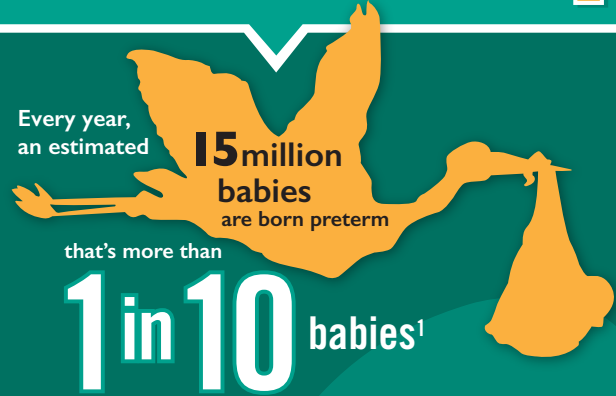


Preterm Birth **FACTS**



An estimated **1 MILLION** preterm babies die from preterm complications
More than ¾ of these premature babies can be saved, (750,000 lives)

In low resource countries, half of the babies born at 32 weeks die due to lack of feasible, cost-effective care³



of all deaths among children under 5 years of age are due to preterm birth complications⁴



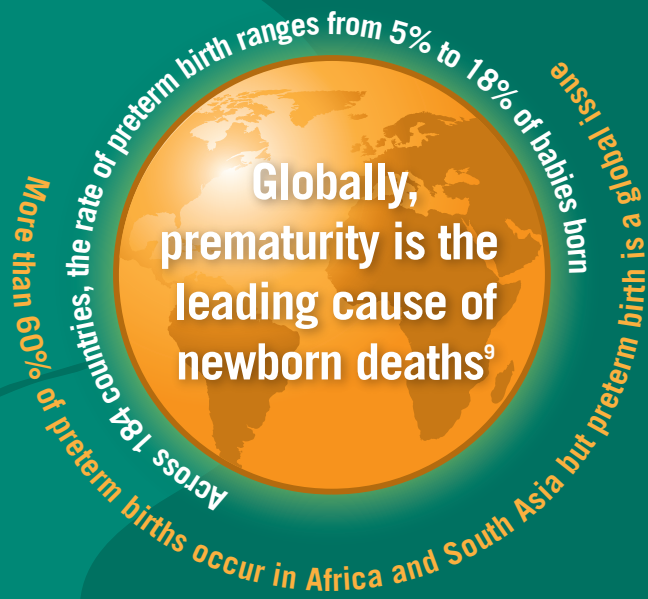
of extremely preterm babies (<28 weeks) born in low resource countries die within the first few days of life⁵



March of Dimes Global action plan is to reduce the mortality rate due to preterm birth by 50% by year 2025⁶



5% of babies born at 22 weeks survive⁸



march of dimes calculates that babies born before 32 weeks run up an average hospital bill of

\$280,811⁷

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