



# State of Palestine

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

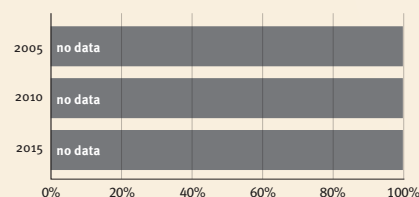
## Demographics

Population (2019)	4,981,000
Annual births	143,000
Children under 5 (2019)	690,000 (14%)
Under-five mortality	20/1 000

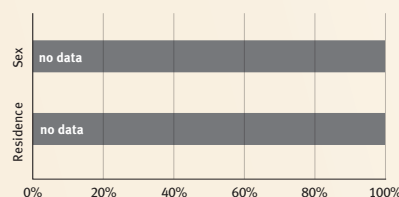
## Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	27/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	22%
Low birthweight	8%	Preterm births	no data
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	7%
Violent discipline	92%	Inadequate supervision	14%

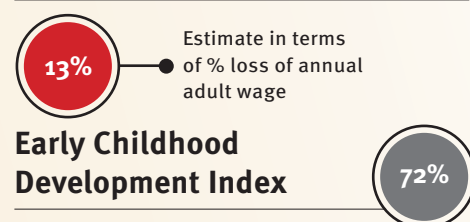
## Young children at risk of poor development



## Risk by sex and residence



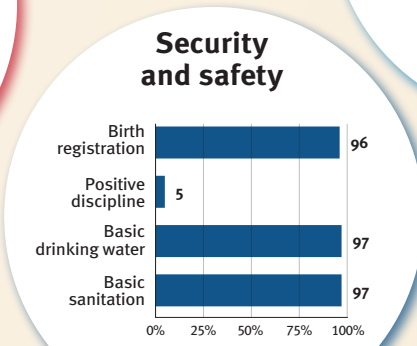
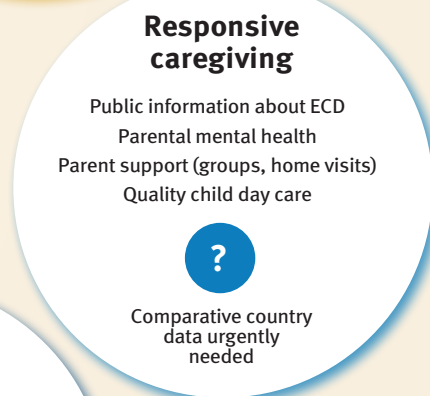
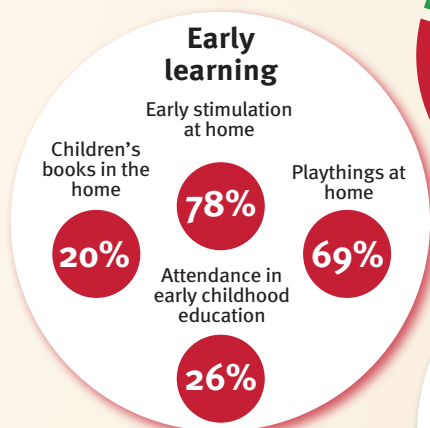
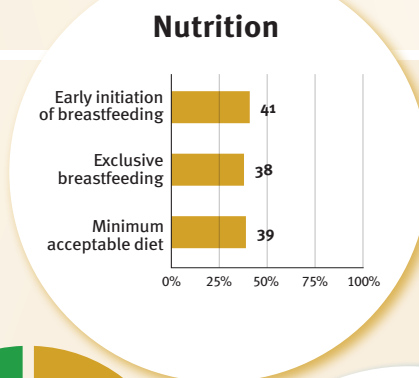
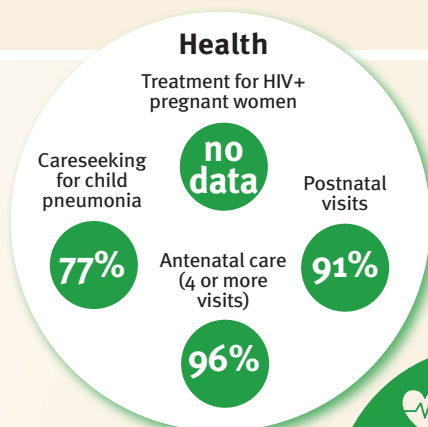
## Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



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	
X	Paid maternity leave <b>no data</b> Paid paternity leave
no data	National minimum wage
no data	Child and family social protection
no data	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
X	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption