# 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?

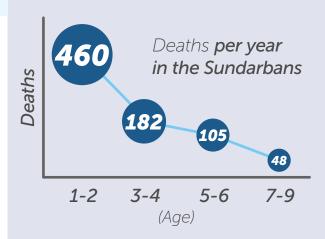


of children (1-9 years) drown within 50 metres of their home

# Who is drowning?



No gender differentiation found in drowning deaths among children (1-9 years)



#### What is the context of child drowning?



of the time the child was unaccompanied

### When does a child drown?



of deaths occur between 10am and 2pm



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

of cases were issued a death certificate

1%







This infographic reports findings from a 2019 household survey For more information visit: www.tinyurl.com/DrowningSundarbans