



## Paraguay

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

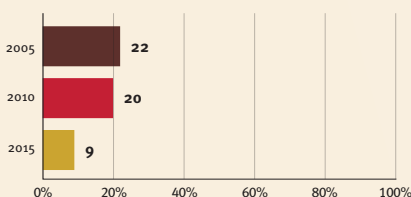
### Demographics

Population (2019)	7,045,000
Annual births	143,000
Children under 5 (2019)	698,000 (10%)
Under-five mortality	20/1 000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

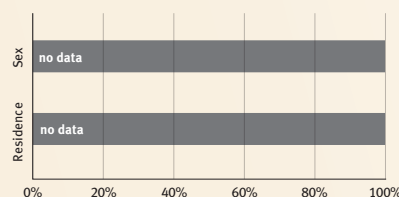
Maternal mortality	129/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	no data
Low birthweight	8%	Preterm births	8%
Child poverty	2%	Under-five stunting	6%
Violent discipline	61%	Inadequate supervision	3%

### Young children at risk of poor development

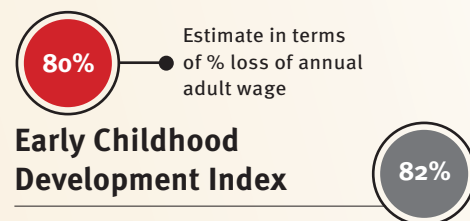


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

### Risk by sex and residence



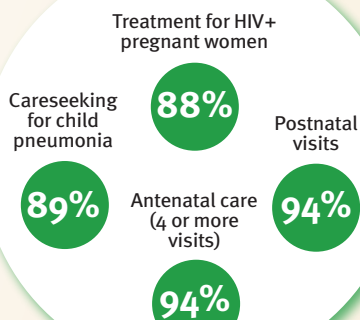
### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



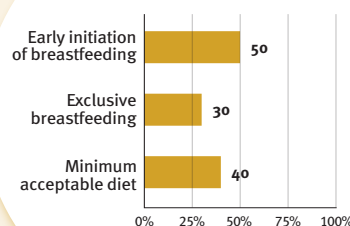
## Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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.

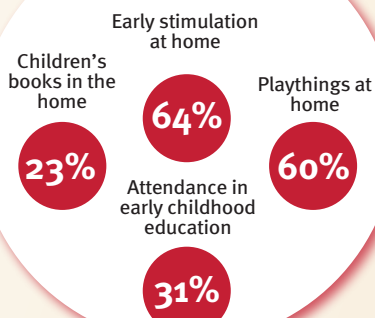
### Health



### Nutrition



### Early learning



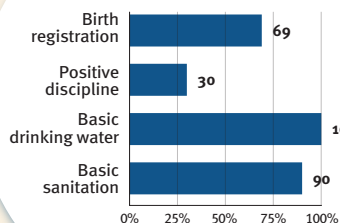
### Responsive caregiving

Public information about ECD  
Parental mental health  
Parent support (groups, home visits)  
Quality child day care



Comparative country data urgently needed

### Security and safety



## 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