



Mozambique

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

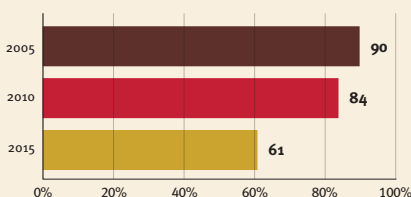
Demographics

Population (2019)	30,366,000
Annual births	1,131,000
Children under 5 (2019)	5,048,000 (17%)
Under-five mortality	73/1 000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

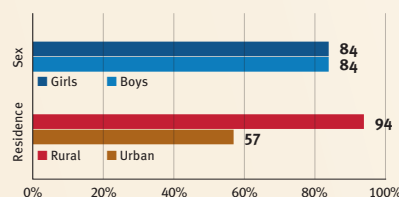
Maternal mortality	289/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	40%
Low birthweight	14%	Preterm births	16%
Child poverty	82%	Under-five stunting	43%
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision	33%

Young children at risk of poor development

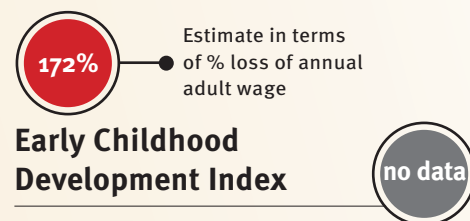


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence

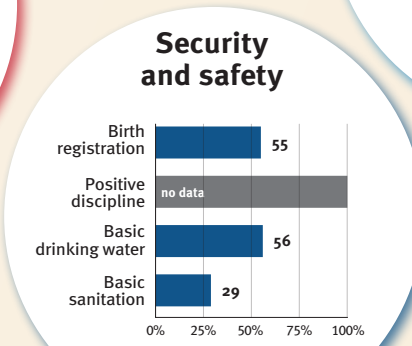
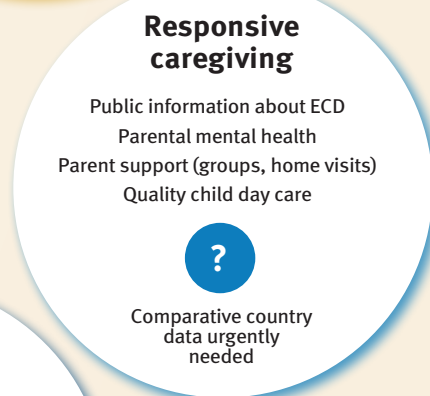
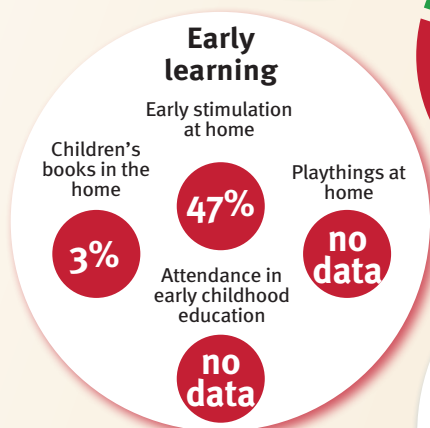
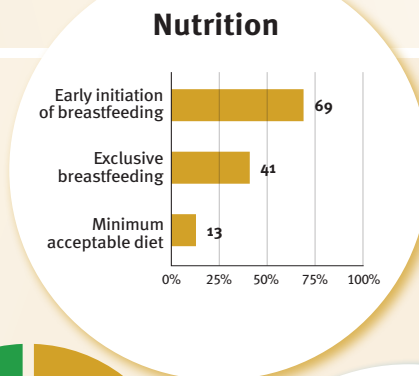
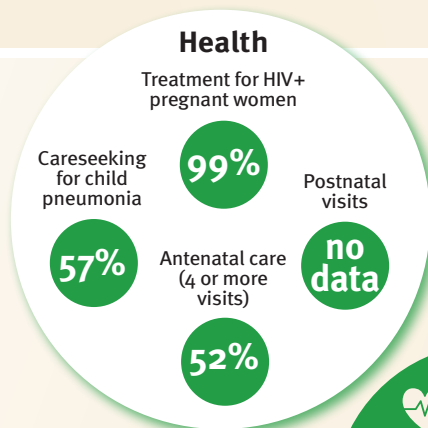


Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



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