



# Vietnam

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

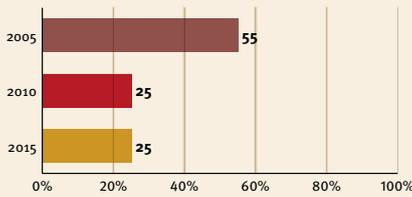
## Demographics

Population	94 569 000
Annual births	1 582 000
Children under 5	7 761 000 (8%)
Under 5 mortality	22/1 000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

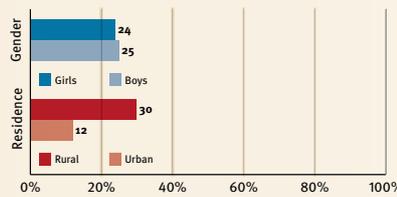
Maternal mortality	54/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	5%
Low birthweight	5%	Preterm births	9%
Child poverty	5%	Under 5 stunting	25%
Harsh punishment	68%	Inadequate supervision	76%

## Young children at risk of poor development

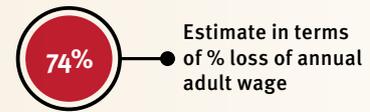


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

## 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: 81%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 66%
- Postnatal newborn care: 90%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 74%

### Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 27%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 24%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 59%

### Early Learning

- Homes have children's books: 52%
- Children have support for learning: 7%
- Children have playthings at home: 26%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 71%



### 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: 96%
- Positive discipline: 45%
- Basic drinking water: 91%
- Basic sanitation: 78%

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