



# Bangladesh

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

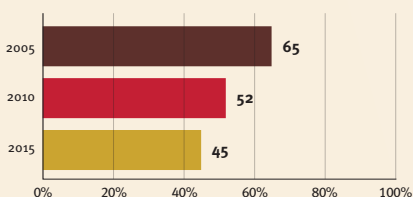
## Demographics

Population (2019)	163,046,000
Annual births	2,913,000
Children under 5 (2019)	14,419,000 (9%)
Under-five mortality	30/1 000

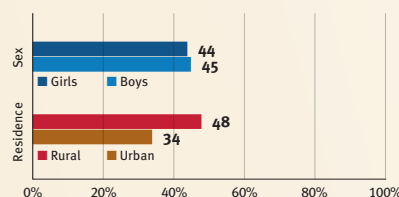
## Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	173/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	36%
Low birthweight	28%	Preterm births	14%
Child poverty	22%	Under-five stunting	36%
Violent discipline	78%	Inadequate supervision	12%

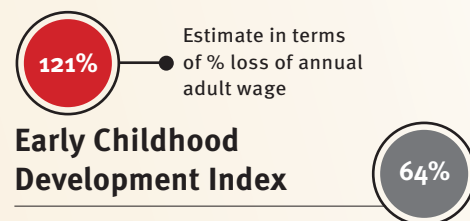
## Young children at risk of poor development



## Risk by sex and residence



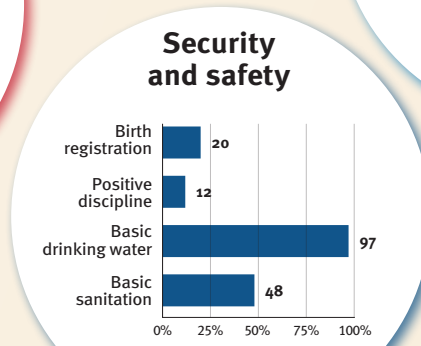
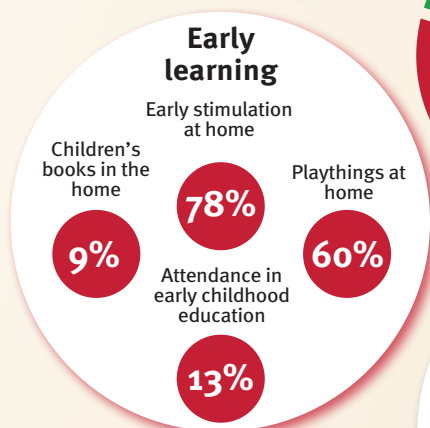
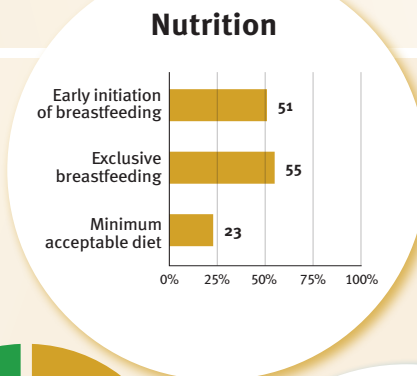
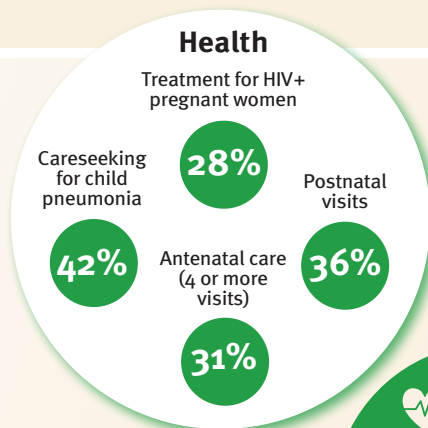
## Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



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

## 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	