



Bhutan

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

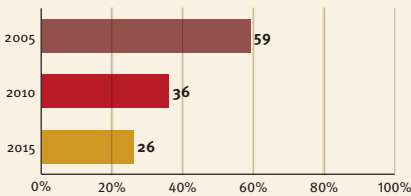
Demographics

Population	798 000
Annual births	15 000
Children under 5	70 000 (9%)
Under 5 mortality	32/1 000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

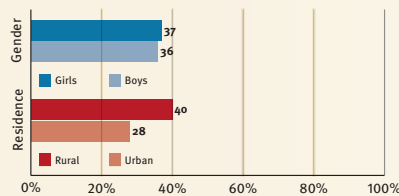
Maternal mortality	148/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	15%
Low birthweight	10%	Preterm births	10%
Child poverty	5%	Under 5 stunting	33%
Harsh punishment	no data	Inadequate supervision	54%

Young children at risk of poor development

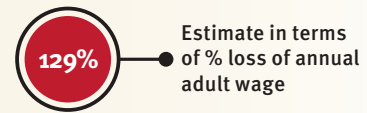


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

Risks by gender and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Support and services for Early Childhood Development: Nurturing Care

Parents and caregivers need a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and community support to assist them to provide their young children with nurturing care.

Support and services for Early Childhood Development: Facilitating Environments

Health

- Pregant women living with HIV on treatment: 85%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 74%
- Postnatal newborn care: 41%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: no data

Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 78%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 51%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

Early Learning

- Homes have children's books: 52%
- Children have support for learning: 14%
- Children have playthings at home: 6%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 10%



Responsive Caregiving

- Public information about ECD: ?
- Parental mental health: ?
- Parent support (groups, home visits): ?
- Quality child day care: ?
- Comparative country data urgently needed: ?

Security and Safety

- Birth registration: 100%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 98%
- Basic sanitation: 63%

Policies	
no data	Paid maternity leave ✓ Paid paternity leave
✓	National minimum wage
✗	Child and family social protection
✗	International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes

International Conventions	
✓	Convention on the Rights of the Child
✓	Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities
✓	CRC Sale of Children, Child Prostitution & Child Pornography
✗	Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption