

NOMA TO SAVE LIVES



"90% of noma survivors die within a few weeks—but this is something we can prevent: good oral health plays a key role, not just in preserving your physical health, but also in safeguarding your mental well-being and quality of life. Telling my story encourages noma survivors and their families to keep fighting and gives them hope."

MULIKAT OKANLAWON,

Noma survivor, co-founder and president of Elysium, the first noma survivors association

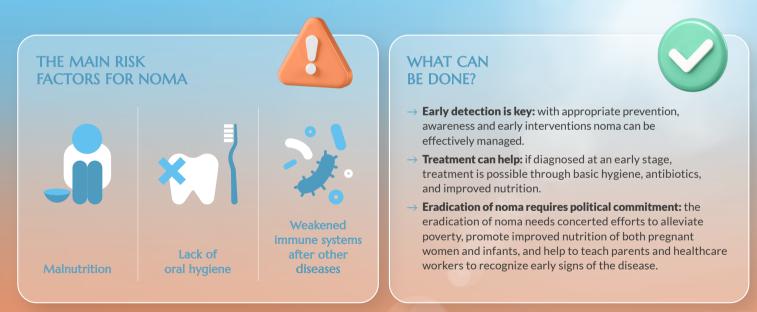
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Noma is a severe gangrenous disease of the mouth and the face, mainly affecting children aged between two and six years. Noma starts in the mouth and can spread very quickly and may lead to the destruction of skin, muscle, and bone. Within a few days, if undiagnosed, noma causes death for 90% and leaves life-changing facial disfigurement for the other 10%. Prevention and early detection are key to ensuring healthier, happier futures.





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