



Ghana

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

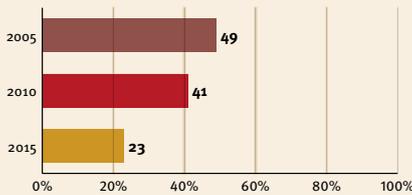
Demographics

Population	28 207 000
Annual births	870 000
Children under 5	4 085 000 (14%)
Under 5 mortality	59/1 000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

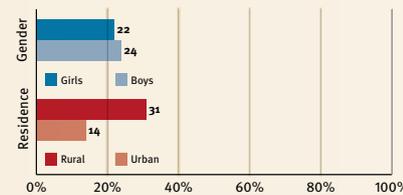
Maternal mortality	319/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	17%
Low birthweight	11%	Preterm births	1%
Child poverty	6%	Under 5 stunting	18%
Harsh punishment	94%	Inadequate supervision	40%

Young children at risk of poor development

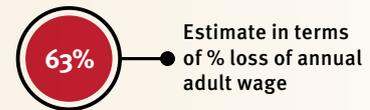


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

Risks by gender and residence



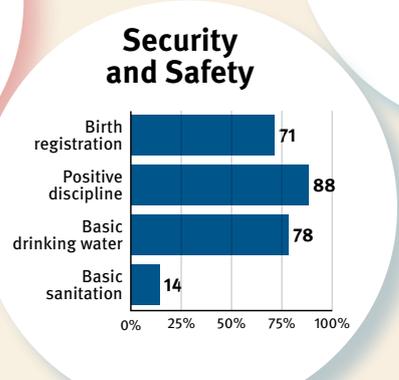
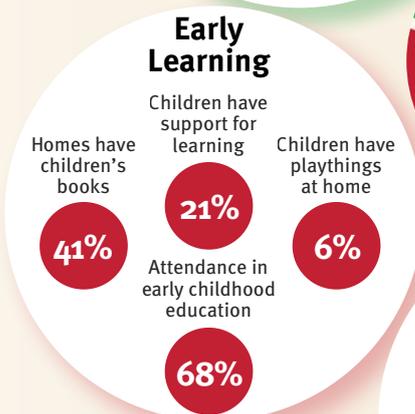
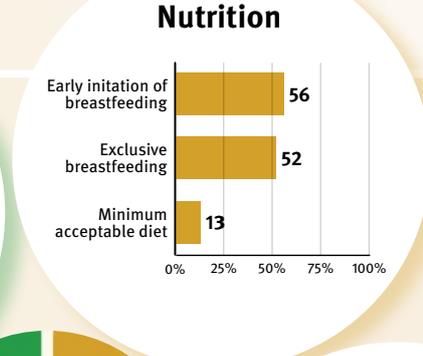
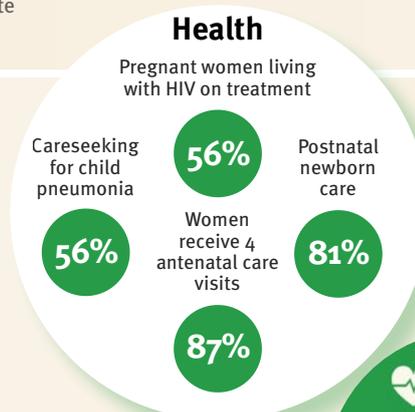
Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



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



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