



## Ecuador

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

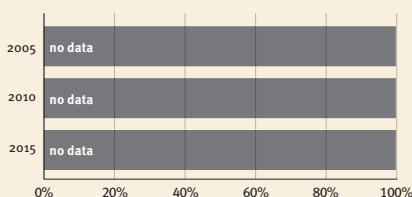
### Demographics

Population (2019)	17,374,000
Annual births	337,000
Children under 5 (2019)	1,662,000 (10%)
Under-five mortality	14/1 000

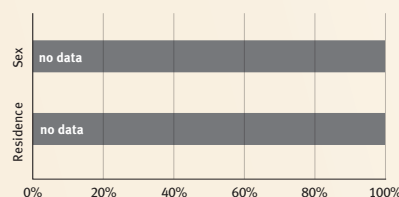
### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	59/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	no data
Low birthweight	11%	Preterm births	5%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	24%
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

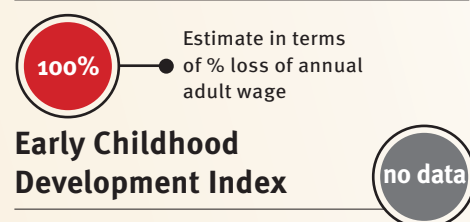
### Young children at risk of poor development



### Risk by sex and residence



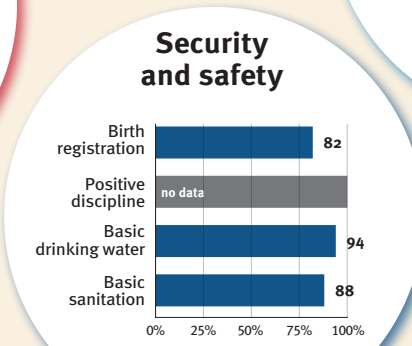
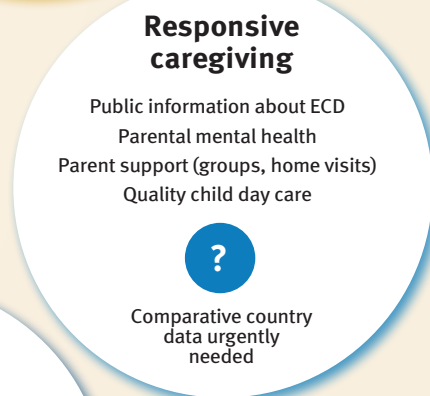
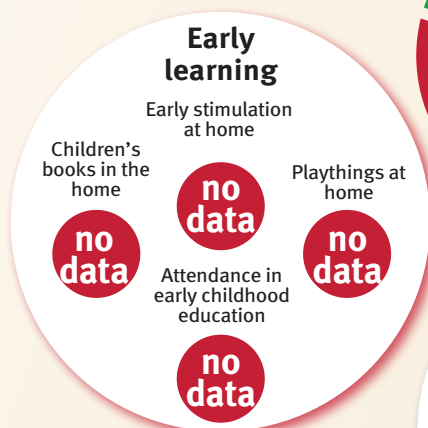
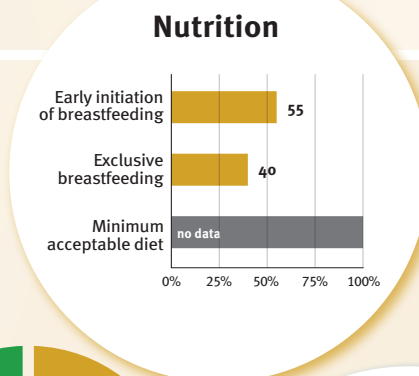
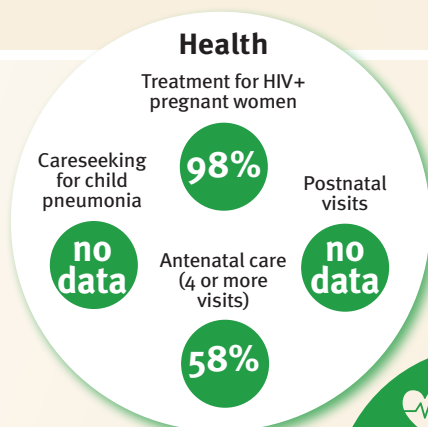
### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



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