



Paraguay

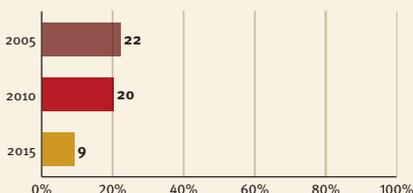
Demographics

Population	6 725 000
Annual births	140 000
Children under 5	672 000 (10%)
Under 5 mortality	20/1 000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

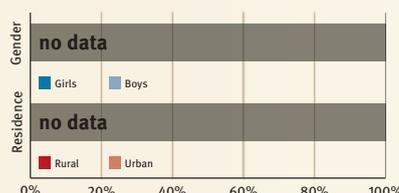
Maternal mortality	132/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	no data
Low birthweight	6%	Preterm births	8%
Child poverty	2%	Under 5 stunting	11%
Harsh punishment	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

Young children at risk of poor development

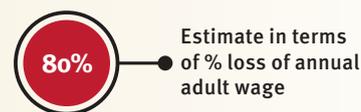


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

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: 71%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Postnatal newborn care: no data
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 83%

Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 47%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 24%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

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: 85%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 99%
- Basic sanitation: 91%

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