

CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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570,000

children under the age of 5 die from respiratory diseases

25%

of child deaths could be prevented by cleaning up the environment.

300,000

Malaria caused more than

deaths in children under 5 in 2015.

Unsafe water and sanitation take the lives of

1.7

million children under 5 years old

361,000

Access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene could prevent

child deaths

11–14%

of children aged 5 years and older currently report asthma symptoms

In March 2017, World Health Organization published the second edition of *Inheriting a sustainable world: The atlas on children's health and the environment*, which outlines the impact of the environment on children's health and recommends solutions for preventing diseases and deaths in the future.