GLOBAL DROWNING PREVENTION

KEY FACTS

236,000 people die EVERY YEAR

OVER HALF of all drowning deaths are among those UNDER 30 years old.

MALES ARE TWICE AS LIKELY to drown as females.

Drowning is one of the 10 LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH for people aged 1-24 years.

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DROWN IN WATER, DROWN IN SAFETY

20% Beach
43% Lake
7% Other
6% River
5% Ditch
13% Pond
26% Container

Place of drowning of Bangladeshi children under 5 years

LIVING AROUND WATER

Wherever there is water, there is the threat of drowning

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RISK FACTORS

Young children are disproportionately affected – among those aged 1-24 years

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TRANSPORT ON WATER

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GLOBAL AGREEMENT FOR ACTION*


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