COVID-19: Is threatening decades of progress in global health

- Infected more than 500 million people worldwide (mid-2022)
- Led to 15 million deaths (2020-2021)
- Disrupted essential health services in 92% of countries (end 2021)
- Haltered progress on universal health coverage

- Global life expectancy fell
- Immunization coverage declined
- Prevalence of anxiety / depression increased
- Deaths from tuberculosis & malaria rose

22.7 million children missed basic vaccines in 2020 (more than in 2019)

Pandemic claimed the lives of 115,500 front-line health-care workers

Tuberculosis deaths rise for the first time since 2005