



# Guyana

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

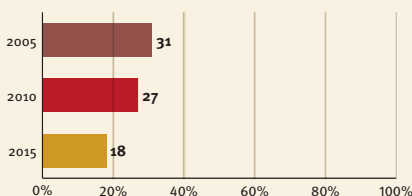
## Demographics

Population	773 000
Annual births	16 000
Children under 5	76 000 (10%)
Under 5 mortality	32/1 000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

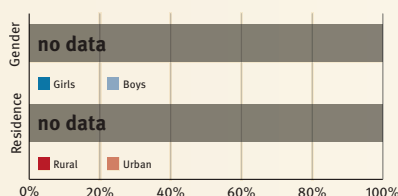
Maternal mortality	229/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	16%
Low birthweight	14%	Preterm births	13%
Child poverty	no data	Under 5 stunting	12%
Harsh punishment	70%	Inadequate supervision	87%

## Young children at risk of poor development

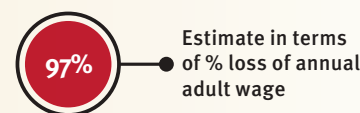


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

## 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

### Health

- Pregant women living with HIV on treatment: 66%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 84%
- Postnatal newborn care: 93%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 87%

### Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 49%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 23%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 40%

### Early Learning

- Homes have children's books: 69%
- Children have support for learning: 5%
- Children have playthings at home: 47%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 61%



### Responsive Caregiving

- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
- Quality child day care
- Comparative country data urgently needed

### Security and Safety

- Birth registration: 89%
- Positive discipline: 87%
- Basic drinking water: 95%
- Basic sanitation: 86%

### 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