



Egypt

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

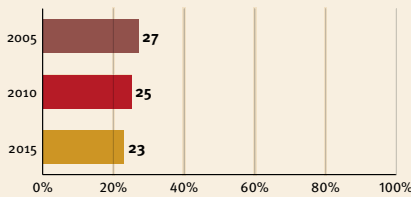
Demographics

Population	95 689 000
Annual births	2 541 000
Children under 5	12 876 000 (13%)
Under 5 mortality	23/1 000

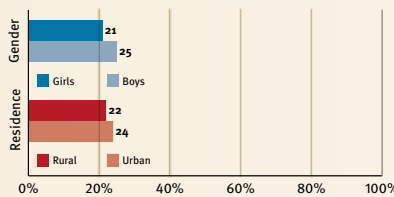
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	33/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	7%
Low birthweight	13%	Preterm births	7%
Child poverty	1%	Under 5 stunting	22%
Harsh punishment	93%	Inadequate supervision	no data

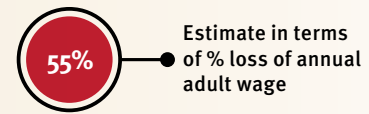
Young children at risk of poor development



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: 83%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 68%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 18%
- Postnatal newborn care: 82%

Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 27%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 40%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 23%

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: 47%



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: 99%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 98%
- Basic sanitation: 93%

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