



# Every Heart Counts

*Cardiovascular diseases* are a group of blood and heart disorders that can lead to heart attack and stroke.

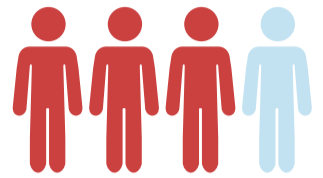


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cardiovascular diseases are the leading cause of death worldwide

## 1 out of 3

deaths worldwide are due to cardiovascular diseases



## Over 3 out of 4

deaths from cardiovascular diseases occur in low- and middle-income countries

## An Increasing Burden

Low- and middle-income countries often face:



Double burden of communicable and noncommunicable diseases



Limited access to effective and equitable health care services



Delayed detection and treatment

These conditions can lead to:



Over-burdened, less resilient health systems



High productivity losses from premature death and disability



Strained economic development

To support governments around the world to prevent and control cardiovascular diseases, CDC:



Provides scientific, technical, and programmatic assistance

Supports the launch and scale up interventions



Strengthens epidemiological workforce



Enhances surveillance, laboratory, and public health capacity



## Global Targets

CDC's work aligns with global targets to reduce premature deaths from noncommunicable diseases through prevention and treatment:



WHO 13th General Programme of Work - 20% by 2023



WHO NCD Global Monitoring Framework - 25% by 2025



UN Sustainable Development Goals - 33% by 2030

For more information visit [www.cdc.gov/globalhealth](http://www.cdc.gov/globalhealth)

Source: World Health Organization, 2021

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