



Malawi

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

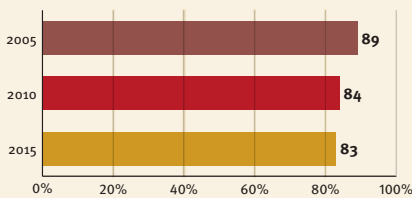
Demographics

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| Population | 18 092 000 |
| Annual births | 653 000 |
| Children under 5 | 2 908 000 (16%) |
| Under 5 mortality | 55/1 000 |

Threats to Early Childhood Development

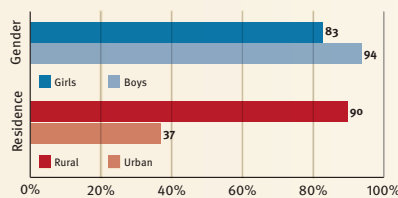
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| Maternal mortality | 634/100 000 | Young mothers (births by 18y) | 31% |
| Low birthweight | 14% | Preterm births | 18% |
| Child poverty | 73% | Under 5 stunting | 37% |
| Harsh punishment | 72% | Inadequate supervision | 29% |

Young children at risk of poor development

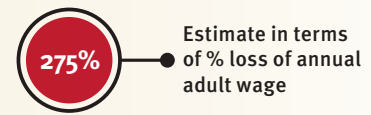


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

Risks by gender and residence



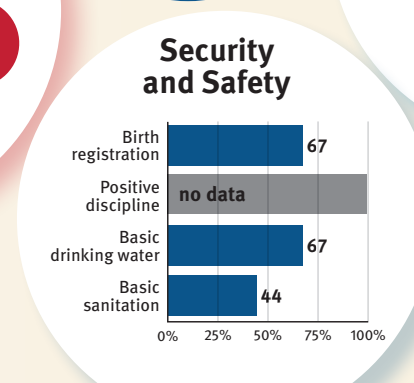
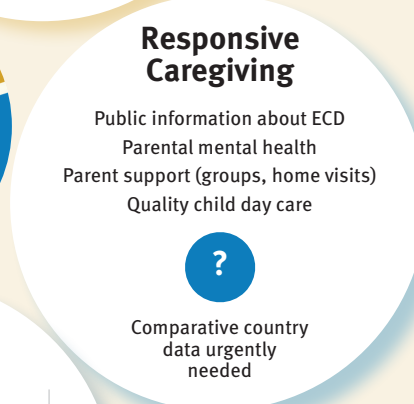
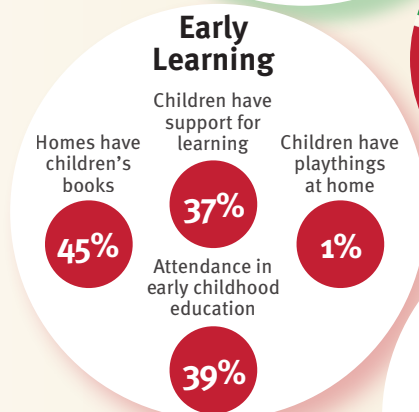
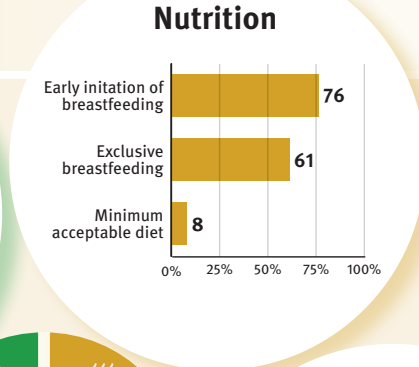
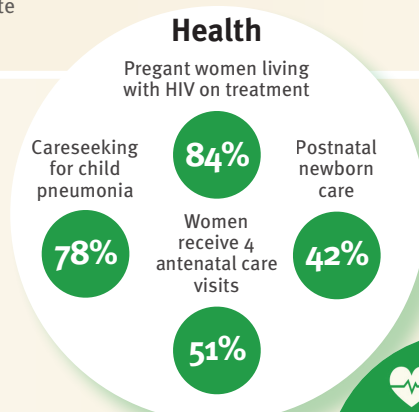
Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



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



Policies

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| ✗ | Paid maternity leave | ✗ | Paid paternity leave |
| ✗ | National minimum wage | | |
| ✗ | Child and family social protection | | |
| ✓ | International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes | | |

International Conventions

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| ✓ | 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 |