

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?



1 IN 10 PATIENTS get an infection while receiving care



UP TO 32% OF SURGICAL PATIENTS get a post-op infection, up to 51% antibiotic resistant



UP TO 90% OF HEALTH CARE WORKERS do not clean their hands in some facilities



INFECTIONS CAUSE UP TO 56% OF DEATHS among hospital-born babies



UP TO 20% OF AFRICAN WOMEN get a wound infection after a caesarean section



50-70% OF INJECTIONS given in some developing countries are unsafe



INFECTIONS can lead to disability, **ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE**, increased hospital time and death

PREVENT INFECTIONS SAVE LIVES IN HEALTH CARE



HEALTH CARE WITHOUT AVOIDABLE INFECTIONS

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL CONTRIBUTES TO ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS and could save millions of lives



WHAT'S THE SOLUTION?



HAVE ACTIVE INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAMMES and target antibiotic resistance



USE CLEAN PRACTICES and asepsis for interventions



PRACTICE HAND HYGIENE to prevent infections and reduce the spread of antibiotic resistance



HAVE ENOUGH STAFF, a clean and hygienic environment and don't overcrowd health care facilities



MONITOR INFECTIONS and make action plans to reduce their frequency



NEVER RE-USE needles and syringes



Only dispense antibiotics when **TRULY NEEDED** to **REDUCE THE RISK OF RESISTANCE**