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Safety first!



*Contamination
of food is a universal
problem*

**One in 10 people
fall ill due to
contaminated
food world wide
every year**





*Contaminated food is
a potent source of
diseases*

**Over 200 diseases
are caused by
eating
contaminated
food**



*Immense burden on
the public health
systems*

**Magnitude of public
health burden due
to foodborne
diseases is
comparable to
malaria or HIV AIDS**



Antimicrobial resistant microbes can be transmitted

Antimicrobial resistant microbes cause about 700000 deaths annually



Kids are the most affected due to food contamination

40 percent of the foodborne diseases' burden is on children. Unsafe food results in increased malnutrition and mortality rate among children





THE GLOBAL GOALS

Food safety contributes to the achievements of SDGs and it is truly a cross-cutting area