Every year, an estimated 15 million babies are born preterm. That’s more than 1 in 10 babies.

In low resource countries, half of the babies born at 32 weeks die due to lack of feasible, cost-effective care.

For every dollar spent on preterm birth care, a return of up to $11 is gained.

An estimated 1 million preterms die from preterm complications. More than 750,000 lives could be saved (750,000 lives).

Of all deaths among children under 5 years of age are due to preterm birth complications.

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