

# LINKING MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH, AID, AND ARMED CONFLICT

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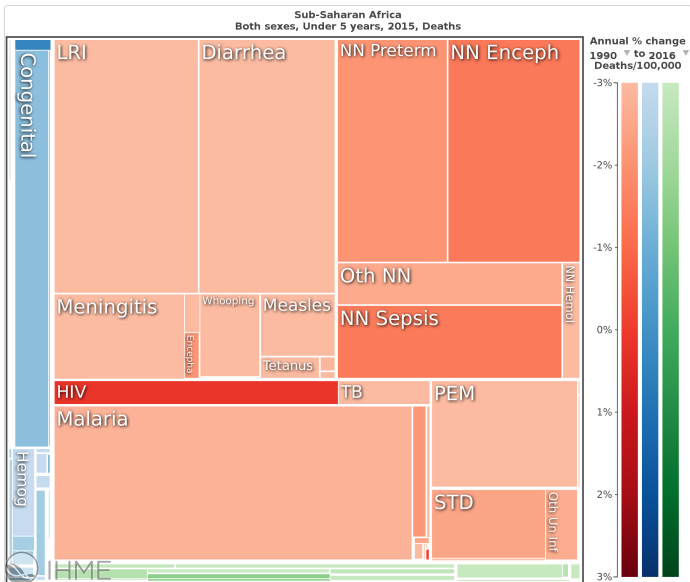


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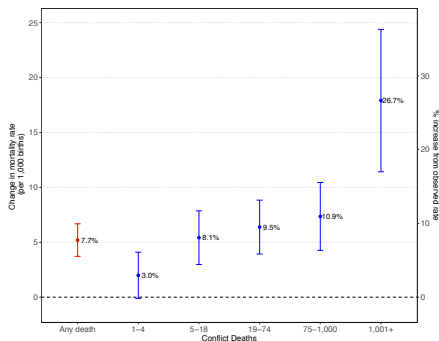


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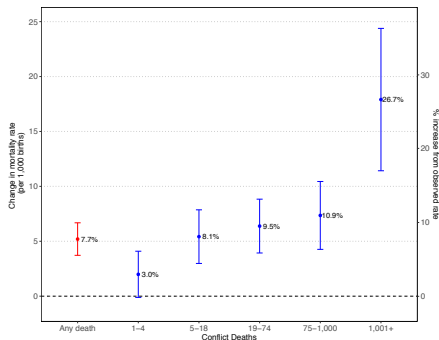


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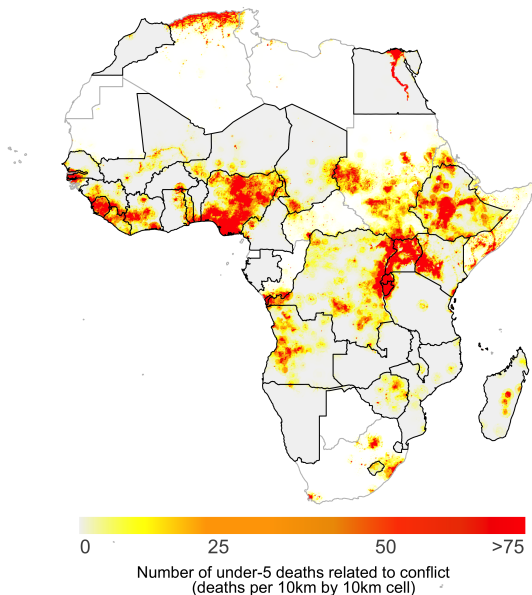
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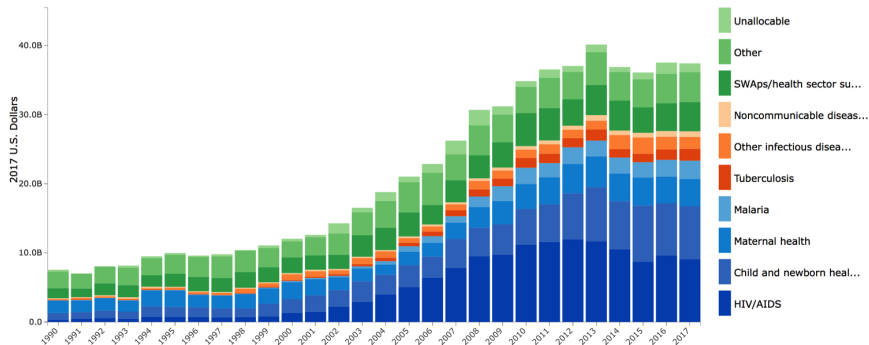
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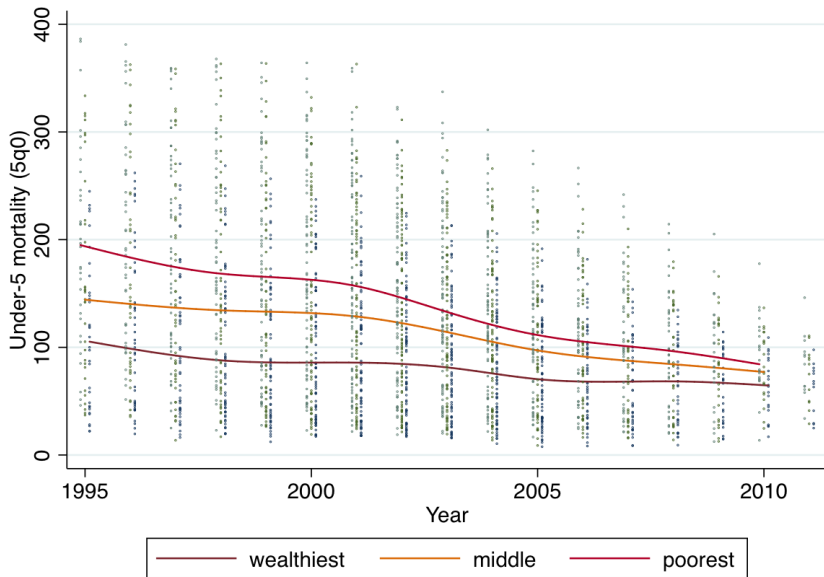
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- These estimates are 3-5 times more than the direct number of casualties from armed conflict

# What is aid going towards?



# Is aid benefiting the poor?





As efforts to reduce the burden of many dominant causes of child death such as malaria and vaccine-preventable illnesses succeed, the elevated burden of child mortality in conflict-affected regions may stand in relief against the receding mortality maps.

Feedback and discussion welcome

Thank you