



# Vietnam

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

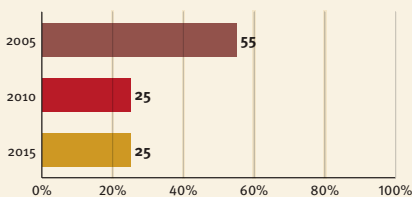
## Demographics

Population	94 569 000
Annual births	1 582 000
Children under 5	7 761 000 (8%)
Under 5 mortality	22/1 000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

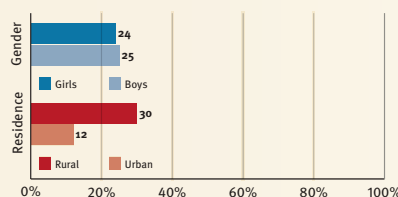
Maternal mortality	54/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	5%
Low birthweight	5%	Preterm births	9%
Child poverty	5%	Under 5 stunting	25%
Harsh punishment	68%	Inadequate supervision	76%

## Young children at risk of poor development

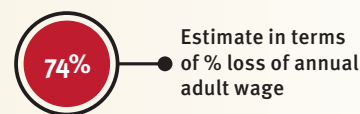


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

## Risks by gender and residence



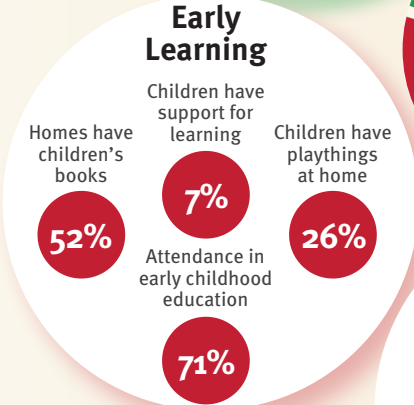
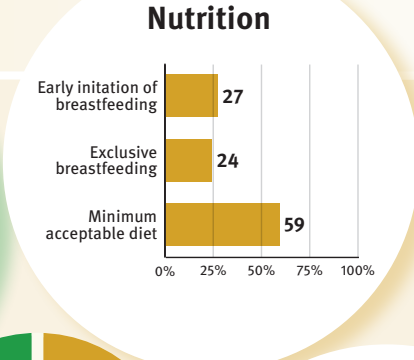
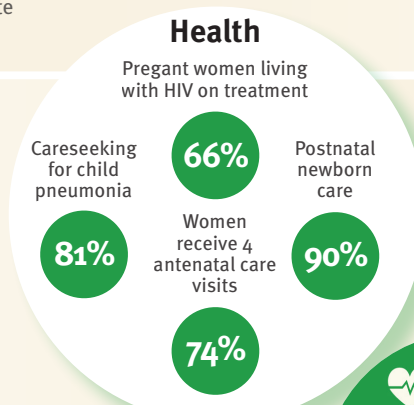
## Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



## 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