



# Kenya

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

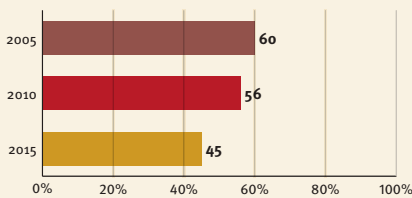
## Demographics

Population	48 462 000
Annual births	1 504 000
Children under 5	7 023 000 (14%)
Under 5 mortality	49/1 000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

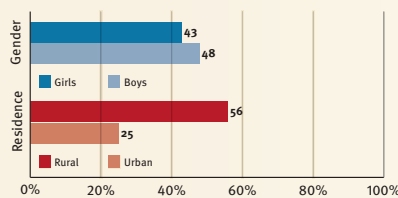
Maternal mortality	510/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	23%
Low birthweight	8%	Preterm births	12%
Child poverty	29%	Under 5 stunting	26%
Harsh punishment	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

## Young children at risk of poor development

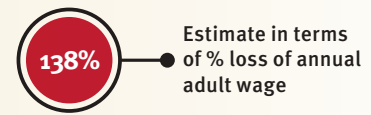


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

## Risks by gender and residence



## Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



## 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: 80%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 66%
- Postnatal newborn care: 83%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 58%

### Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 62%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 61%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 22%

### Early Learning

- Children have support for learning: no data
- Children have playthings at home: no data
- Homes have children's books: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data



### 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: 67%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 58%
- Basic sanitation: 30%

### 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