



# Comoros

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

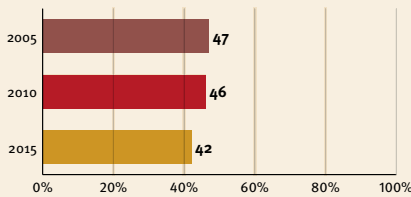
## Demographics

Population	796 000
Annual births	26 000
Children under 5	119 000 (15%)
Under 5 mortality	73/1 000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

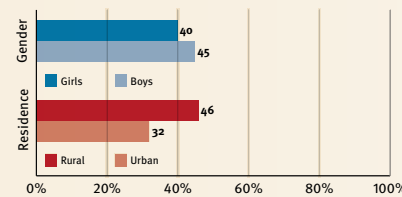
Maternal mortality	335/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	17%
Low birthweight	25%	Preterm births	17%
Child poverty	20%	Under 5 stunting	30%
Harsh punishment	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

## 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



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: **49%**
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: **38%**
- Postnatal newborn care: **49%**
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: **49%**
- no data

### Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: **34%**
- Exclusive breastfeeding: **12%**
- Minimum acceptable diet: **6%**

### 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: **no data**



### 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: **87%**
- Positive discipline: **no data**
- Basic drinking water: **84%**
- Basic sanitation: **34%**

### Policies

✓	Paid maternity leave	✗	Paid paternity leave
✓	National minimum wage		
no data	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