



# Turkmenistan

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

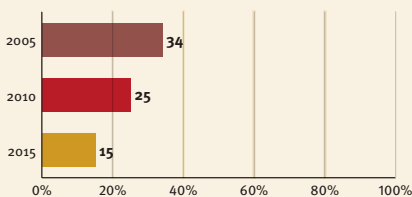
## Demographics

Population	5 663 000
Annual births	144 000
Children under 5	709 000 (13%)
Under 5 mortality	51/1 000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

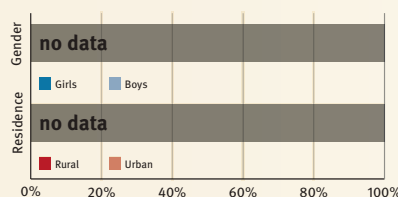
Maternal mortality	42/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	1%
Low birthweight	5%	Preterm births	10%
Child poverty	no data	Under 5 stunting	11%
Harsh punishment	37%	Inadequate supervision	94%

## 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

### Health

- Pregant women living with HIV on treatment: 96%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 59%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 100%
- Postnatal newborn care: no data

### Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 73%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 59%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 77%

### Early Learning

- Homes have children's books: 53%
- Children have support for learning: 1%
- Children have playthings at home: 48%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 43%



### 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: 100%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 94%
- Basic sanitation: 97%

### Policies

✓	Paid maternity leave	✗	Paid paternity leave
no data	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