



Guinea-Bissau

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

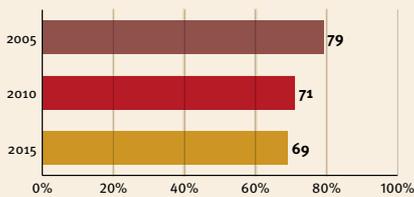
Demographics

Population	1 816 000
Annual births	66 000
Children under 5	291 000 (16%)
Under 5 mortality	88/1 000

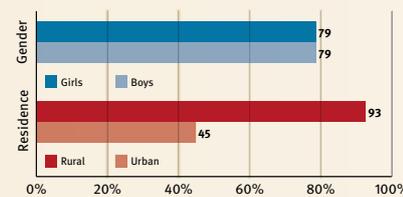
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	549/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	28%
Low birthweight	11%	Preterm births	11%
Child poverty	68%	Under 5 stunting	28%
Harsh punishment	82%	Inadequate supervision	34%

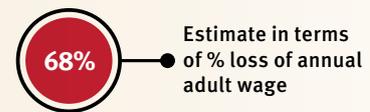
Young children at risk of poor development



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: 85%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 34%
- Postnatal newborn care: 48%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 65%

Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 34
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 53
- Minimum acceptable diet: 8

Early Learning

- Homes have children's books: 31%
- Children have support for learning: 31%
- Children have playthings at home: 1%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 13%



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: 24
- Positive discipline: 93
- Basic drinking water: 69
- Basic sanitation: 21

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