



# Gabon

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

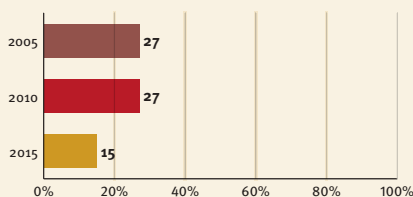
## Demographics

Population	1 980 000
Annual births	58 000
Children under 5	274 000 (14%)
Under 5 mortality	47/1 000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

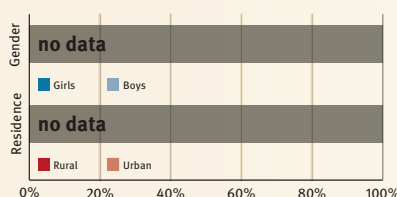
Maternal mortality	291/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	28%
Low birthweight	14%	Preterm births	16%
Child poverty	2%	Under 5 stunting	16%
Harsh punishment	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

## 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

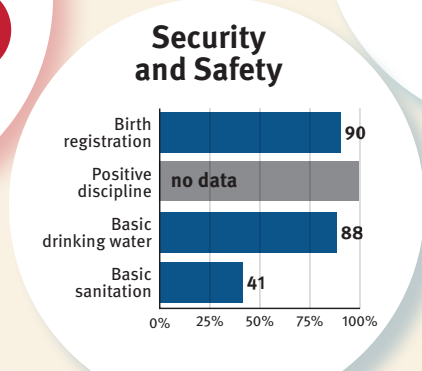
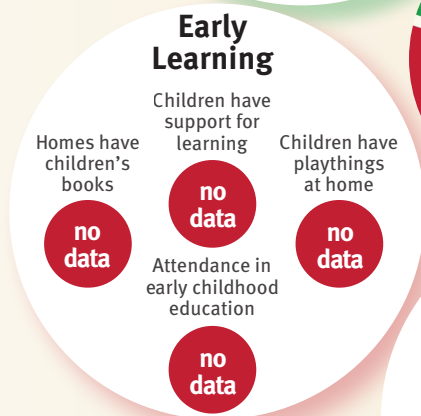
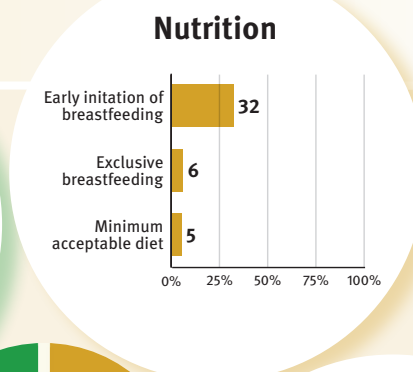
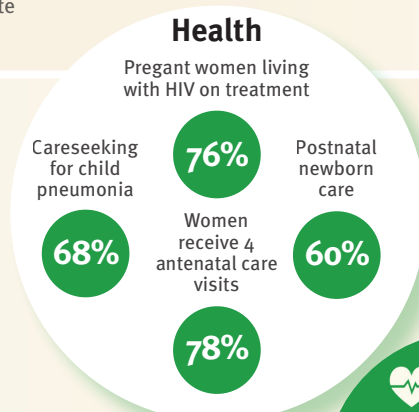


Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

## 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



### 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