

WHO UPDATE TO THE STDF WORKING GROUP

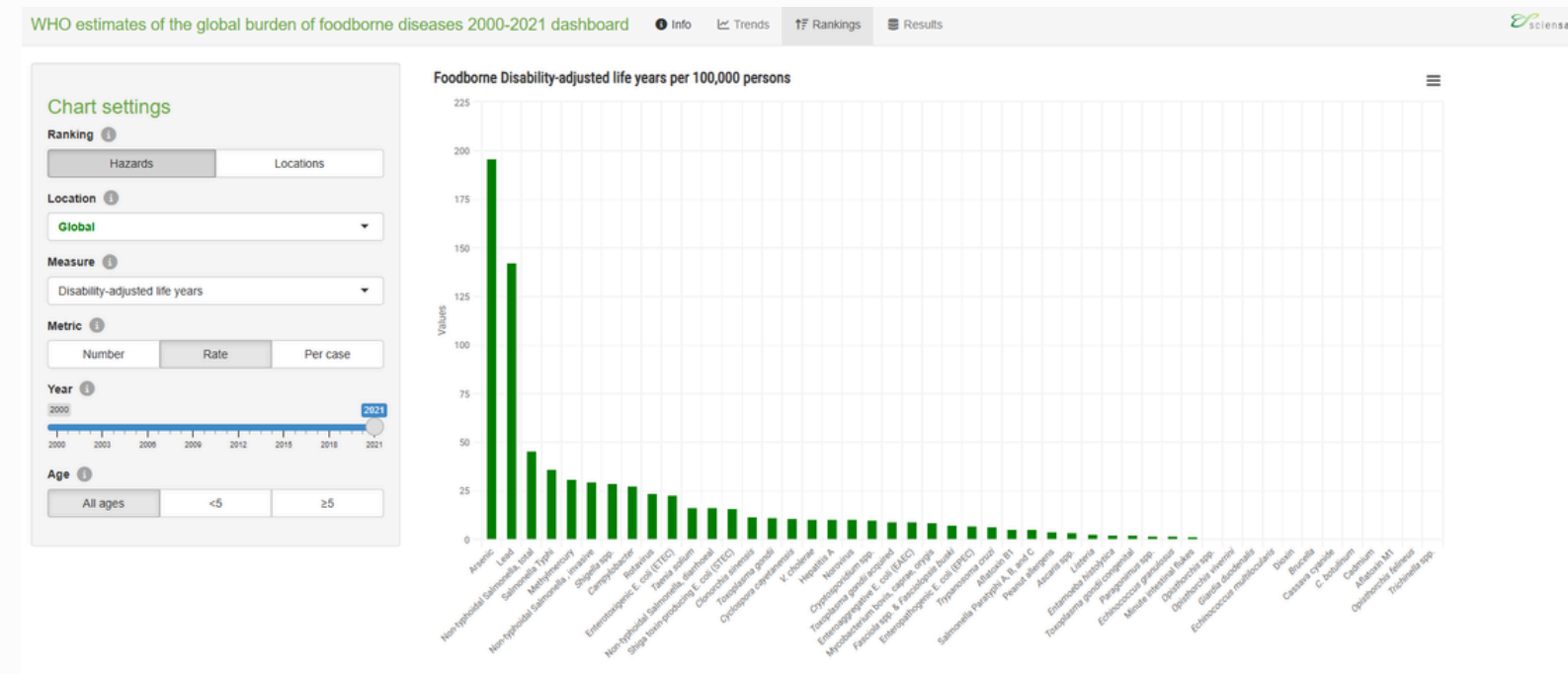
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WHO FOODBORNE DISEASE ESTIMATES 2026 EDITION

New global evidence to inform SPS prioritization and food safety investments

- Launched by WHO on **4 June 2026**
- Provides updated estimates of the **incidence, mortality, and disease burden** of foodborne diseases, measured in **DALYs**.
- Includes access to an **interactive dashboard** and regularly updated underlying databases.
- Relevant for STDF because the estimates can help **prioritize projects linked to contaminants and hazards responsible for the highest burden.**
- Interactive Dashboard



WHO TOOLS TO SUPPORT INVESTMENT AND NATIONAL FOOD SAFETY PLANNING

Supporting evidence-based investment, planning, and PPG preparation

1. Investment case for foodborne disease surveillance

- Global launch held on **23 June 2026**, on the margins of the WTO SPS Committee
- Highlights the role of surveillance in strengthening food safety systems
- Shows how investment in **laboratory capacity, data systems, and coordination mechanisms** can generate public health and economic benefits.
- Helps decision-makers prioritize investments that reduce the burden of foodborne diseases
- An investment case for foodborne disease surveillance

2. WHO Food Safety Roadmap Development Tool

- Practical tool to support implementation of the **WHO Global Strategy for Food Safety 2022-2030**.
- Helps countries map national food safety system capacities, identify priority actions, and develop sequenced national roadmaps.
- Could be useful during **PPGs** to identify gaps and priorities in national food safety systems.
- WHO Global Strategy for Food Safety 2022-2030
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