

# Gabon

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### Demographics

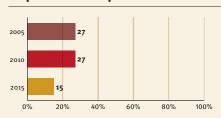
Population	1 980 000
Annual births	58 000
Children under 5	274 000 (14%)
Under 5 mortality	47/1 000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	291/100 000
Low birthweight	14%
Child poverty	2%
Harsh punishment	no data

Young mothers (births by 18y)	28%
Preterm births	16%
Under 5 stunting	16%
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

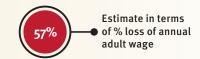
### Risks by gender and residence



antenatal care

visits

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



25% 50% 75%

## 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**





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Security and Safety Birth registration Positive discipline no data Basic drinking water Basic

25%

sanitation

### Responsive Caregiving

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

ı	Pol	icies		
	~	Paid maternity leave	×	Paid paternity leave
	~	National minimum wage		
	×	Child and family social protection International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes		
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Attendance in

early childhood education

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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	

50% 75% 100%