



# Burundi

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

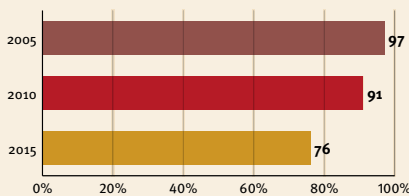
## Demographics

Population	10 524 000
Annual births	437 000
Children under 5	1 901 000 (18%)
Under 5 mortality	72/1 000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

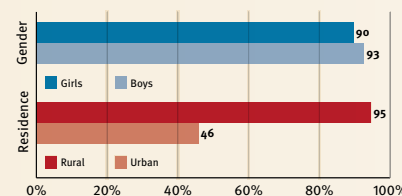
Maternal mortality	712/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	11%
Low birthweight	13%	Preterm births	11%
Child poverty	86%	Under 5 stunting	56%
Harsh punishment	no data	Inadequate supervision	34%

## 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



Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

## 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: 84%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 63%
- Postnatal newborn care: 49%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 49%

### Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding	74
Exclusive breastfeeding	83
Minimum acceptable diet	10

### 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: 5%



### 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	75
Positive discipline	no data
Basic drinking water	56
Basic sanitation	50

### 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