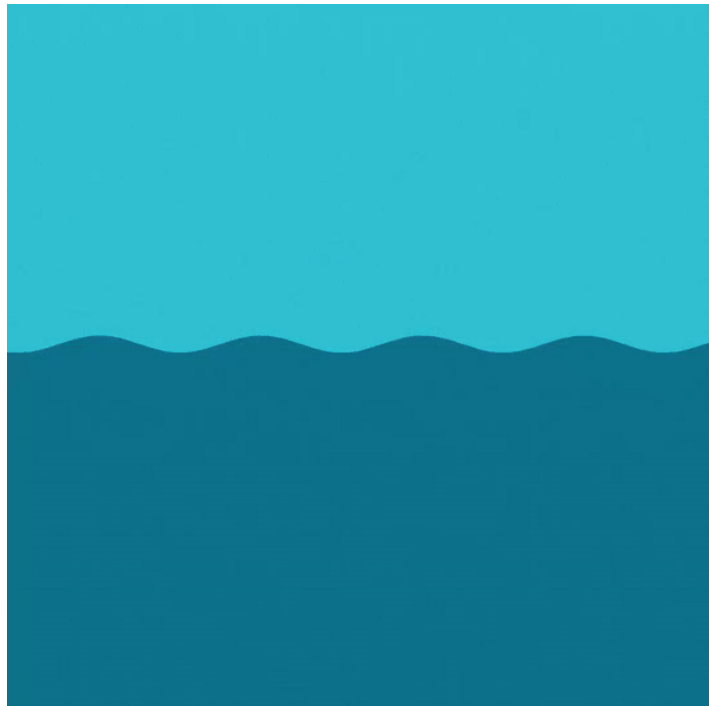




World Drowning Prevention Day 2022

International Life Saving Federation of Europe (ILSE)

**ILSE WDPD Webinar
July 25th, 2022**





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Welcome Message



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Welcome Message



GLOBAL DROWNING PREVENTION

KEY FACTS

**AT LEAST
236,000**
people die
EVERY YEAR



OVER HALF
of all drowning
deaths are
among those
aged
**UNDER 30
YEARS**



**MALES
ARE TWICE
AS LIKELY**
to drown as
females



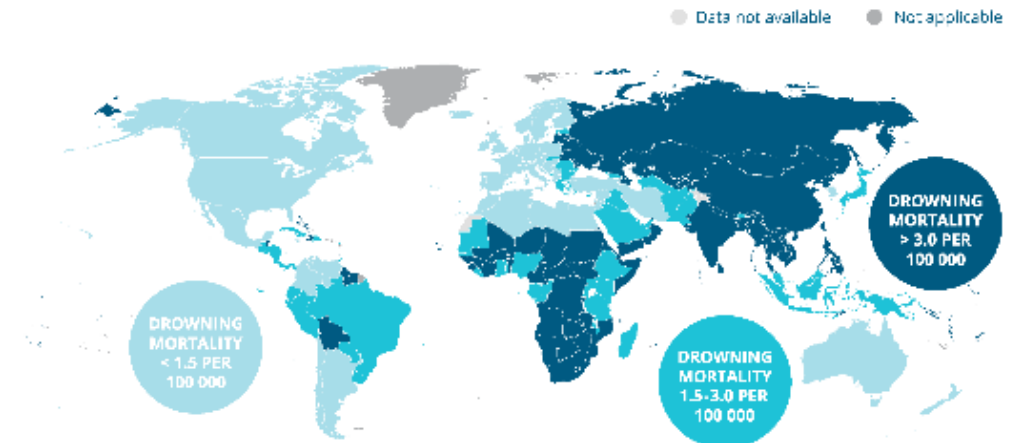
Drowning is one
of the
**10 LEADING
CAUSES OF
DEATH**
for people aged
1-24 years



WHO Infographics The Face of Drowning

DROWNING RATES*

*Global Health Estimates 2019: Deaths by Cause, Age, Sex, by Country and by Region, 2019-2020. Geneva, World Health Organization; 2020.





DROWNING PREVENTION AND THE 2030 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

Drowning prevention helps achieve Sustainable Development Goals and targets

1 NO POVERTY

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Drowning Prevention

Anyone can drown, no one should.

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

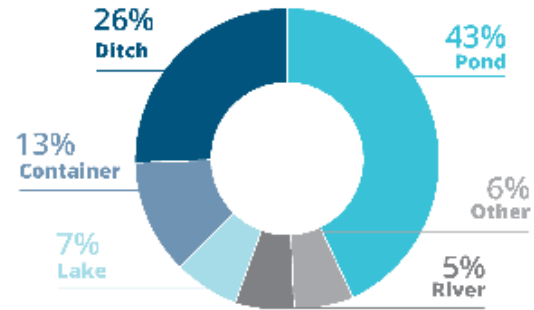
13 CLIMATE ACTION

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

RISK FACTORS

LIVING AROUND WATER

Wherever there is water, there is the threat of drowning



Place of drowning of Bangladeshi children under 5 years

YOUNG CHILDREN

the highest drowning rates are among children aged 1-4 years



FLOOD DISASTERS

extreme rain fall, storm surges, tsunamis or cyclones



TRANSPORT ON WATER

especially on overcrowded or poorly maintained vessels



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GLOBAL AGREEMENT FOR ACTION*

*<https://undocs.org/A/RES/75/273>



UN passes **HISTORIC RESOLUTION** for drowning prevention



81 countries sponsor **RESOLUTION**



Resolution calls for **MULTISECTORAL** response



Asks WHO to coordinate **DROWNING PREVENTION** within UN system



Declares July 25 **WORLD DROWNING PREVENTION** Day

Install **barriers** controlling access to water



Provide **safe places** away from water for pre-school children, with capable child care



Teach school-age children basic **swimming, water safety and safe rescue skills**



Train bystanders in **safe rescue and resuscitation**



Set and enforce safe **boating, shipping and ferry regulations**



Improve flood risk management locally and nationally



Encourages all countries to **IMPLEMENT DROWNING PREVENTION PROGRAMMING** in line with WHO-recommended interventions

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Situation of Drowning and Drowning Prevention in Europe





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Drowning a Gender Matters





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Child Drowning Prevention Programs





Thank you for your active participation!

**What is your ONE THING
to prevent drowning?**