

Yemen

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

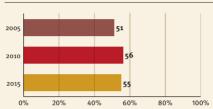
Population	27 584 000
Annual births	867 000
Children under 5	4 075 000 (15%)
Under 5 mortality	55/1 000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	385/100 000
Low birthweight	32%
Child poverty	21%
Harsh punishment	79%

Young mothers (births by 18y)	17%
Preterm births	13%
Under 5 stunting	47%
Inadequate supervision	33%

Young children at risk of poor development



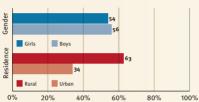
At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite

Risks by gender and residence

Attendance in

early childhood

education



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Support and services for Early Childhood **Development:**

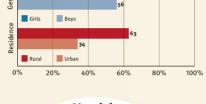
indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

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







Security and Safety Birth 31 registration Positive discipline Basic drinking water

Basic

sanitation

Caregiving Public information about ECD Parental mental health

Parent support (groups, home visits) Quality child day care

Responsive

Comparative country data urgently needed

Policies					
×	Paid maternity leave	×	Paid paternity leave		
×	National minimum wage				
×	Child and family social protection				
V	International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes				

Int	International Conventions				
V	Convention on the Rights of the Child				
V	Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities				
~	CRC Sale of Children, Child Prostitution & Child Pornography				
х	Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption				

50%

60

75%