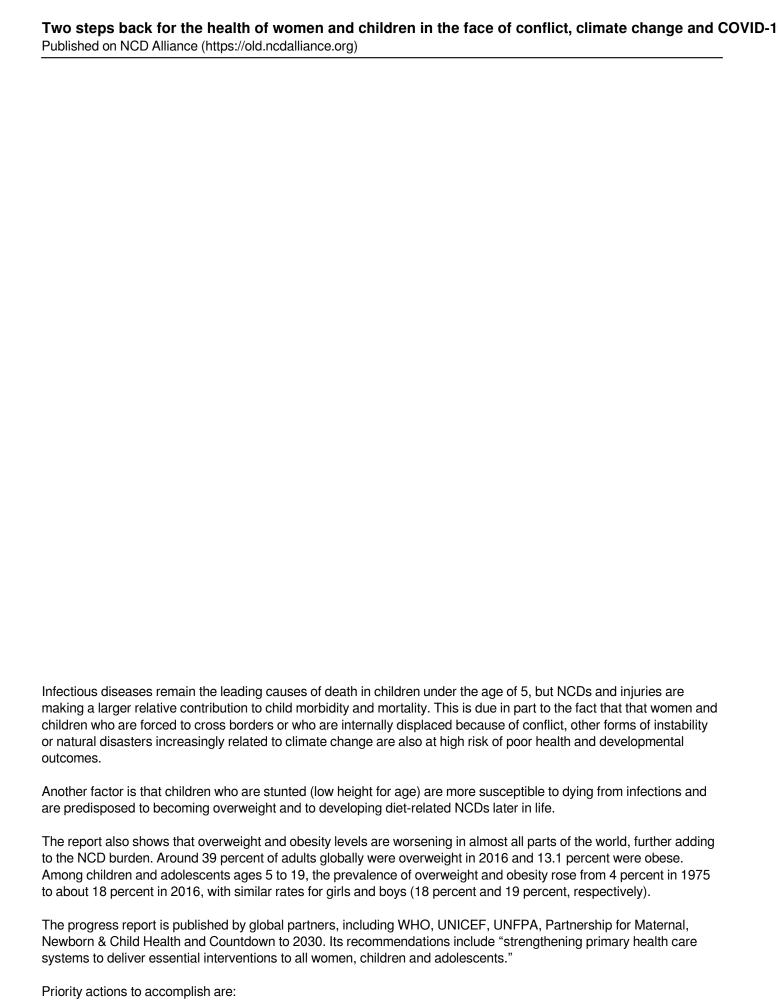
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The health of women and children worldwide has been battered in the last two years, a peri witnessed growing impacts of conflicts, climate change and the ongoing effects of the COV pandemic, reveals the 2022 Every Woman Every Child Progress Report [1] launched on 18 Octobreport, titled <i>Protect the Promise</i> , shows that food insecurity, hunger, child marriage, risks for partner violence, and adolescent depression and anxiety have all increased since the last refin 2020.	ID-19 ber. The rom intimate
The poor and marginalized – categories in which women and children are disproportionately represent the worst in most places during the pandemic, and now the growing number of humanitarian crises res conflict and climate change is dragging down attempts at recovery.	
"Far from a progress report, this document describes a reversal. Women's and children's health and rithreatened to a degree not seen in more than a generation," says UN Secretary-General Antonio Gute inequities persist, we will not keep our promise for a healthier, safer and more just world for all by 2030 equipped to manage the next pandemic, prevent the next conflict or adapt to the mounting loss and daclimate-related disasters."	erres. "If these D. Nor will we be

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DVID-19 alone cannot be blamed for the backsliding, points out the report, as the world wa hieving key global targets before the pandemic began. For example:	as already falling behind in
 The global share of pregnant women living with HIV who had access to antiretroviral them healthy while also preventing their infants and young children from contracting percent in 2010 to 81 percent in 2015, but six years later in 2021 it was still 81 perce After several years of slow adoption and scale-up, global coverage of the first dose of human papillomavirus also fell by five percentage points, from 20 percent in 2019 to leaving millions of adolescent girls at risk of cervical cancer later in life. 	the virus, surged from 46 ent. of vaccination against
 Despite great progress in cutting maternal and child mortality in the two decades lead inequities persist. A child born in a low-income country has an average life expectance years, compared to 80 in a high-income country. 	
A child's life trajectory and rights to health, education, opportunities and safety are st where that child is born.	till largely determined by



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- Building strong community health components to increase service availability and acceptability;
- Conducting implementation research that can generate evidence for tailoring interventions to specific contexts;
- Strengthening health information systems to enable countries to regularly collect, analyse and use high-quality data.

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