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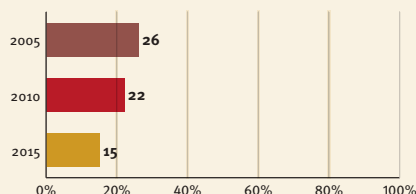
Demographics

Population	35 277 000
Annual births	709 000
Children under 5	3 508 000 (10%)
Under 5 mortality	27/1 000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

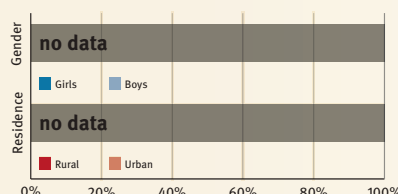
Maternal mortality	121/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	8%
Low birthweight	15%	Preterm births	7%
Child poverty	no data	Under 5 stunting	22%
Harsh punishment	91%	Inadequate supervision	35%

Young children at risk of poor development

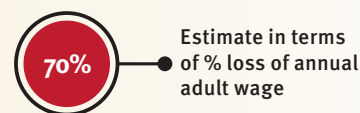


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

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: 62%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 70%
- Postnatal newborn care: 1%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 55%

Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 30%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 28%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

Early Learning

- Homes have children's books: 14%
- Children have support for learning: 11%
- Children have playthings at home: 21%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 39%



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: 94%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 83%
- Basic sanitation: 83%

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