**Country:** Afghanistan

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**Topic:** The Global Health Strategies to Reduce Child Mortality

Afghanistan recognizes the urgent need to address child mortality as a critical public health challenge. With one of the highest child mortality rates in the world, Afghanistan is deeply committed to reducing preventable deaths and improving the well-being of children. This requires comprehensive global health strategies and international cooperation to tackle the root causes of child mortality.

Afghanistan has made progress in recent years through programs aimed at improving maternal and child healthcare. Initiatives such as the Basic Package of Health Services (BPHS) have expanded access to essential health services, particularly in rural and underserved areas. Vaccination campaigns and nutrition programs have also contributed to saving lives. However, challenges such as limited healthcare infrastructure, conflict, and poverty continue to hinder efforts to reduce child mortality.

Afghanistan believes that international cooperation is vital to achieving global health goals. As a member of the United Nations, Afghanistan supports initiatives that prioritize maternal and child health, including the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Financial and technical assistance from international organizations and donor countries is crucial for building a resilient healthcare system that can address the needs of the population.

To reduce child mortality, Afghanistan proposes several strategies. First, increasing investment in healthcare infrastructure is essential to ensure that all communities have access to quality medical services. Second, expanding vaccination programs and promoting public health education can prevent common diseases and improve child health outcomes. Third, addressing malnutrition through targeted interventions can significantly reduce mortality rates. Finally, strengthening partnerships between governments, NGOs, and international organizations can enhance the delivery of essential services and resources.

Afghanistan remains committed to working with the global community to reduce child mortality and achieve better health outcomes for all children. By implementing effective strategies and fostering international collaboration, it is possible to create a healthier and more equitable future for the next generation.