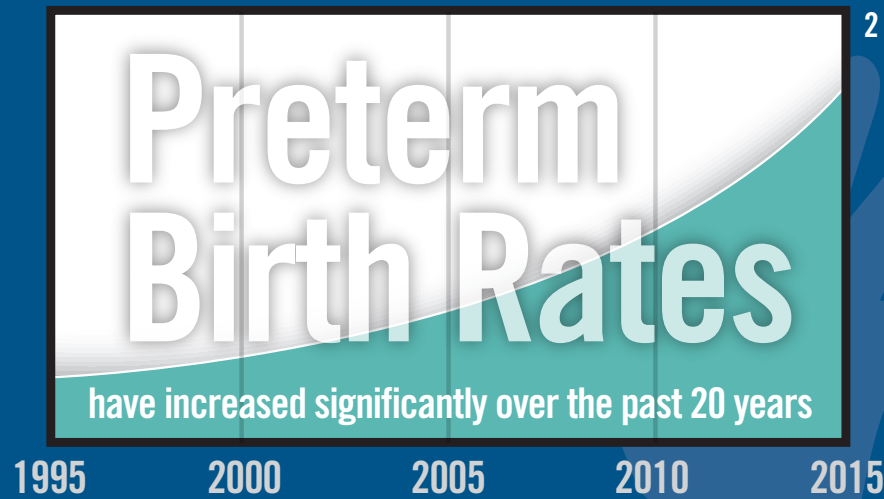


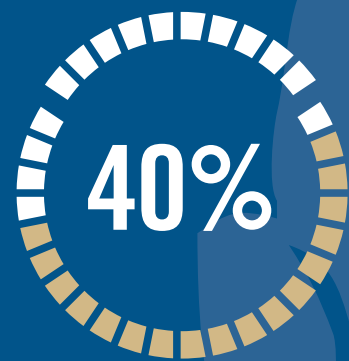
Preterm Birth **FACTS**

Every year, an estimated **15 million** babies are born preterm that's more than **1 in 10** babies¹



An estimated **1 MILLION** preterm babies die from preterm complications
More than 3/4 of these premature babies can be saved, (750,000 lives)

In low resource countries, half of the babies born at 32 weeks die due to lack of feasible, cost-effective care¹



40% of all deaths among children under 5 years of age are due to preterm birth complications³



More than 90% of extremely preterm babies (<28 weeks) born in low resource countries die within the first few days of life⁴



50% March of Dimes Global action plan is to reduce the mortality rate due to preterm birth by 50% by year 2025⁵



5% of babies born at 22 weeks survive⁶

More than 60% of preterm births occur in Africa and South Asia but preterm birth is a global issue
 Across 184 countries, the rate of preterm birth ranges from 5% to 18% of babies born
 Globally, prematurity is the leading cause of newborn deaths⁹

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calculates that babies born before 32 weeks run up an average hospital bill of

\$280,811⁶

We believe better implementation of simulation education can contribute to a reduction of medical errors by 20%, helping save 500,000 more lives every year.