



# Mozambique

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

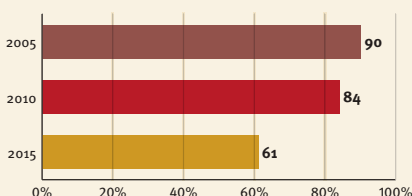
## Demographics

Population	28 829 000
Annual births	1 105 000
Children under 5	4 950 000 (17%)
Under 5 mortality	71/1 000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

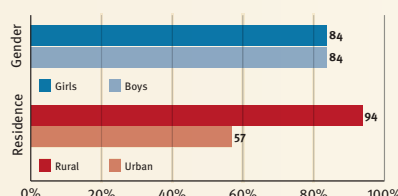
Maternal mortality	489/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	40%
Low birthweight	17%	Preterm births	16%
Child poverty	82%	Under 5 stunting	41%
Harsh punishment	no data	Inadequate supervision	47%

## 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

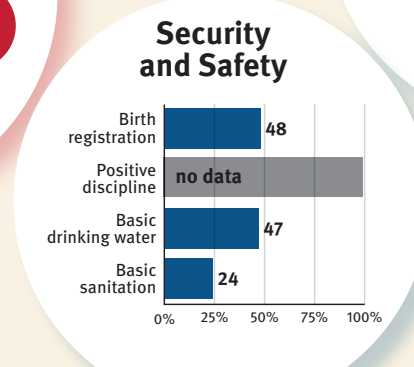
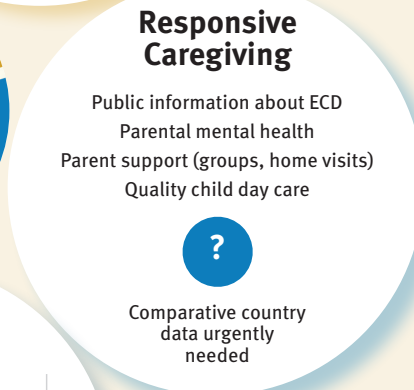
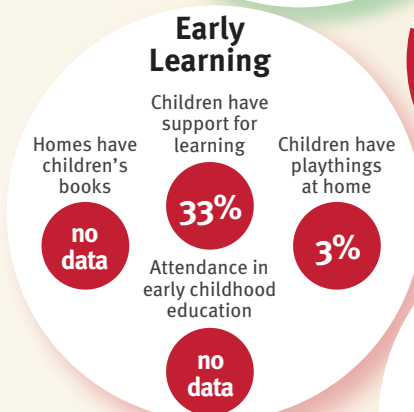
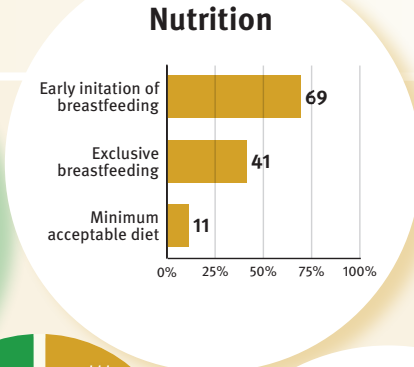
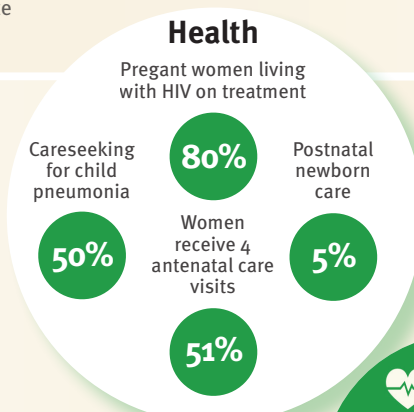


Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

## 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