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Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

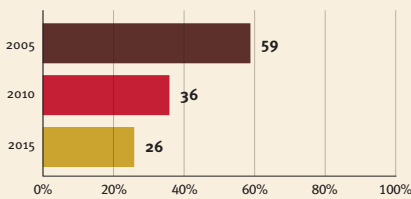
Demographics

Population (2019)	763,000
Annual births	13,000
Children under 5 (2019)	64,000 (8%)
Under-five mortality	30/1 000

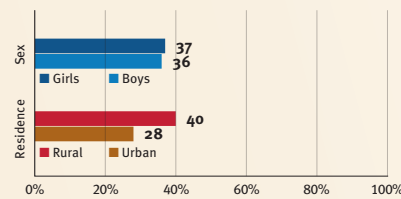
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	183/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	15%
Low birthweight	12%	Preterm births	10%
Child poverty	5%	Under-five stunting	34%
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision	14%

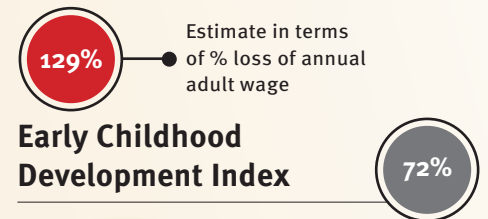
Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



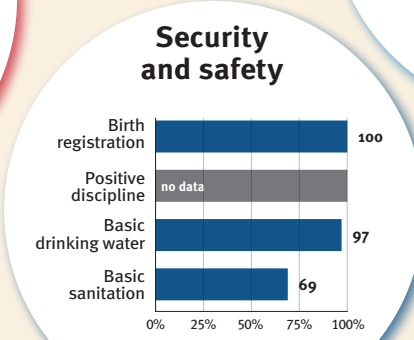
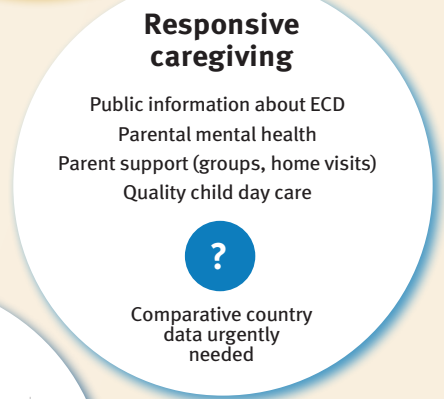
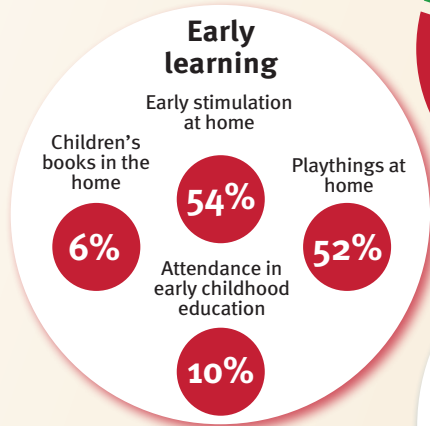
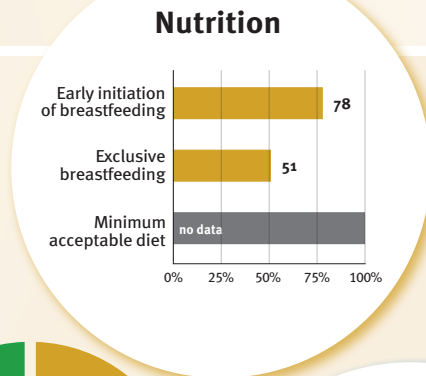
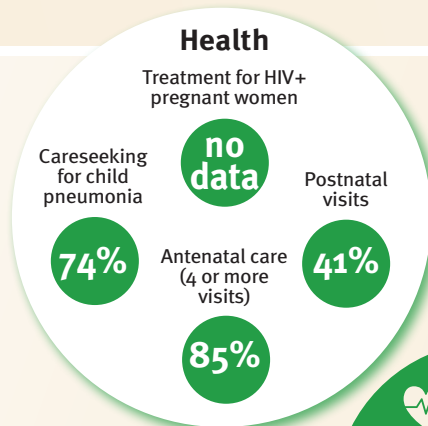
Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



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	
no data	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