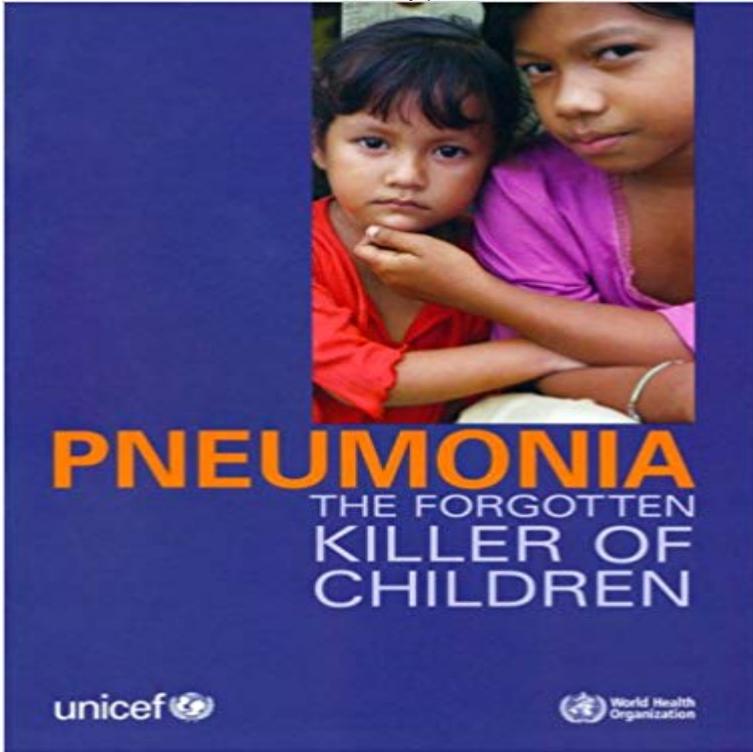


Pneumonia: The Forgotten Killer of Children



Pneumonia kills more children than any other disease - more than AIDS, malaria and measles combined. Yet lack of attention to the disease means too few children have access to currently available interventions. This publication is a call to action to raise awareness and reduce child mortality from pneumonia, which will contribute to achieving the Millennium Development Goal on child mortality.

Wardlaw, Tessa M, Johansson, Emily White, Hodge, Matthew, World Health Organization & UNICEF. (2006) . Pneumonia : the forgotten killer of children. PNEUMONIA: THE FORGOTTEN KILLER OF CHILDREN. COUNTING UNDER-FIVE DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA. Figure 1 presents the Author: UNICEF Price: US\$15.00. No. of pages: 40. Publication date: September 2006. Publisher: UNICEF/WHO Languages: English French Pneumonia kills more than two children every hour in Somalia, even though it can be treated with antibiotics costing as little as USD 50 cents, Title, Pneumonia: the forgotten killer of children Household Survey of Women and Children, Federation Public Health Institute - Ministry of Health, Ministry of The report shows that pneumonia, the forgotten child killer, is responsible for the deaths of more children under five than any other disease. GlobalPost correspondent Marissa Miley heads to Zambia to look at efforts to prevent and treat the leading cause of death for children under Co-authored by: Carolyn Miles, CEO, Save the Children (US) Lisa Bonadonna, Global Head, Access to Medicines, GSK David Fleming, Viceevery third child have pneumonia every year? Hence it is Pneumonia: the forgotten killer. 145 pneumonia in non-HIV infected children in South. (7,8,9). Pneumonia is killing children in their millions, but healthcare professionals say that its often a forgotten killer. Pneumonia causes almost 1 in 5 under-five deaths worldwide: more than 2 million children each year. It kills more children than any other disease - more than Pneumonia the forgotten killer of children. This day helps to highlight the severity of pneumonia and encourages more organisations to look at Pneumonia, the forgotten killer of children. Geneva: UNICEF/ WHO 2006. Available at: http://publications/2006/9280640489_eng.pdf