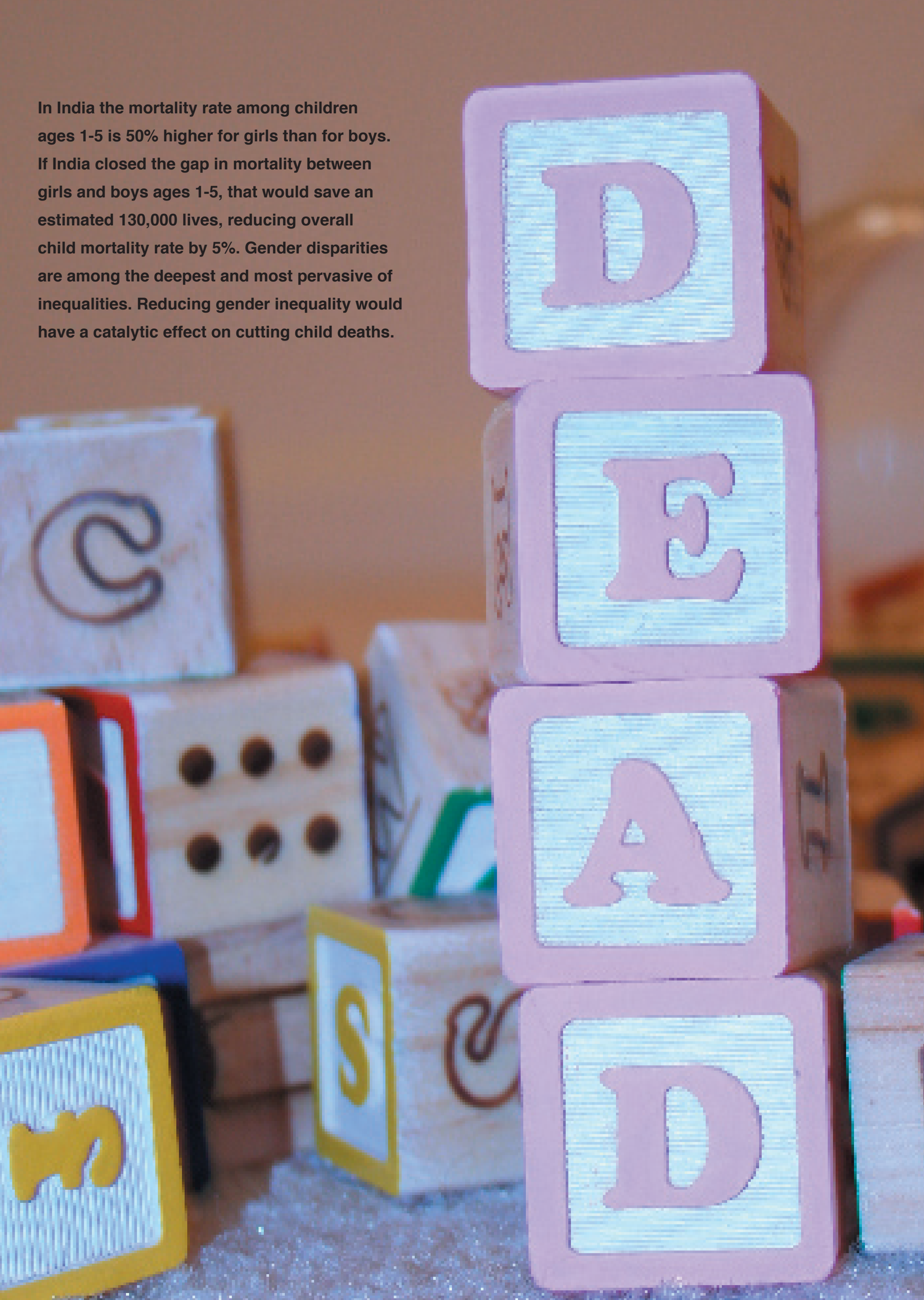


In India the mortality rate among children ages 1-5 is 50% higher for girls than for boys. If India closed the gap in mortality between girls and boys ages 1-5, that would save an estimated 130,000 lives, reducing overall child mortality rate by 5%. Gender disparities are among the deepest and most pervasive of inequalities. Reducing gender inequality would have a catalytic effect on cutting child deaths.



## Inequality matters.

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