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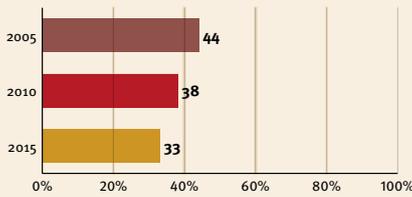
Demographics

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| Population | 52 885 000 |
| Annual births | 944 000 |
| Children under 5 | 4 538 000 (9%) |
| Under 5 mortality | 51/1 000 |

Threats to Early Childhood Development

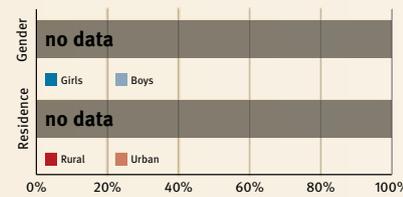
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| Maternal mortality | 178/100 000 | Young mothers (births by 18y) | 5% |
| Low birthweight | 9% | Preterm births | 12% |
| Child poverty | 11% | Under 5 stunting | 35% |
| Harsh punishment | 77% | Inadequate supervision | 54% |

Young children at risk of poor development

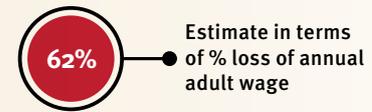


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

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: 87%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 58%
- Postnatal newborn care: 71%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 59%

Nutrition

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| Early initiation of breastfeeding | 67 |
| Exclusive breastfeeding | 51 |
| Minimum acceptable diet | 16 |

Early Learning

- Children have support for learning: 13%
- Children have playthings at home: 5%
- Homes have children's books: 72%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 23%



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

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| Birth registration | 81 |
| Positive discipline | no data |
| Basic drinking water | 68 |
| Basic sanitation | 65 |

Policies

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| ✗ | 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 |