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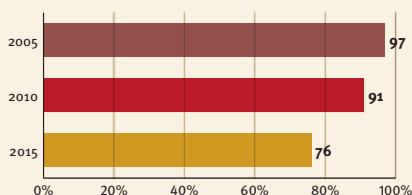
Demographics

Population	10 524 000
Annual births	437 000
Children under 5	1 901 000 (18%)
Under 5 mortality	72/1 000

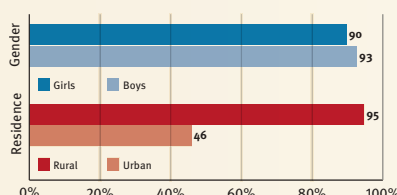
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	712/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	11%
Low birthweight	13%	Preterm births	11%
Child poverty	86%	Under 5 stunting	56%
Harsh punishment	no data	Inadequate supervision	34%

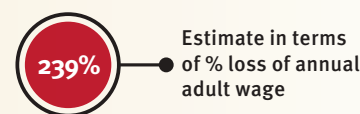
Young children at risk of poor development



Risks by gender and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



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

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: 84%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 63%
- Postnatal newborn care: 49%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 49%

Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 74%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 83%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 10%

Early Learning

- Homes have children's books: no data
- Children have support for learning: no data
- Children have playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: 5%



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: 75%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 56%
- Basic sanitation: 50%

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