

# **Zimbabwe**

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### **Demographics**

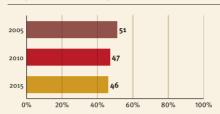
Population	16 150 000
Annual births	535 000
Children under 5	2 539 000 (16%)
Under 5 mortality	56/1,000

#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	443/100 000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	23%
Harsh punishment	63%

Young mothers (births by 18y)	22%
Preterm births	17%
Under 5 stunting	27%
Inadequate supervision	43%

### Young children at risk of poor development

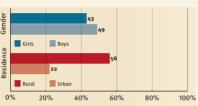


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

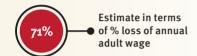
### Risks by gender and residence

Careseeking

for child pneumonia



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



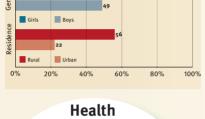
## Support and services for Early Childhood **Development:**

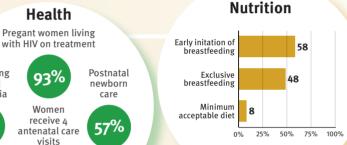
## **Nurturing Care**

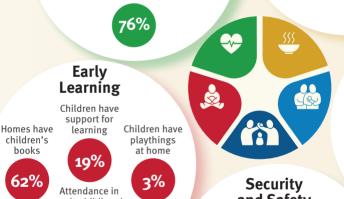
Parents and caregivers need a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and community support to assist them to provide their young children with nurturing care.

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# **Facilitating Environments**







and Safety early childhood education Birth registration Positive discipline no data Basic drinking water Basic 39 sanitation 50% 75%

### Responsive Caregiving

Public information about ECD Parental mental health Parent support (groups, home visits) Quality child day care

Comparative country data urgently needed

Policies					
~	Paid maternity leave	X	Paid paternity leave		
no data	National minimum wage				
×	Child and family social protection				
V	International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes				

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