

Fatal child drownings in the Sundarbans, West Bengal, India

How big is the burden of drowning in children aged 1-9 years?

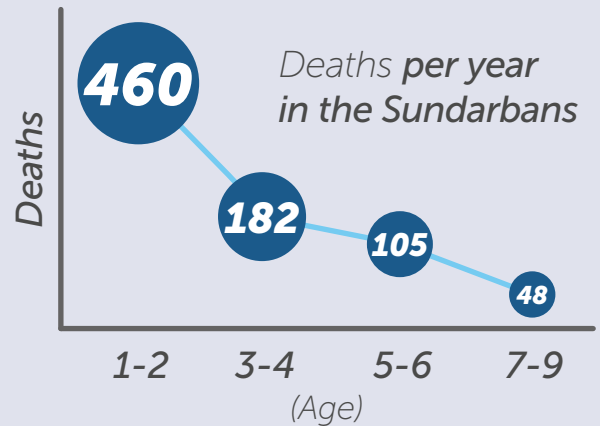


Where does drowning occur?



90% of children (1-9 years) drown within **50 metres** of their home

Who is drowning?



What is the context of child drowning?

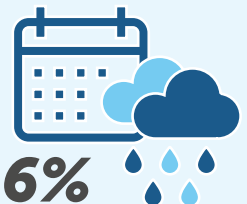


81% of the time the child was **unaccompanied**

When does a child drown?



53% of deaths occur between **10am and 2pm**



46% of deaths occur in the **monsoon season** (July to October)

What happens after a child drowns?

17% of children were taken for **formal health consultation**



27% received **chest compressions**



28% of all cases reported to **Civil Registrations Office**

1% of cases were issued a **death certificate**

