



Botswana

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

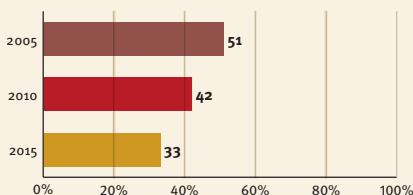
Demographics

Population	2 250 000
Annual births	53 000
Children under 5	259 000 (12%)
Under 5 mortality	41/1 000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

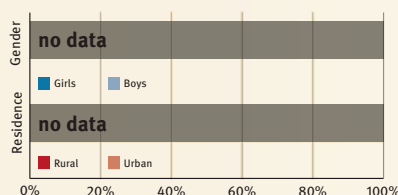
Maternal mortality	129/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	no data
Low birthweight	13%	Preterm births	15%
Child poverty	no data	Under 5 stunting	26%
Harsh punishment	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

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



Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

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

- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 14%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 73%
- Postnatal newborn care: no data

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding: 40%

Exclusive breastfeeding: 20%

Minimum acceptable diet: no data

Early Learning

Children have support for learning: no data

Children have playthings at home: no data

Homes have children's books: no data

Attendance in early childhood education: 18%



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: 83%

Positive discipline: no data

Basic drinking water: 79%

Basic sanitation: 60%

Policies

✗	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