



Bhutan

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

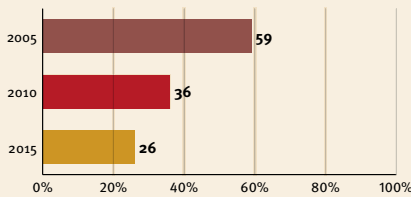
Demographics

Population	798 000
Annual births	15 000
Children under 5	70 000 (9%)
Under 5 mortality	32/1 000

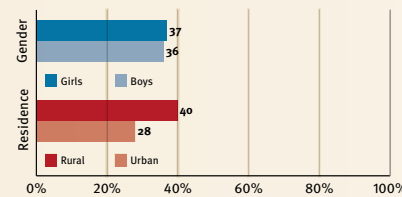
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	148/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	15%
Low birthweight	10%	Preterm births	10%
Child poverty	5%	Under 5 stunting	33%
Harsh punishment	no data	Inadequate supervision	54%

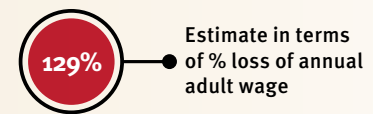
Young children at risk of poor development



Risks by gender and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



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

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

- Pregnant women living with HIV on treatment: **85%**
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: **74%**
- Postnatal newborn care: **41%**
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: **no data**

Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: **78%**
- Exclusive breastfeeding: **51%**
- Minimum acceptable diet: **no data**

Early Learning

- Homes have children's books: **52%**
- Children have support for learning: **14%**
- Children have playthings at home: **6%**
- Attendance in early childhood education: **10%**



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: **98%**
- Basic sanitation: **63%**

Policies

no data	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