



Mauritania

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

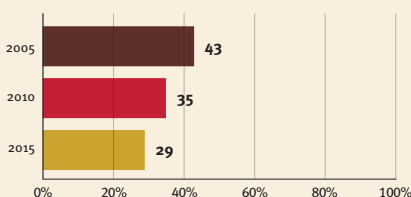
Demographics

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| Population (2019) | 4,526,000 |
| Annual births | 151,000 |
| Children under 5 (2019) | 679,000 (15%) |
| Under-five mortality | 76/1 000 |

Threats to Early Childhood Development

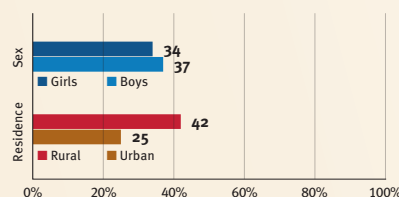
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| Maternal mortality | 766/100 000 | Young mothers (births by 18y) | 22% |
| Low birthweight | no data | Preterm births | 15% |
| Child poverty | 10% | Under-five stunting | 28% |
| Violent discipline | 71% | Inadequate supervision | 34% |

Young children at risk of poor development

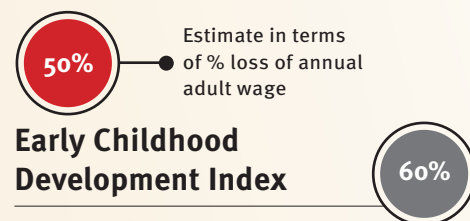


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence

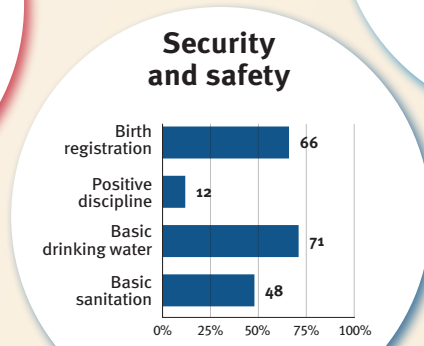
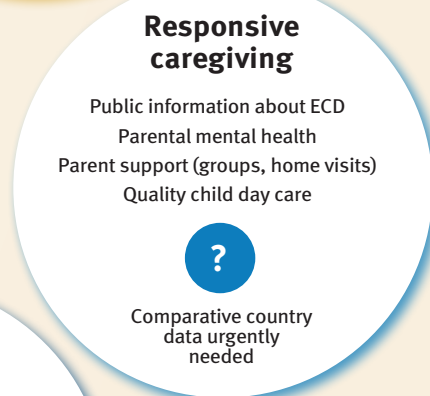
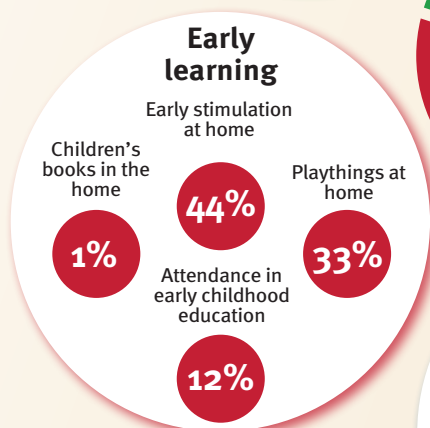
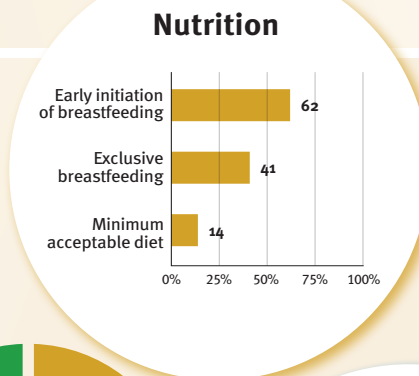
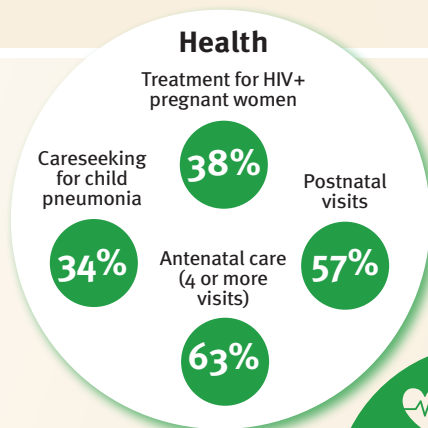


Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



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 | |
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| ✓ Paid maternity leave | ✓ Paid paternity leave |
| ✓ National minimum wage | |
| ✗ Child and family social protection | |
| ✗ International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes | |

| International conventions | |
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| ✓ 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 | |