



Botswana

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

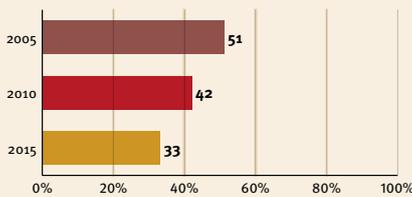
Demographics

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| Population | 2 250 000 |
| Annual births | 53 000 |
| Children under 5 | 259 000 (12%) |
| Under 5 mortality | 41/1 000 |

Threats to Early Childhood Development

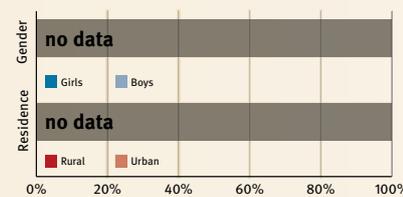
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| Maternal mortality | 129/100 000 | Young mothers (births by 18y) | no data |
| Low birthweight | 13% | Preterm births | 15% |
| Child poverty | no data | Under 5 stunting | 26% |
| Harsh punishment | no data | Inadequate supervision | no data |

Young children at risk of poor development

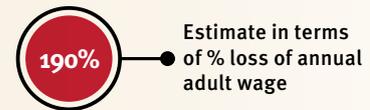


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

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

Health

- Pregnant women living with HIV on treatment: 73%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 14%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: >95%
- Postnatal newborn care: no data

Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 40%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 20%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

Early Learning

- Children have support for learning: no data
- Children have playthings at home: no data
- Homes have children's books: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: 18%



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: 83%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 79%
- Basic sanitation: 60%

Policies

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| ✗ | Paid maternity leave | ✗ | Paid paternity leave |
| ✓ | National minimum wage | | |
| ✓ | Child and family social protection | | |
| ✓ | International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes | | |

International Conventions

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| ✓ | 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 |