# Connection between MALNUTRITION and HIGH INFANT MORTALITY RATES

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Facts:

* **Malnutrition leads to high infant mortality rates in most of Africa.**
* **1 in 5 children suffer from chronic malnutrition**
* **1 in 1o children suffer from severe malnutrition**
* **Areas deprived of nutrition, safe water, maternal services, medication, and immunization have the HIGHEST infant mortality rates**