

# Under-five mortality drops in last two decades

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The under-five mortality rate dropped globally by more than one-third, from 88 deaths per 1,000 live births to 57, reported United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (Unicef) and World Health Organisation for the period 1990 to 2010. The latest worldwide estimates released yesterday showed the number of under-five children dying each year declined from more than 12 million in 1990 to 7.6 million in 2010. However, this progress is insufficient to meet the Millennium Development Goal 4, which calls for a two-third reduction in the rate by 2015.

Under-five deaths are increasingly concentrated in sub-Saharan Africa and Southern Asia. "Focusing greater investment on the most disadvantaged communities will help us save more children's lives," said Anthony Lake, Unicef executive director. The report revealed from the Unicef New York office shows that newborns and infants are most prone to the risk of dying, but there has been less progress for them than within the under-five age category. The new estimates are published in the 2011 report, Levels & Trends in Child Mortality, issued by the UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation.

# 'Save Kapotakkho to ensure waterflow'

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Speakers yesterday stressed the need to prepare a master plan involving the local people, public representatives and experts to save the Kapotakkho river. They were addressing a meeting in the Dhaka Reporters Unity, said a press release. The government will have to implement a technical solution for the river, said former BUET vice chancellor Prof MM Saifullah. The Kopotakho river has been flowing over capacity for years causing water logging in Khulna, Satkhira, Jessore, Jhinaidah, and Chuadanga. Speakers suggested ensuring water flow in the river up stream connecting Mathabhanga river by excavating it. Kapotakho Rakkha Andolan Member Secretary Nikhil Bhadro and water expert M Inamul Haque presented the keynote paper. Dr Rashid E Mahmud of Jano Udyog presided over the meeting.

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