

## 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**