
DON'T PRESS ANY BUTTONS YET!

IF YOU ARE AN ETSU STUDENT, PRESS 1

IF YOU ARE AN ETSU FACULTY OR STAFF, PRESS 2

IF YOU ARE AN ETSU ALUM, PRESS 3

IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, PRESS 4

IF YOU ARE SOMETHING ELSE, PRESS 5

OK---VOTE NOW

Inform you about some of the world's leading health issues

Involve you in thinking about these health issues

Motivate you to consider a career in public health

- Mr. Wyeth Lawson
- Dr. Mike Stoots
- Mr. Ralph Lillie
- Dr. David Currie
- Ms. Myra Jones

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Health Status of the United States

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- Average Life Expectancy in 2006:
  - **77.85 Years**

LET'S VOTE WITH THE "CLICKERS"—DON'T PRESS ANY BUTTONS YET!

WHERE DO YOU THINK THE UNITED STATES IS RANKED IN THE WORLD FOR LIFE EXPECTANCY?

PRESS 1 IF YOU THINK US IS TOP 5

PRESS 2 IF YOU THINK THE US IS 6TH – 10TH

PRESS 3 IF YOU THINK THE US IS 11TH – 15TH

PRESS 4 IF YOU THINK THE US IS 16TH – 20TH

PRESS 5 IF YOU THINK THE US IS WORSE THAN 20TH

OK---VOTE NOW

In 2006, for Life Expectancy the United States Ranks:

29th

Behind, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, San Marino, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and United Kingdom.

In 2006, for Life Expectancy, Tennessee ranks:

45th in the United States

52nd in the World

Behind such countries as Cyprus, Denmark, Ireland, Portugal, Taiwan, Albania, Cuba, Kuwait, South Korea, Costa Rica, Chile, Libya, Ecuador, Slovenia, Uruguay, Czech Republic, Argentina, Georgia, Saudi Arabia, Panama, United Arab Emirates, and Mexico.

Health Status of the United States

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- Infant Mortality Rate in 2006:
  - **6.43 per 1,000 births**

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In 2006, for Infant Mortality the United States Ranks:

34th

Behind, Singapore, Sweden, Hong Kong, Japan, Iceland, Finland, Norway, Malta, Czech Republic, Andorra, Germany, France, Switzerland, Spain, Slovenia, Denmark, Austria, Belgium, Australia, Liechtenstein, Canada, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, United Kingdom, Ireland, Monaco, Greece, New Zealand, Italy, South Korea, Cuba, and Taiwan

In 2006, for Infant Mortality, Tennessee ranks:

48th in the United States

43rd in the World

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Present 10 serious international health problems

Involve you in evaluating these health issues

Motivate you to address these health issues

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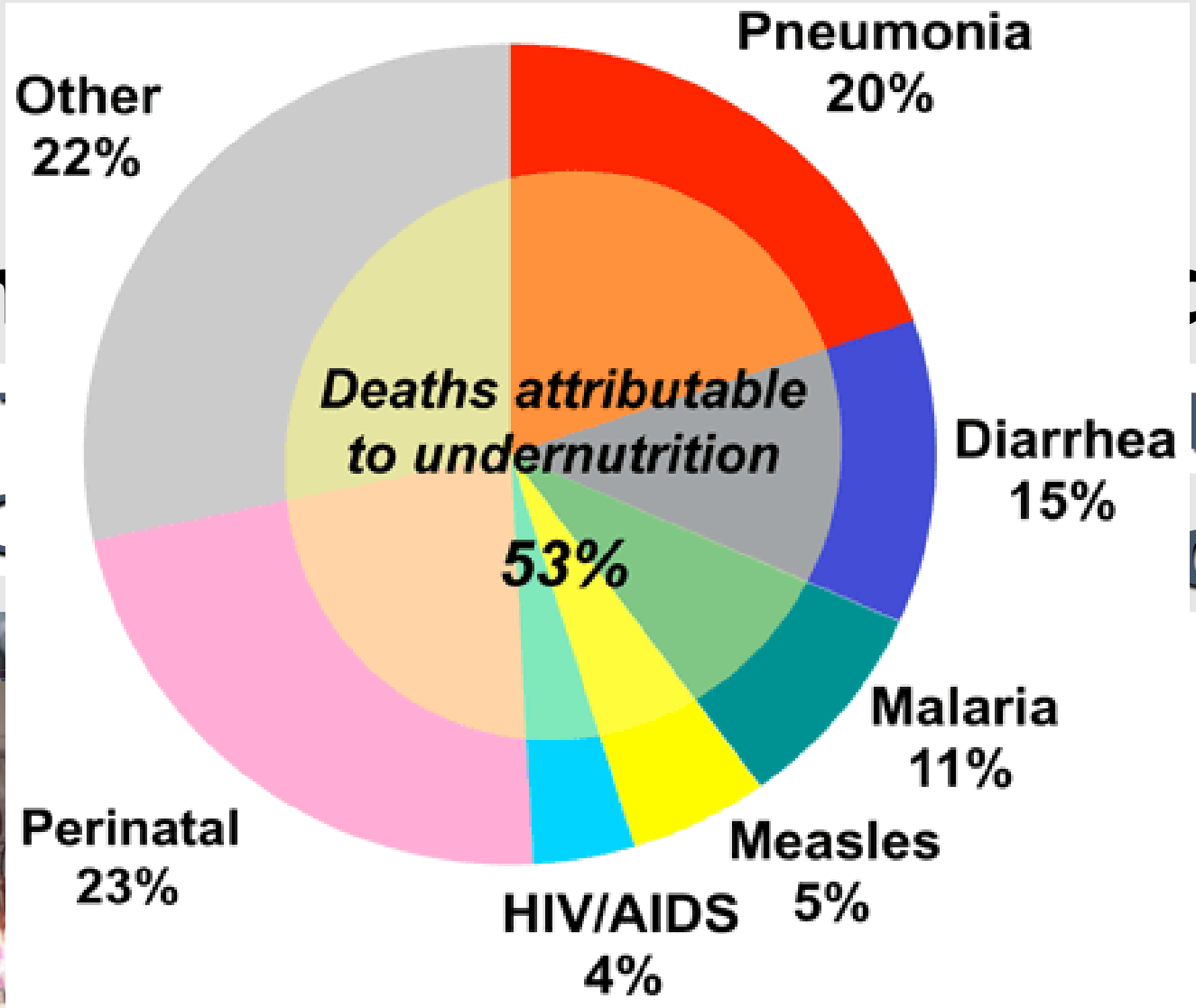
EVERY YEAR, ABOUT 11 MILLION CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF FIVE



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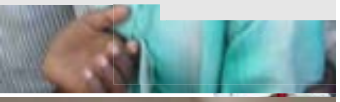

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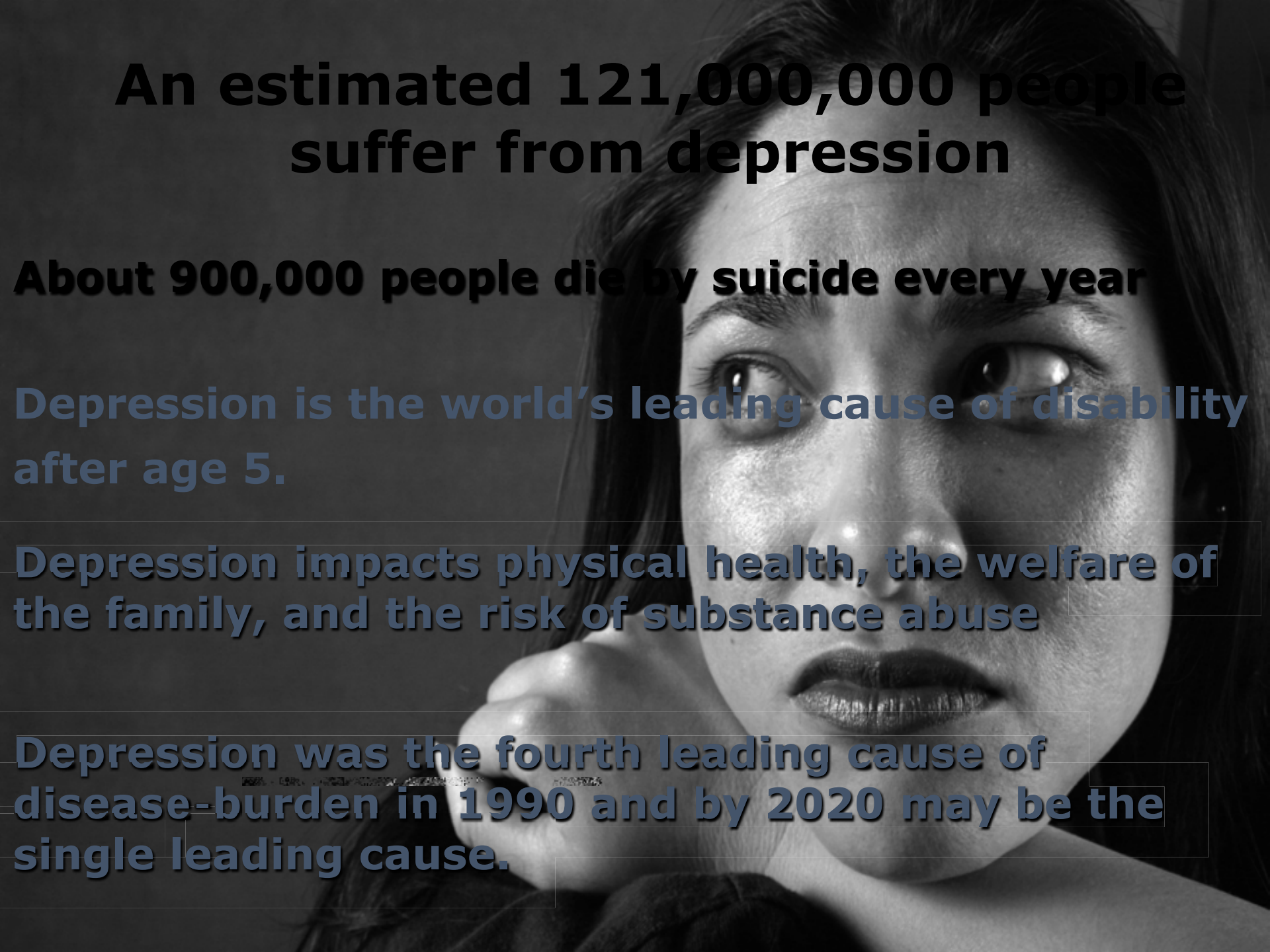

An estimated 121,000,000 people suffer from depression

About 900,000 people die by suicide every year

Depression is the world's leading cause of disability after age 5.

Depression impacts physical health, the welfare of the family, and the risk of substance abuse

Depression was the fourth leading cause of disease-burden in 1990 and by 2020 may be the single leading cause.

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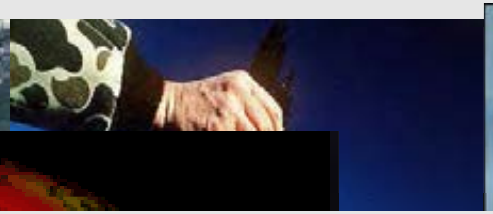

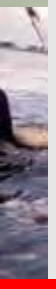

As much as 24% of global disease is caused by environmental exposures including 33% of disease in children under the age of five . . .

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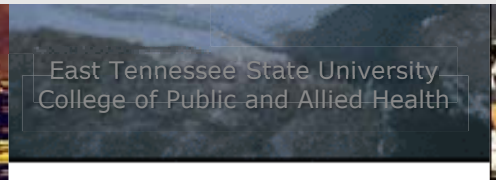

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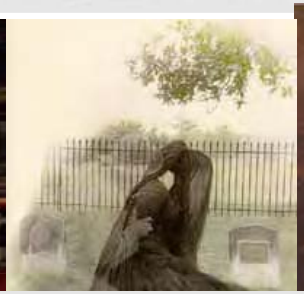

In the 20th century, an estimated 191,000,000 people lost their lives directly or indirectly as a result of conflict . . .

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Many, many times more are physically, psychologically, or emotionally, injured

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Each year 2.1 million people die from diarrheal diseases associated with poor water.

Globally, 2.6 billion people (40% of the world) do not have access to a toilet and defecate in the open

A flush toilet increases by 60% the chance of a child reaching his/her first birthday

The 1.1 billion people don't have clean water

Half of all deaths under 5 are associated with malnutrition

Malnutrition contributes to 25,000 deaths—mostly children—every day

world are malnourished. Over 153,000,000 are under the age of 5.

54 nations currently do not produce enough food to feed their people and can't afford to import the necessary food

Malnutrition affects both physical and intellectual growth

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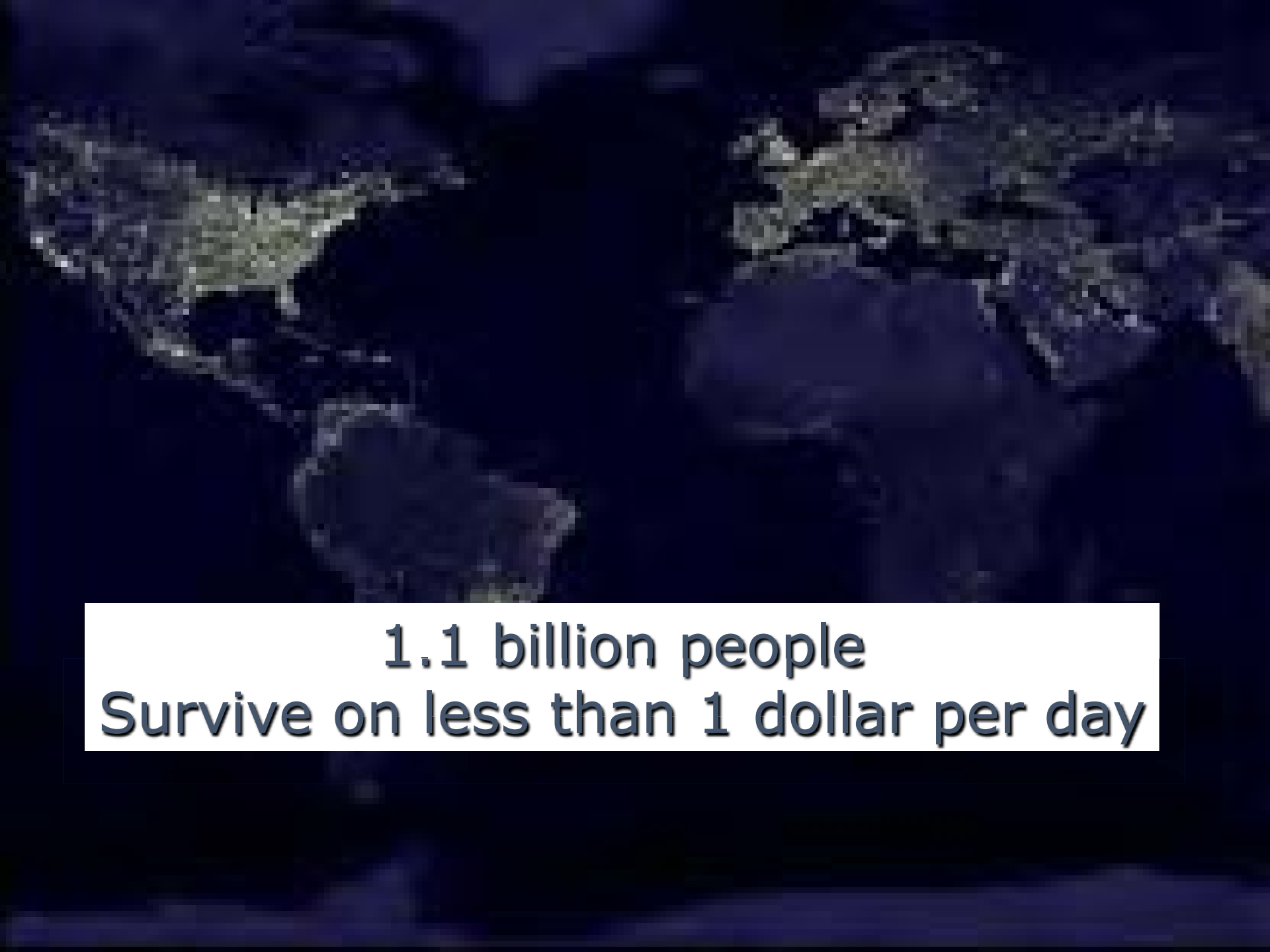
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Survive on less than 1 dollar per day

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Tobacco kills 5,000,000 people a year

. . . more than AIDS, drugs, road accidents, murder, and suicide combined

If current trends continue, there will be one billion deaths from tobacco during the 21st century

Of people alive today –

500,000,000 will die from tobacco

One half will be among people 35 – 69 years of age

10 million cigarettes are sold every minute

having a devastating impact on families, communities, economies

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Unequal Access to Resources

Poverty

Disparities

Inequality

Resource Gap

Inequity

Third world

Impoverished nations

Developing Countries

Over a half of deaths to children under five could be prevented with existing low-cost interventions

About 85% of people with AIDS in Southern Africa do not receive needed anti-retroviral drugs

About 80% of people who die from Tuberculosis could have been saved

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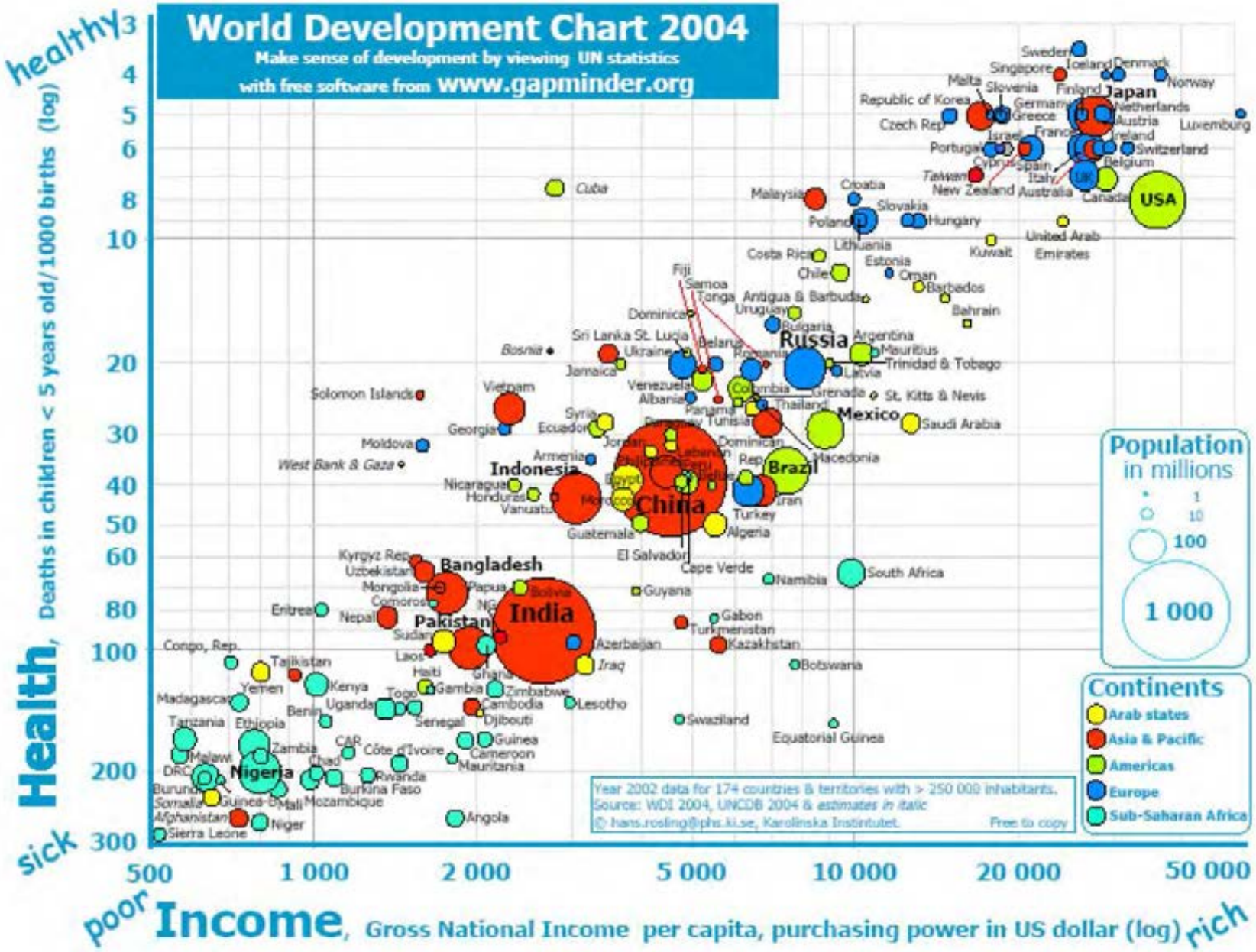
save the lives of as many as 500,000 Africans every year


World Development Chart 2004
Make sense of development by viewing UN statistics
with free software from www.gapminder.org
healthy
sick
Health, Deaths in children < 5 years old/1000 births (log)
poor
Income, Gross National Income per capita, purchasing power in US dollar (log)
rich
500
1 000
2 000
5 000
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20 000
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Population in millions
1
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100
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Continents
Arab states
Asia & Pacific
Americas
Europe
Sub-Saharan Africa
Year 2002 data for 174 countries & territories with > 250 000 inhabitants.
Source: WDI 2004, UNCDB 2004 & estimates in italic
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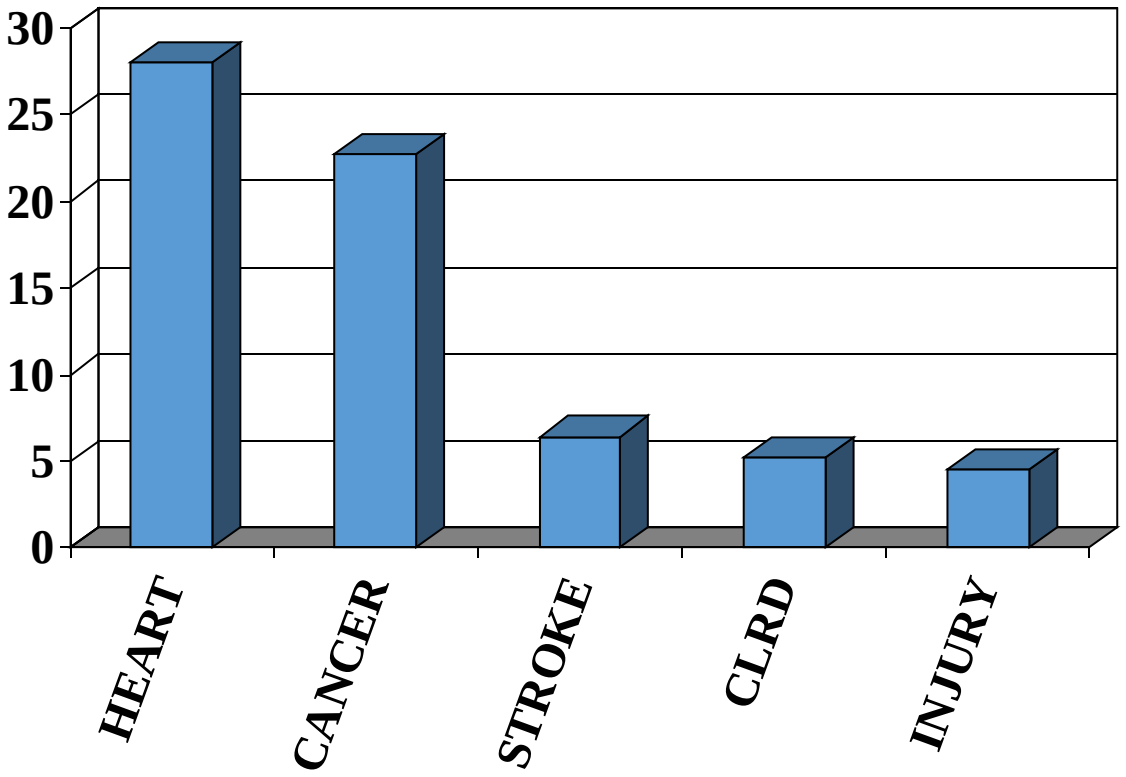
U.S. Cause of Deaths:
All Ages



Leading Causes of Death World-Wide: 2002

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6.9%---Lower Respiratory Infections

6.7%---5 Leading Types of Cancer

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4.8%---Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease

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3.3%---Diarrheal Diseases

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1.7%---Diabetes

1.6%---Malaria

1.6%---Hypertensive Heart Disease

1.5%---Self-Inflicted Injury

1.4%---Cirrhosis of the Liver

1.2%---Chronic Kidney Disease

1.1%---Measles

1.0%---Violence

Cardiovascular Diseases, including heart disease and stroke, are the world's leading killer, accounting for 16.7 million or 29.2% of total global deaths in 2003.

Around 80% took place in low and middle-income countries

For the first time, the number of overweight individuals around the world rivals the number who are underweight, about 1,700,000,000.

About one in every three men in the world smokes **tobacco**

Between 80,000 and 100,000 kids start smoking every day.

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WHY DIDN'T I INCLUDE . . .

Aging

Cultural loss

Corruption/Greed

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Extremist violence

Gender inequalities

International Debt

Lack of Education

Motor Vehicle Accidents

The Unknown

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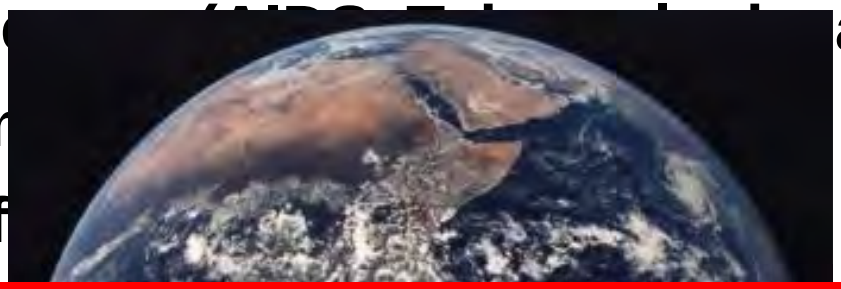

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No one knows how many people the earth can support

#2---Overpopulation

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IT IS FUNDAMENTALLY WRONG

IT IS SOMETHING WE CAN ADDRESS. . . IMMEDIATELY

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#1--UNEQUAL ACCESS TO RESOURCES

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WHAT CAN YOU DO?

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE . . .

THERE ARE TWO THINGS YOU CAN DO:

ACT—

USE YOUR SKILLS AND PASSION TO

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ADVOCATE—

USE YOUR SKILLS AND PASSION TO CONVINCE OTHERS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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