

## NTS FAST FACTS

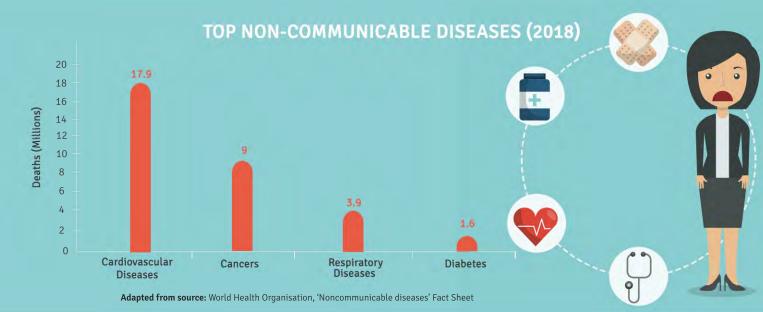
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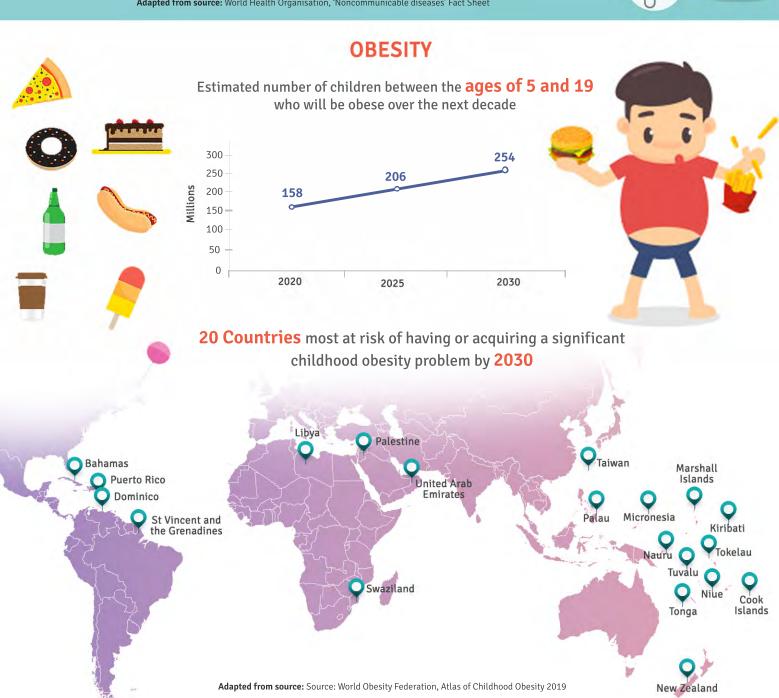
## **HEALTH SECURITY**

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## **NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (NCDS)**

Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) kill **41 million people** each year, accounting for **71 percent** of all deaths globally, and are now the leading causes of death in most countries in the Asia-Pacific.





## **MALARIA**

Almost **220 million people** were infected with malaria in 2017, and **400,000** of them lost their lives. In 2019, it was reported that a strain of drug-resistant malaria has become dominant in Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, and Thailand.

	Number of deaths							
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
African	555 000	517 000	489 000	467 000	466 000	432 000	413 000	403 000
Americas	480	450	400	400	300	320	460	630
Eastern Mediterranean	8 070	7 280	7 340	6 750	8 520	8 660	8 610	8 300
European	0	0	Ō	0	0	0	0	0
South-East Asia	39 800	32 800	28 400	21 800	24 100	25 200	25 600	19 700
Western Pacific	3 770	3 340	3 850	4 600	4 420	2 860	3 510	3 620
WORLD	607 000	561 000	529 000	500 000	483 000	469 000	451 000	435 000
WORLD (children aged under 5 years)	444 600	405 000	371 000	344 000	322 000	302 000	283 000	266 000

Adapted from source: World Health Organisation, World Malaria Report 2018