



# Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

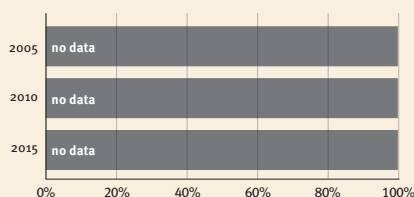
## Demographics

Population (2019)	25,666,000
Annual births	355,000
Children under 5 (2019)	1,743,000 (7%)
Under-five mortality	18/1 000

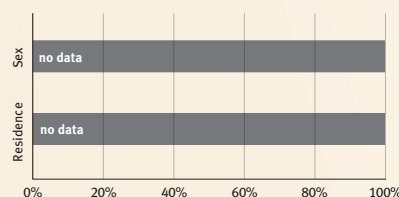
## Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	89/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	no data
Low birthweight	no data	Preterm births	11%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	19%
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision	16%

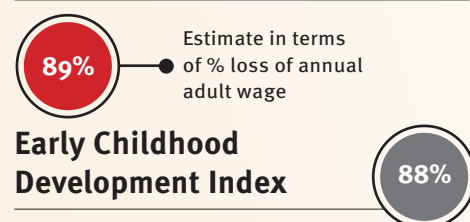
## Young children at risk of poor development



## Risk by sex and residence



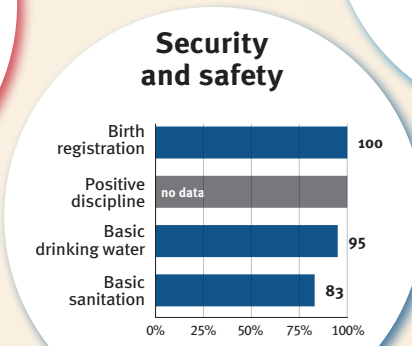
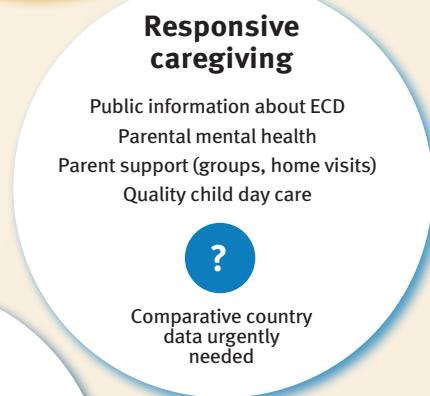
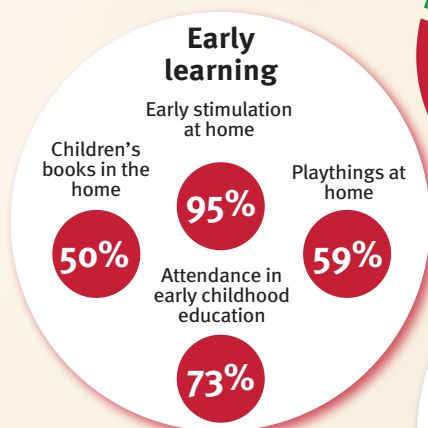
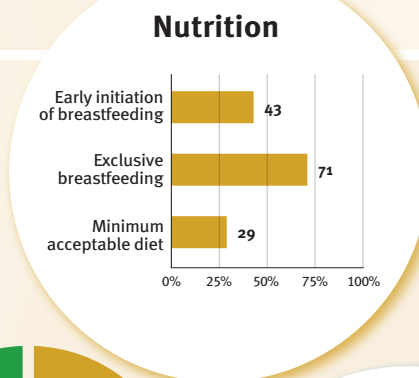
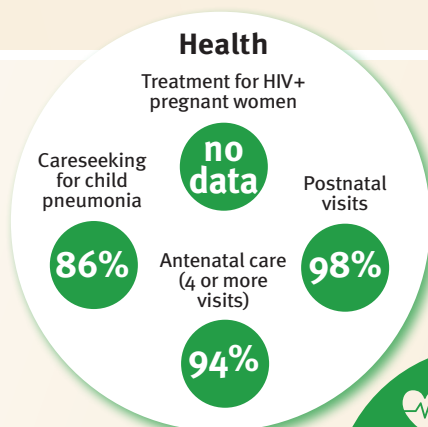
## Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paid paternity leave
no data	National minimum wage
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Child and family social protection
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes

International conventions	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Convention on the Rights of the Child
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption