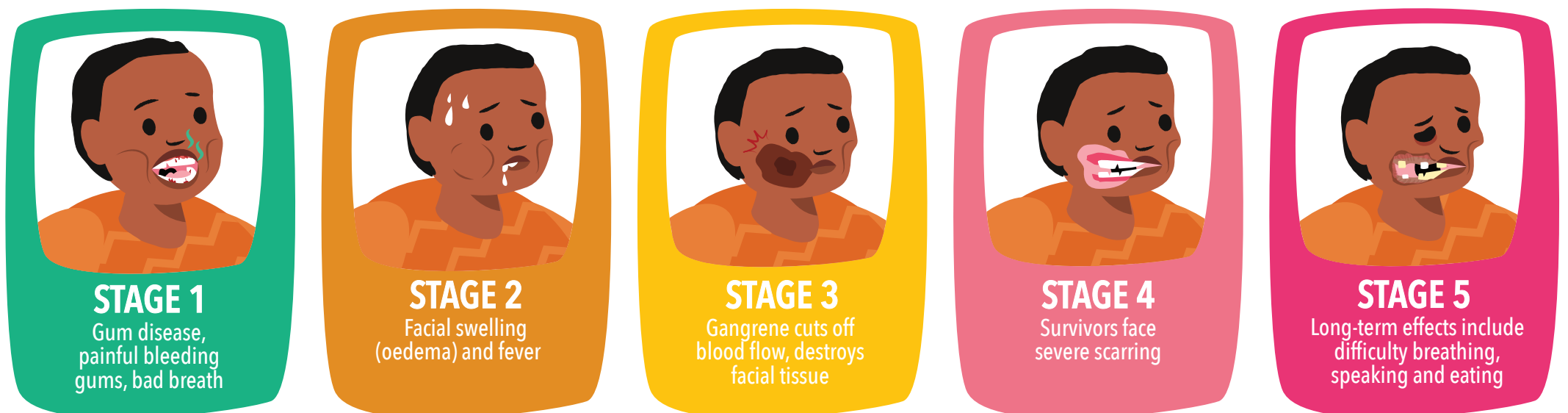


NOMA IS A DISEASE

that affects the mouth and face of children.

ALWAYS CHECK A CHILD'S MOUTH.

If you see anything unusual, go to the nearest health facility immediately.



THE DISEASE AFFECTS

Children aged 2–6 living in poverty, malnourished, and with poor oral hygiene.

EARLY WARNING SIGNS

- Red, swollen, bleeding gums
- Very bad breath
- Excessive drooling or salivating
- Other signs include: pain; fever; weight loss

HOW TO PREVENT NOMA



Brush teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste



Ensure access to water, sanitation and hygiene



Eat a healthy, diverse, balanced diet



Vaccinate children against measles and malaria

Noma is not spread from person to person and it is not caused by curses or witchcraft.