

## Djibouti

#### Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### **Demographics**

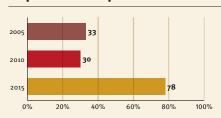
Population	942 000
Annual births	22 000
Children under 5	102 000 (11%)
Under 5 mortality	64/1 000

#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	229/100 000
Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	no data
Harsh punishment	72%

Young mothers (births by 18y)	no data
Preterm births	12%
Under 5 stunting	34%
Inadequate supervision	37%

### 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



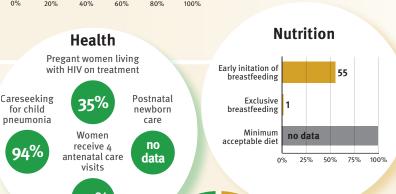
# Support and services for Early Childhood Development:

#### **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.

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# Facilitating Environments





education

Birth registration Positive discipline Basic drinking water Sanitation Positive discipline Basic Sanitation Positive discipline Basic Sanitation Positive Sanitation P

### Responsive Caregiving

Public information about ECD
Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
Quality child day care

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Comparative country data urgently needed

Policies				
V	Paid maternity leave	~	Paid paternity leave	
×	National minimum wage			
×	Child and family social protection			
V	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	