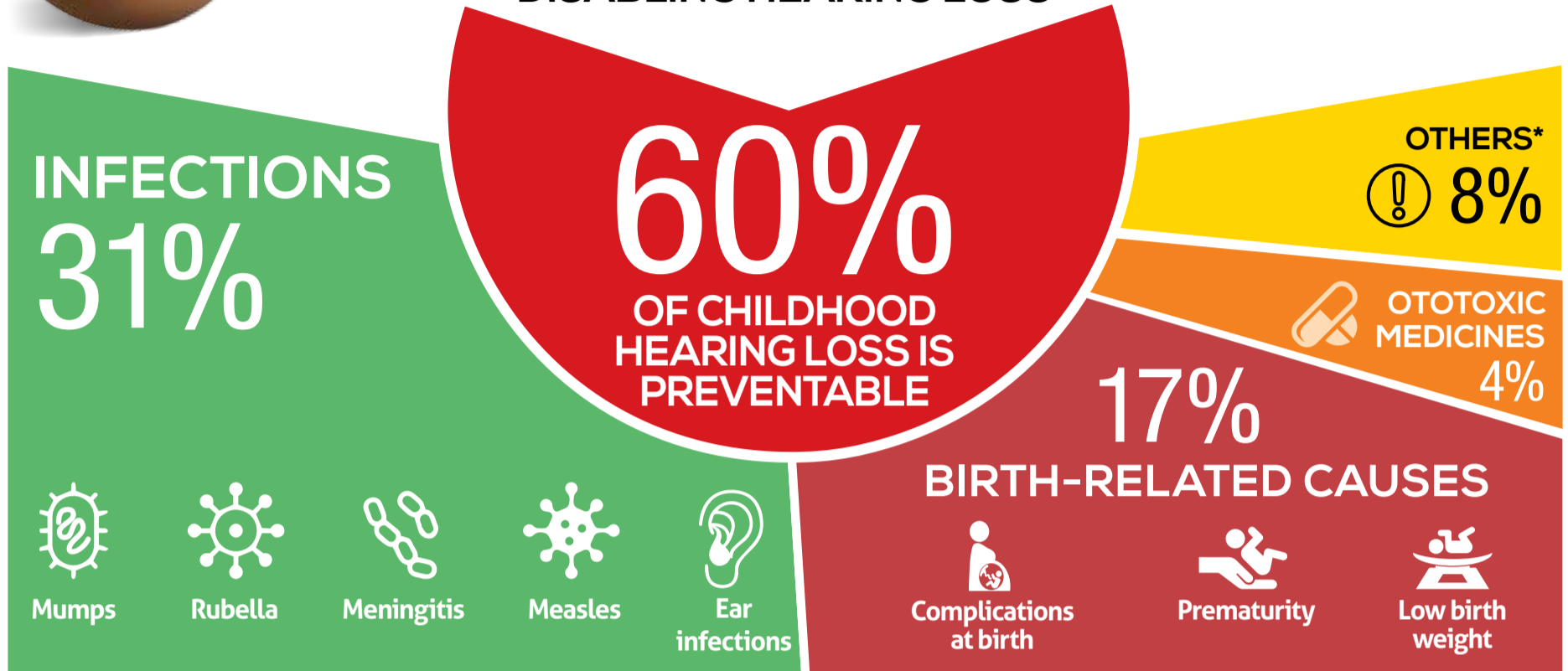


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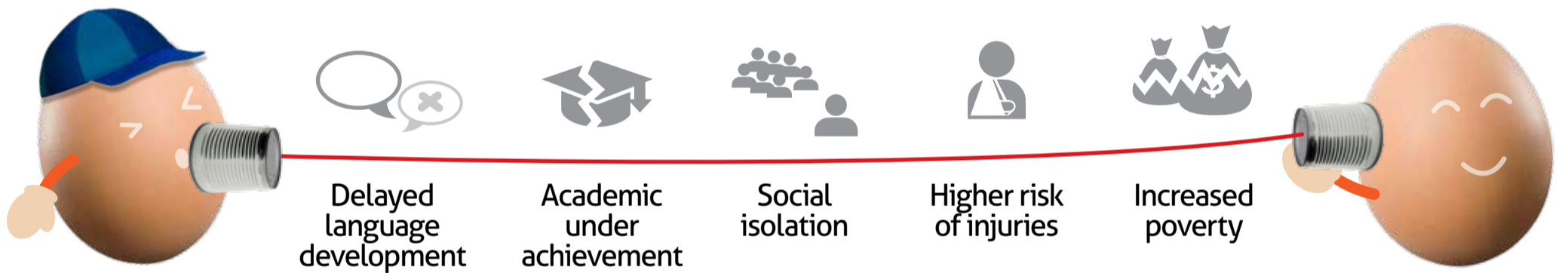
MILLION

CHILDREN LIVE WITH DISABLING HEARING LOSS



*including prenatal causes, such as substance abuse and metabolic diseases

CONSEQUENCES, IF NOT ADDRESSED



STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTION AND CARE

- Strengthen** maternal and child healthcare programmes, including immunization and organizations of people with hearing loss
- Train** Healthcare professionals in hearing care
- Regulate and monitor** use of ototoxic medicines and environmental noise
- Implement** infant and school-based hearing screening
- Make accessible** hearing devices and communication therapies
- Raise awareness** to promote hearing care and reduce stigma

CHILDHOOD HEARING LOSS

ACT NOW, HERE'S HOW!