



# Zimbabwe

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

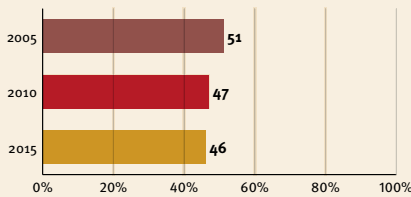
## Demographics

Population	16 150 000
Annual births	535 000
Children under 5	2 539 000 (16%)
Under 5 mortality	56/1 000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

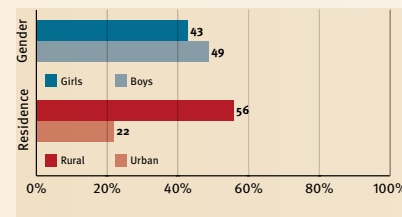
Maternal mortality	443/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	22%
Low birthweight	11%	Preterm births	17%
Child poverty	23%	Under 5 stunting	27%
Harsh punishment	63%	Inadequate supervision	43%

## Young children at risk of poor development

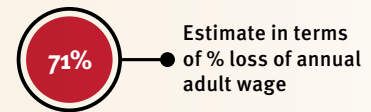


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

## Risks by gender and residence



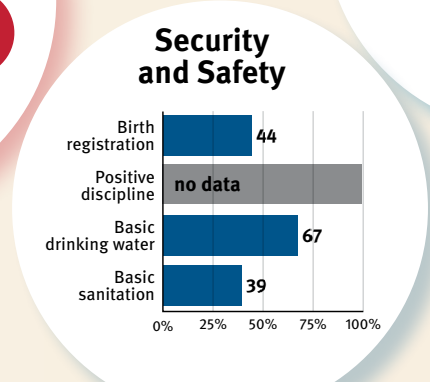
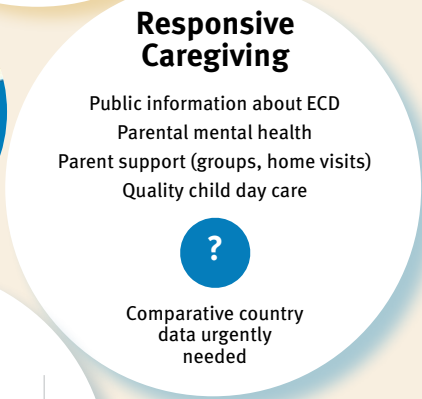
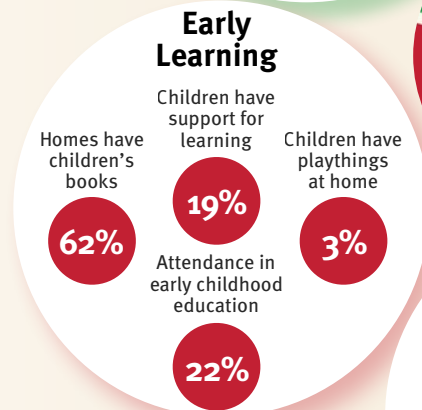
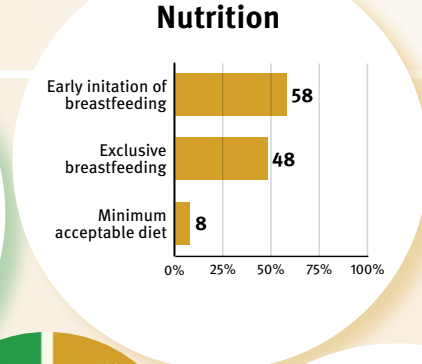
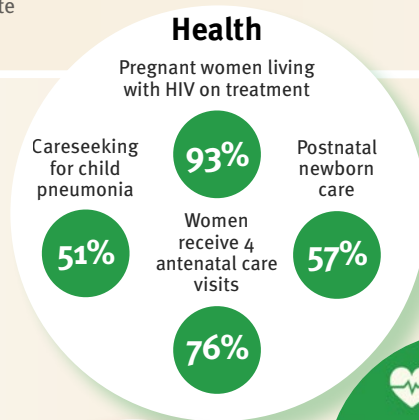
## Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



## 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
no data	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