



Timor-Leste

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

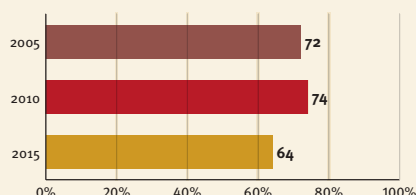
Demographics

Population	1 269 000
Annual births	44 000
Children under 5	206 000 (16%)
Under 5 mortality	50/1 000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

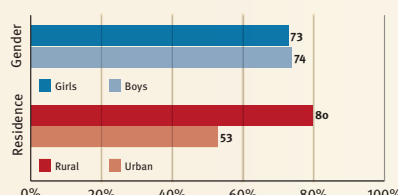
Maternal mortality	215/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	9%
Low birthweight	12%	Preterm births	12%
Child poverty	44%	Under 5 stunting	50%
Harsh punishment	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

Young children at risk of poor development

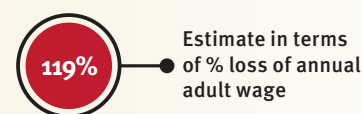


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

Risks by gender and residence



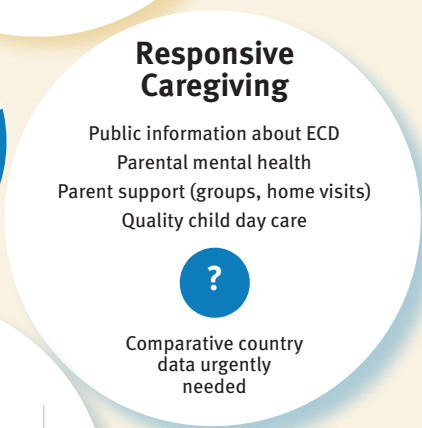
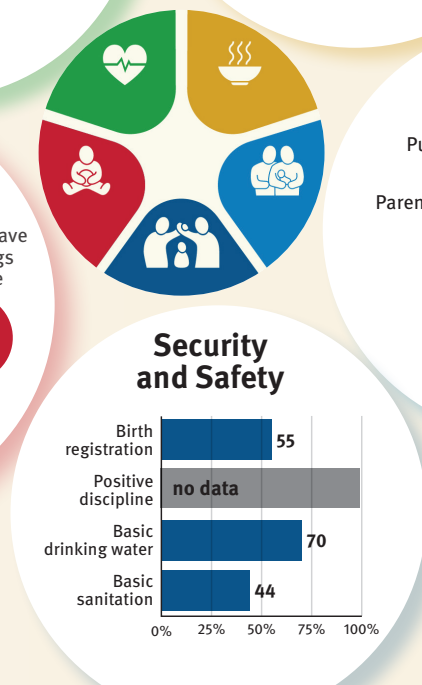
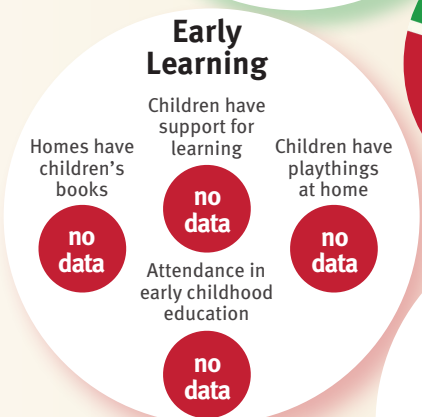
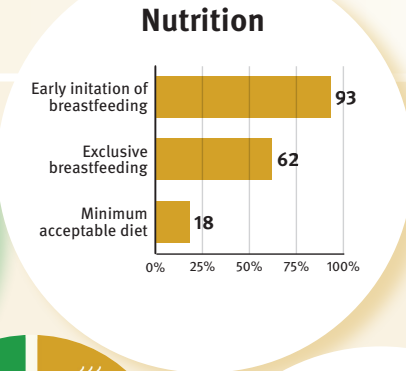
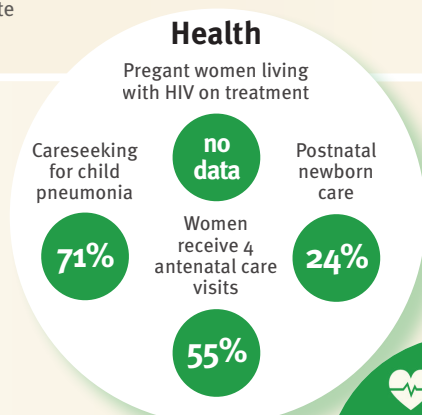
Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



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



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