



# Mali

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

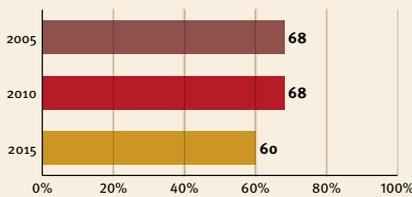
## Demographics

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| Population        | 17 995 000      |
| Annual births     | 758 000         |
| Children under 5  | 3 332 000 (19%) |
| Under 5 mortality | 111/1 000       |

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

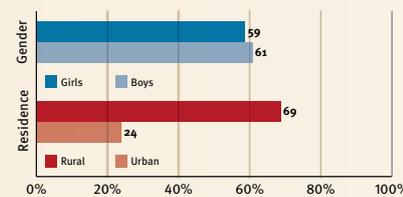
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| Maternal mortality | 587/100 000 | Young mothers (births by 18y) | 37% |
| Low birthweight    | 18%         | Preterm births                | 12% |
| Child poverty      | 53%         | Under 5 stunting              | 30% |
| Harsh punishment   | 73%         | Inadequate supervision        | 55% |

## Young children at risk of poor development

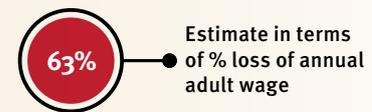


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

## 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

### Health

- Pregnant women living with HIV on treatment: 35%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 23%
- Postnatal newborn care: 58%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 38%

### Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 53%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 33%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 3%

### Early Learning

- Children have support for learning: 32%
- Children have playthings at home: 0%
- Homes have children's books: 52%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 5%



### 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: 74%
- Basic sanitation: 31%

### Policies

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| ✓ Paid maternity leave                                      | ✓ Paid paternity leave |
| ✓ National minimum wage                                     |                        |
| ✗ Child and family social protection                        |                        |
| ✓ International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes |                        |

### International Conventions

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| ✓ 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 |