



## Azerbaijan

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

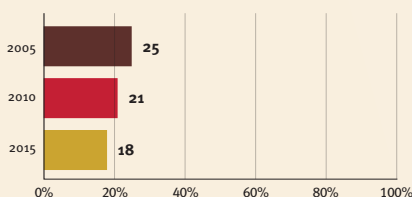
### Demographics

Population (2019)	10,048,000
Annual births	162,000
Children under 5 (2019)	848,000 (8%)
Under-five mortality	22/1 000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

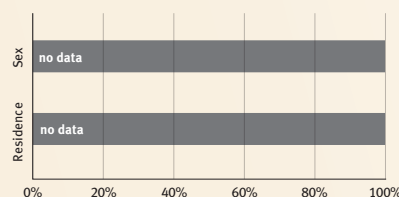
Maternal mortality	26/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	4%
Low birthweight	7%	Preterm births	9%
Child poverty	0%	Under-five stunting	18%
Violent discipline	75%	Inadequate supervision	no data

### Young children at risk of poor development

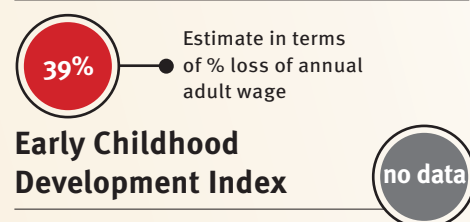


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

### Risk by sex and residence

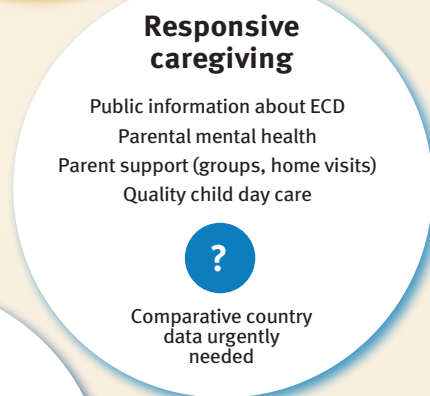
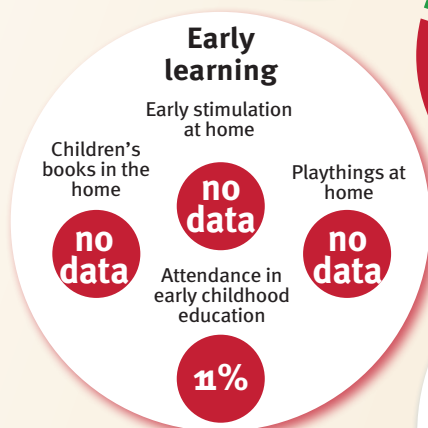
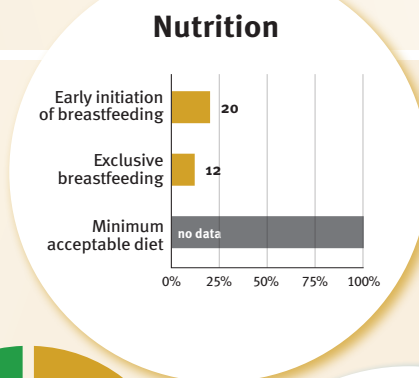
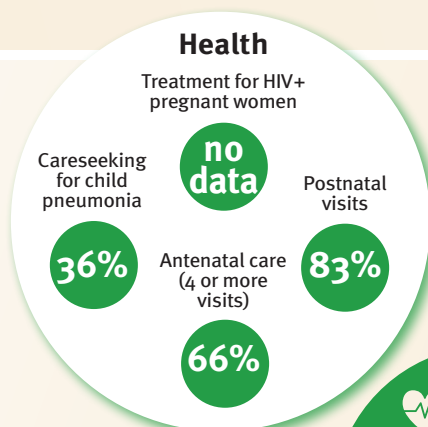


### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



## 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 in providing their young children with nurturing care.



## 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 Persons with Disabilities
✓	CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
✓	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption