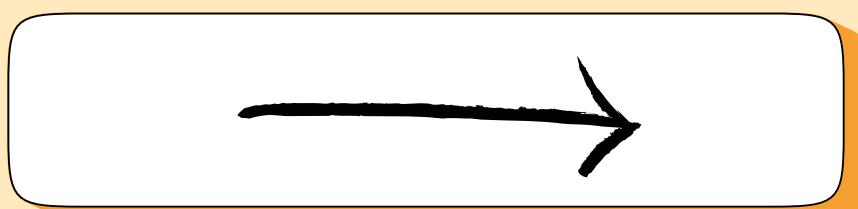


**JUNE 28**

***INTERNATIONAL  
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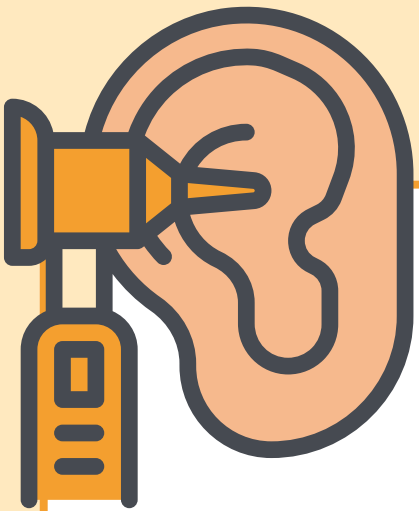
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# ***What is neonatal screening?***

Also known as newborn screening (NBS), this is a holistic public health innovation comprising a comprehensive “head-to-toe” well-baby check; hearing and vision tests; pulse oximetry (to diagnose critical heart disease); and a simple heel-prick bloodspot test (screening for conditions requiring urgent treatment, such as Phenylketonuria (PKU), Congenital Hypothyroidism, Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia, and G6PD) to reduce preventable infant morbidity and mortality.



# ***Why is NBS important?***



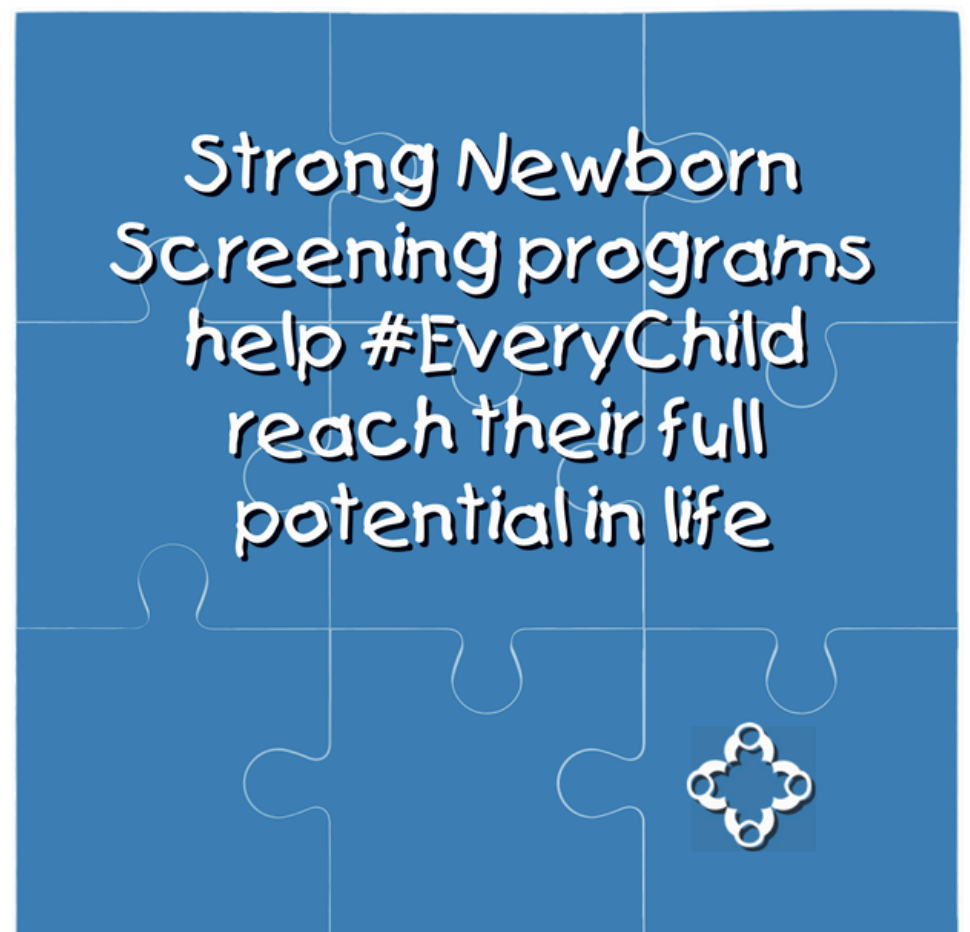
Undertaken in all high-income countries of the world, NBS has the potential to diagnose conditions requiring urgent (yet affordable) treatment to prevent profound developmental delay, disability and even death.

Such early diagnosis and treatment is essential to redress preventable childhood mortality and morbidity.

# Child-Friendly Newborn Screening Rights Flyer

All children around the world have equal rights. These rights are declared by the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) 1989.

Strong Newborn Screening programs help #EveryChild reach their full potential in potential life



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# ***WHO Resolution***



*Following WHA77, Member States passed a Resolution responding to slowing progress in tackling maternal and child mortality.*

*In the Resolution Member States recommend all Countries:*

*“to consider implementing a universal newborn screening programme including comprehensive birth defect screening, including specific needs and considerations for diagnosis, management and long-term care of children with birth defects”*



**World Health  
Organization**

**SEVENTY-SEVENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY  
Agenda item 11.7**

**A77/A/CONF/J5  
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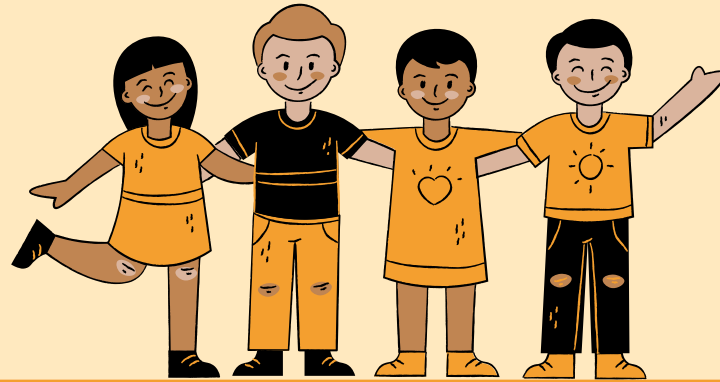
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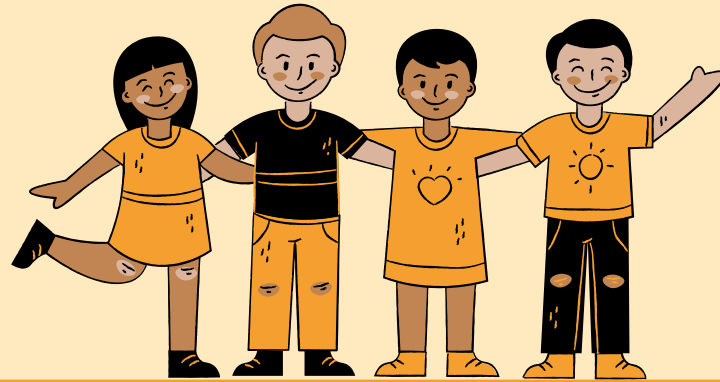
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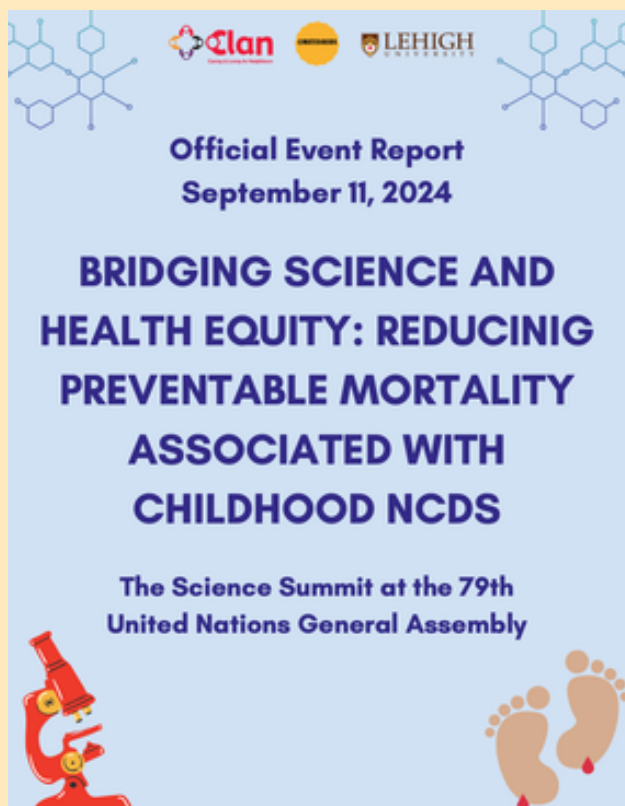
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# United Nations Involvement

*CLAN & @MATES4KIDS puts NBS advocacy on the global stage through our United Nations Youth Representative Partnership with Lehigh University (USA)*

*Our representatives host both virtual and hybrid UN events on NBS*



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# *Stay Involved!*

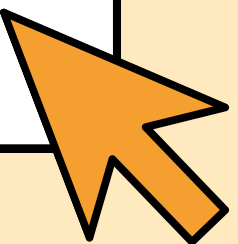
The banner features a light blue background with a large, faint DNA double helix. On the left, there is a stylized illustration of a baby's head in profile, with a red teardrop shape below it. In the center, there is a white rectangular box with a red scalloped border at the top and three horizontal lines below. On the right, there are several overlapping circles in shades of red and purple.

## International Neonatal Screening Day (INSD)

### **June 28 is INSD!**

This day marks International Neonatal Screening Day (INSD), which strives to recognize the pivotal role of neonatal/newborn screening (NBS) in non-communicable disease detection.

Please use the [following slide deck](#) posted on our socials to learn about NBS and our efforts towards its equitable expansion.



*Visit this site linked in our bio to access the reference materials and to join CLAN & @MATES4Kids in increasing NBS access and efforts!*

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