

By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age
Children under 5 years mortality rate per 1,000 live birth in 2019

10.4 Million
deaths of children under
5 years of age

8.4 Million
in Sub-Saharan Africa &
Southern Asia

5.5 Million
Sub-Saharan Africa

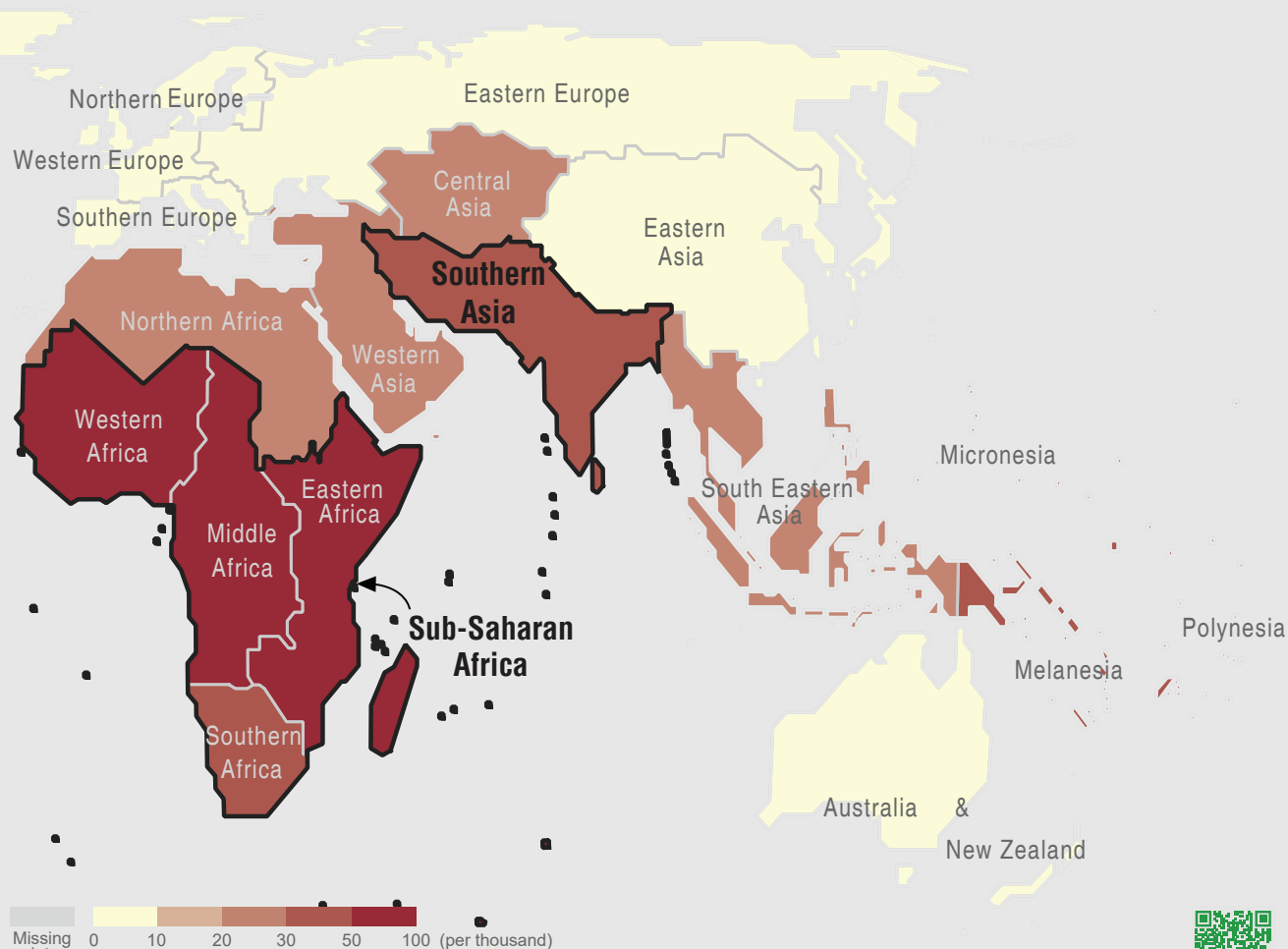
2.9 Million
Southern Asia

Rest of
the world



◀ A 20-years-old mother lies next to her one-day-old baby, covered in blankets, in Sub District Hospital in Umbad Block, Maharashtra, India.

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▲ Globally 2.4 million children died in the first month of life in 2019. A child born in Sub-Saharan Africa or in Southern Asia is 10 times more likely to die in the first month than a child born in a high-income country. Four out of every five deaths of children under age five occur in these regions. The map depicts indicator 3.2.1 of children under 5 years mortality rate per 1,000 live birth in 2019.

