



# Republic of Moldova

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

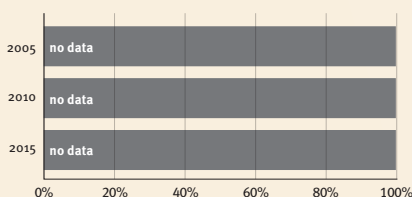
## Demographics

Population (2019)	4,043,000
Annual births	40,000
Children under 5 (2019)	206,000 (5%)
Under-five mortality	16/1 000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

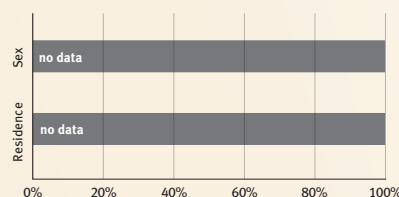
Maternal mortality	19/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	4%
Low birthweight	5%	Preterm births	12%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	6%
Violent discipline	76%	Inadequate supervision	6%

## Young children at risk of poor development

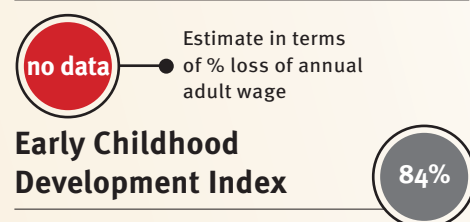


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

## Risk by sex and residence

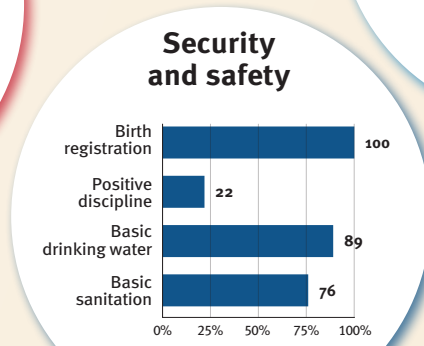
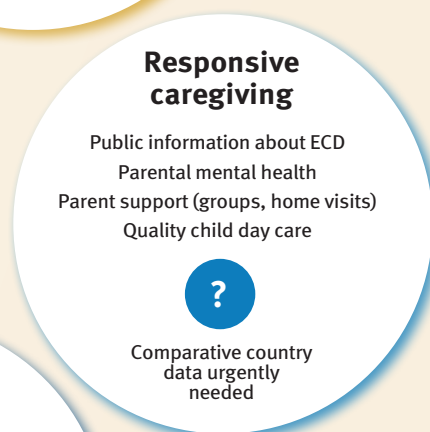
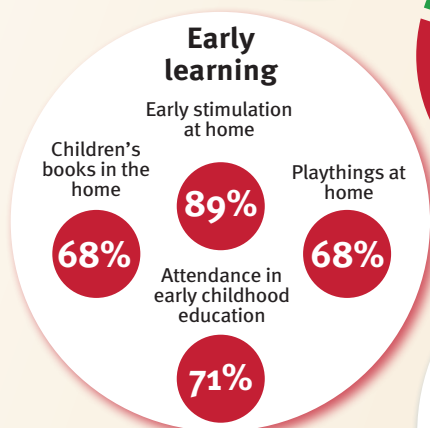
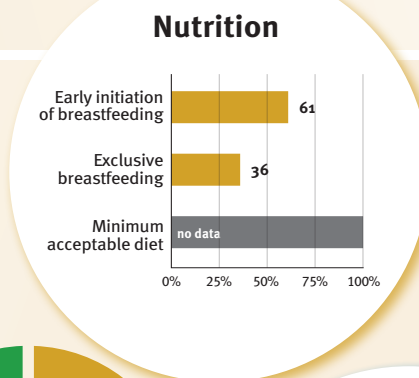
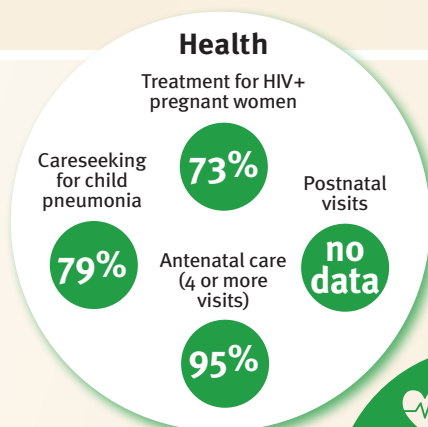


## Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



## 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	
✓ 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	