



The Global Tobacco Epidemic



Tobacco use is the **most preventable** cause of death or disease worldwide.

About **8 million people** around the world die from tobacco each year, including 1.2 million from exposure to secondhand smoke.

Nearly **8 in 10 people** who smoke tobacco live in low- or middle-income countries.



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