



# Mexico

**Countdown to 2030**

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

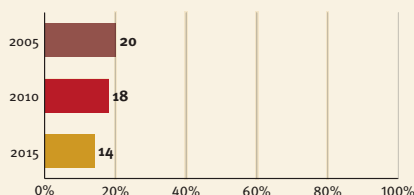
## Demographics

Population	127 540 000
Annual births	2 330 000
Children under 5	11 581 000 (9%)
Under 5 mortality	15/1 000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

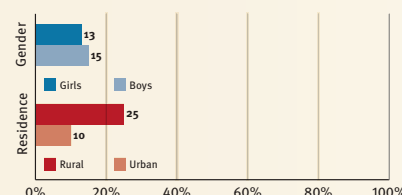
Maternal mortality	38/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	21%
Low birthweight	9%	Preterm births	7%
Child poverty	3%	Under 5 stunting	12%
Harsh punishment	63%	Inadequate supervision	76%

## Young children at risk of poor development

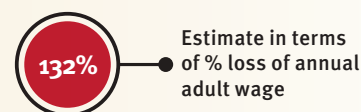


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

## Risks by gender and residence



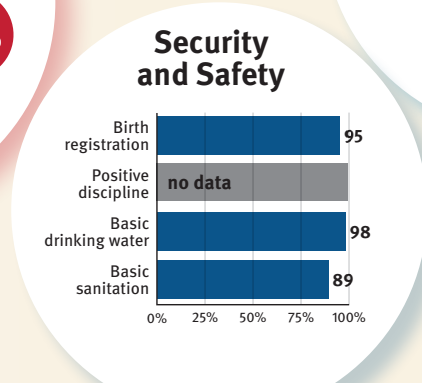
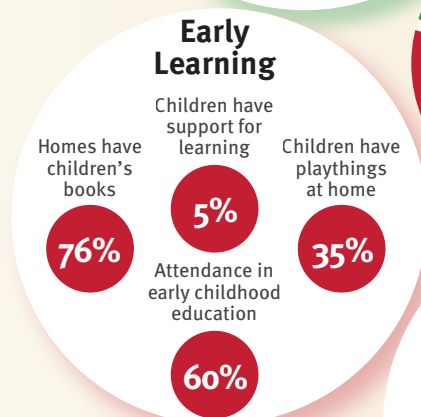
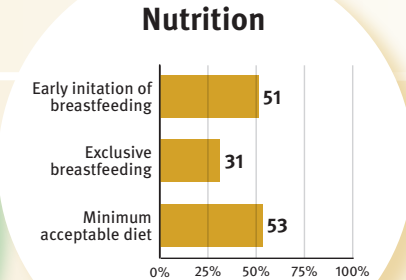
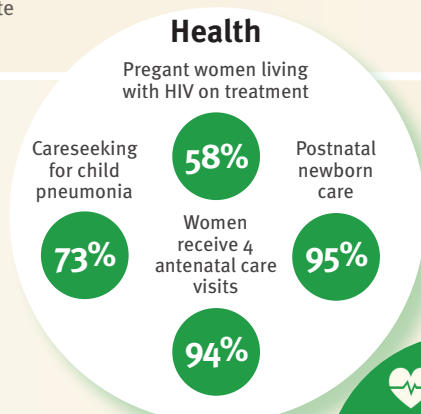
## Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



## 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	
✗ 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