## DROWNING PREVENTION IN 2024: PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES

## EVERY YEAR OVER UUU PEOPLE TO DROWNING

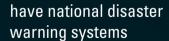




Since 2000, the global drowning death rate has **decreased** by

38%

of countries provide free national weather alerts



which can reduce risk of drowning at the time of adverse weather events



of countries collect at least one source of national data which provides information on who drowns, where and why.

This information is **critical** for informing effective prevention measures



## **ONGOING CHALLENGES**

Drowning is the fifth leading cause of death for children

and the third leading cause of death for children aged



of countries provide lifeguard services at public swimming venues at the national level



of countries have national childcare programmes which provide adult supervision of preschool children



countries have national laws which regulate the use and sale of alcohol nearby public waterways



run national awareness campaigns on the dangers of drinking alcohol near water



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE FIGHT TO PREVENT DROWNING WORLDWIDE. DOWNLOAD THE WHO GLOBAL STATUS REPORT ON DROWNING PREVENTION 2024 TODAY.

