



# Tajikistan

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

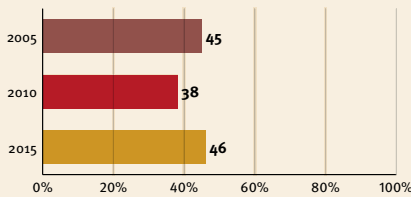
## Demographics

Population	8 735 000
Annual births	251 000
Children under 5	1 183 000 (14%)
Under 5 mortality	43/1 000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

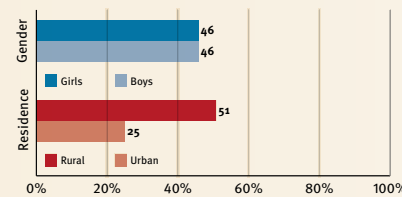
Maternal mortality	32/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	2%
Low birthweight	10%	Preterm births	11%
Child poverty	29%	Under 5 stunting	26%
Harsh punishment	78%	Inadequate supervision	74%

## Young children at risk of poor development

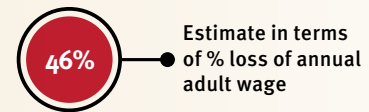


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

## Risks by gender and residence



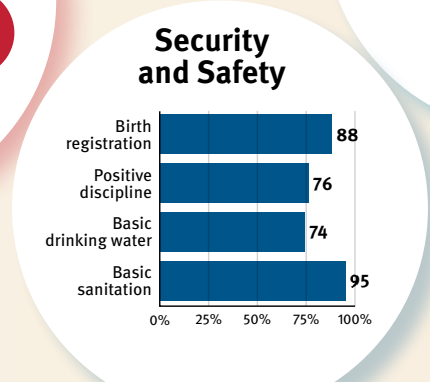
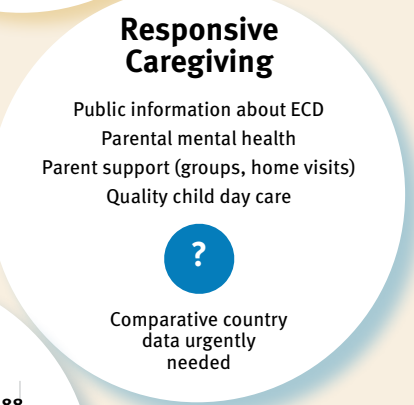
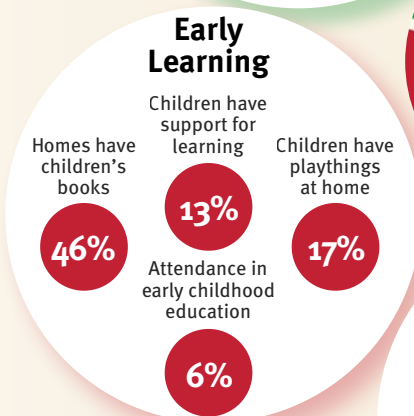
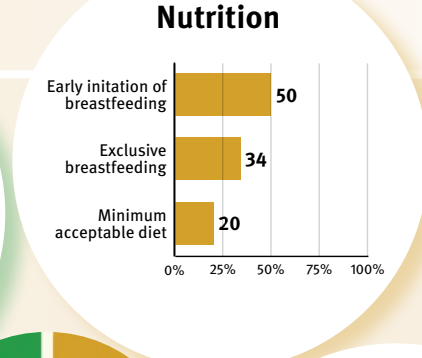
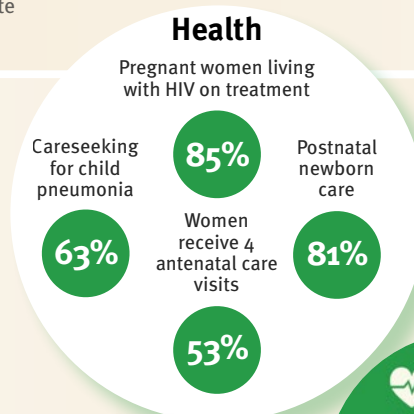
## Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



## 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	