



# Comoros

*Countdown to 2030*

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

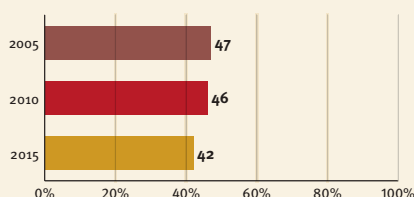
## Demographics

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Population        | 796 000       |
| Annual births     | 26 000        |
| Children under 5  | 119 000 (15%) |
| Under 5 mortality | 73/1 000      |

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

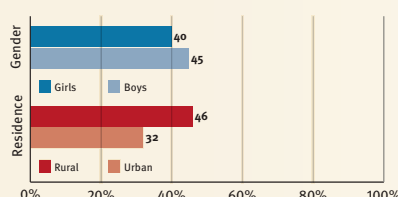
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| Maternal mortality | 335/100 000 | Young mothers (births by 18y) | 17%     |
| Low birthweight    | 25%         | Preterm births                | 17%     |
| Child poverty      | 20%         | Under 5 stunting              | 30%     |
| Harsh punishment   | no data     | Inadequate supervision        | no data |

## Young children at risk of poor development

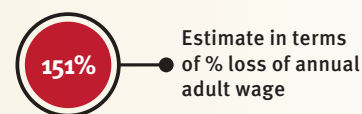


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

## Risks by gender and residence



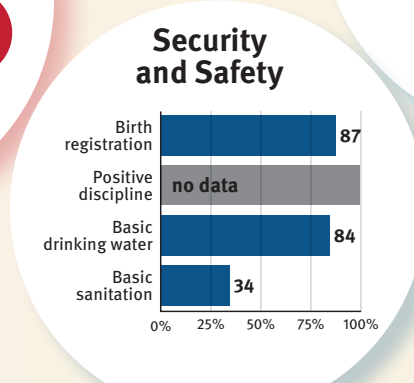
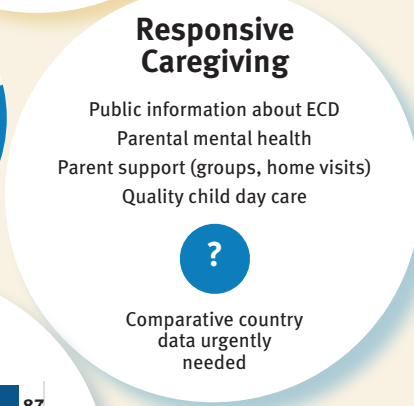
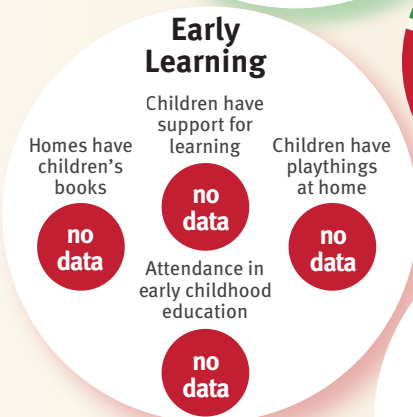
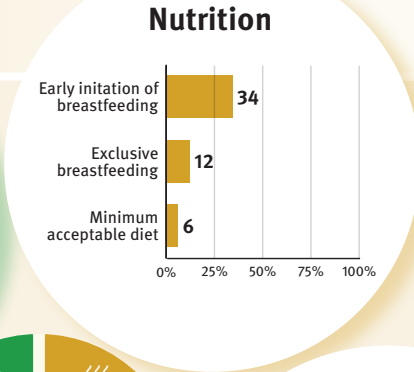
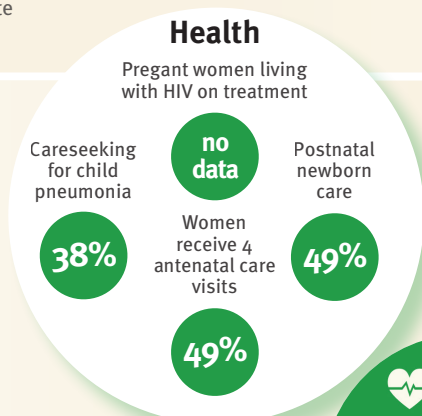
## Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



## 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



| Policies |   |                        |
|----------|---|------------------------|
| ✓        | Paid maternity leave                                      | ✗ Paid paternity leave |
| ✓        | National minimum wage                                     |                        |
| no data  | 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 |