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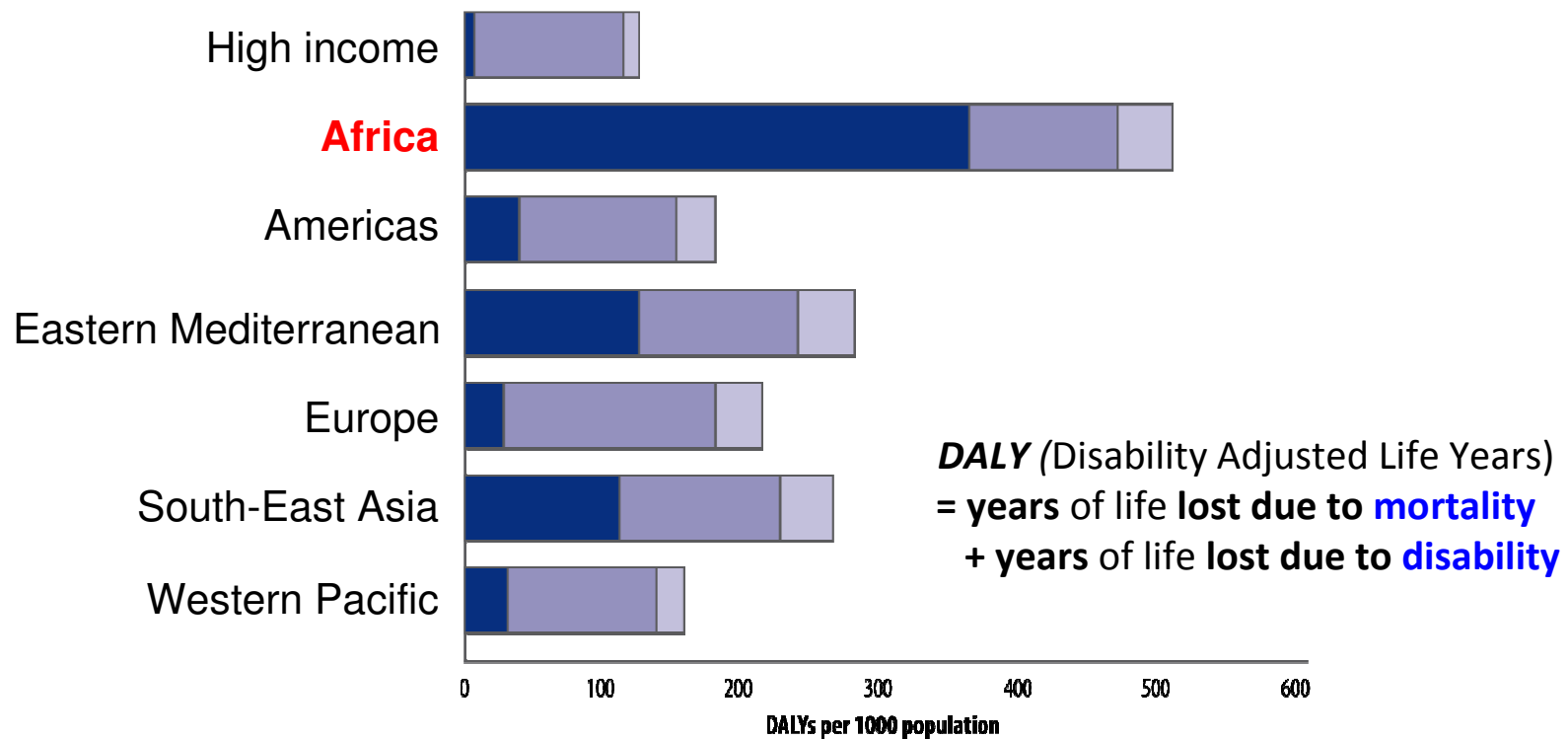
What is International Health?

- health work in low- and middle-income countries
- focus:
 - infectious & tropical diseases
 - maternal & child health
 - water & sanitation
 - malnutrition
- health issues:
 - prevention in populations
 - clinical care / treatment of individuals

Koplan et al., Lancet 2009; 373: 1993–95

Is there a need?

Burden of disease (WHO 2004)



Range of disciplines involved

- health science (nurse, midwife, nutritionist, doctor, etc.)
- social science (social worker, etc.)
- engineering (watsan specialist, etc.)
- logistics
- economics
- etc.

- preventive
- curative
- research
- operational
- etc.



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