



Malawi

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

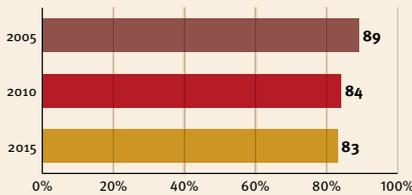
Demographics

Population	18 092 000
Annual births	653 000
Children under 5	2 908 000 (16%)
Under 5 mortality	55/1 000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

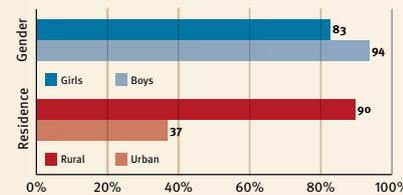
Maternal mortality	634/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	31%
Low birthweight	14%	Preterm births	18%
Child poverty	73%	Under 5 stunting	37%
Harsh punishment	72%	Inadequate supervision	29%

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

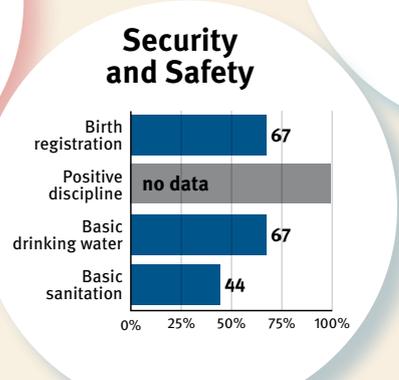
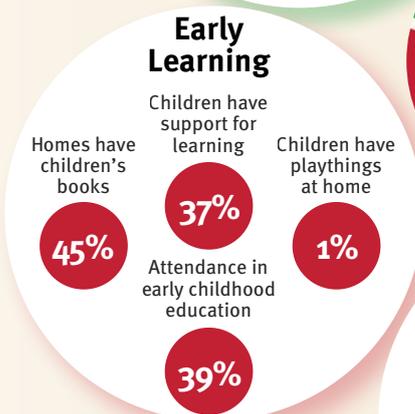
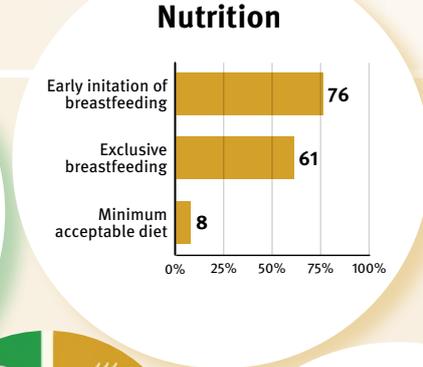
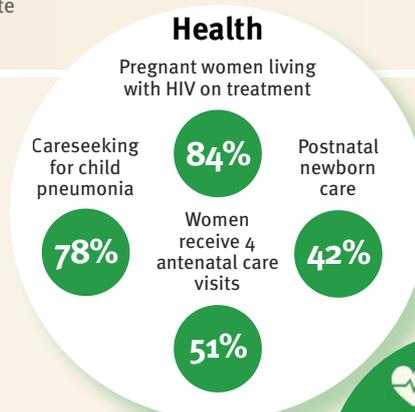


Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

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



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