

Community approaches for increasing coverage of child health interventions

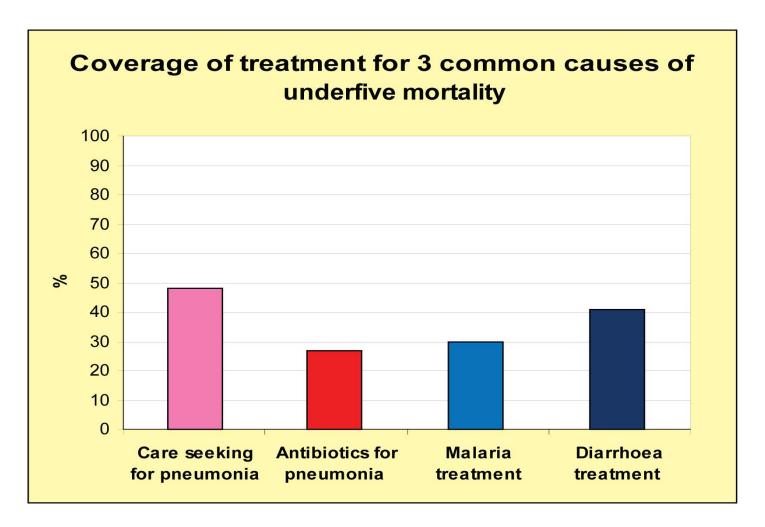
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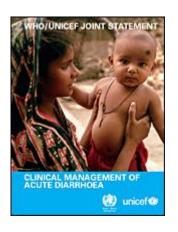
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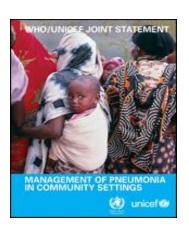


Effective interventions can be delivered in the community

Diarrhoea



Pneumonia



Severe acute malnutrition



Home visits for newborn care





Materials are available

Caring for the newborn at home

- Promotion of ANC skilled care at birth
- · Care in first week of life
- Recognition and referral of newborns with danger signs
- Special care for low-birthweight babies



Caring for the sick child in the community

- Referral of children with danger signs and severe acute malnutrition
- Treatment in the community
 - Diarrhoea
 - Fever (malaria)
 - Pneumonia

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Caring for the healthy child at home

- Care-giving skills and support for child development
- Infant and young child feeding
- Family response to child's illness
- Prevention of illness



But countries need to adopt relevant policies and act

