

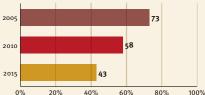
26%

# Congo, Rep.

### Demographics

Population	5 126 000	Mat
Annual births	176 000	Low
Children under 5	824 000 (16%)	Chil
Under 5 mortality	54/1 000	Hars

#### Young children at risk of poor development



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

6 000	Maternal mortality	442/100 000
6 000	Low hirthweight	12%

Low birthweight	13%	
Child poverty	20%	
Harsh punishment	83%	

**Threats to Early Childhood Development** 

### **Risks by gender** and residence

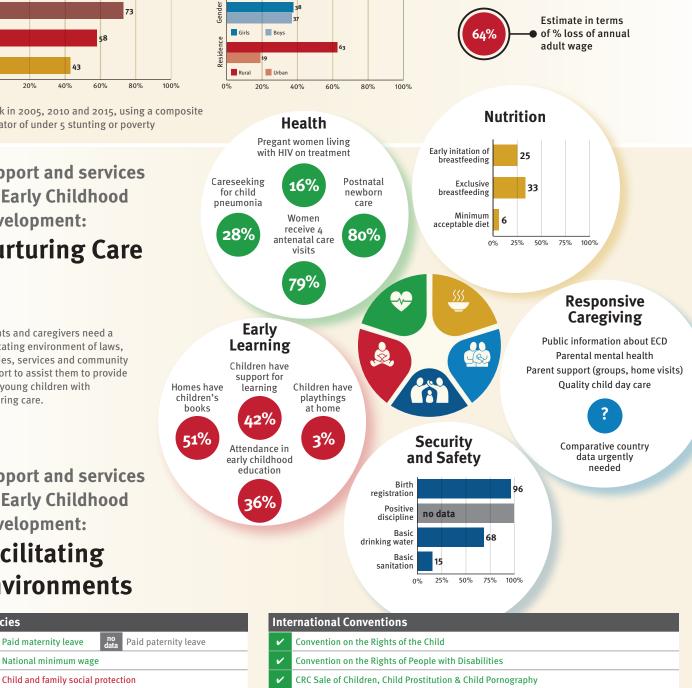
#### Preterm births 17% Under 5 stunting 21% Inadequate supervision 59%

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

## Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Young mothers (births by 18y)



International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes

Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

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Policies