



## South Sudan

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

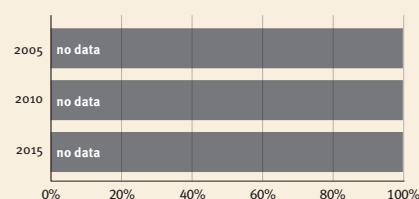
### Demographics

Population (2019)	11,062,000
Annual births	388,000
Children under 5 (2019)	1,698,000 (15%)
Under-five mortality	99/1 000

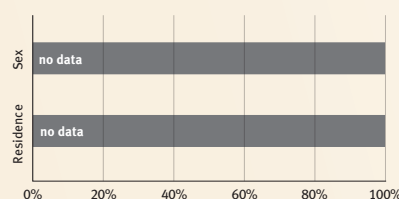
### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	1150/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	28%
Low birthweight	no data	Preterm births	no data
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	31%
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

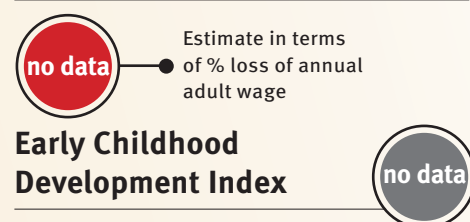
### Young children at risk of poor development



### Risk by sex and residence



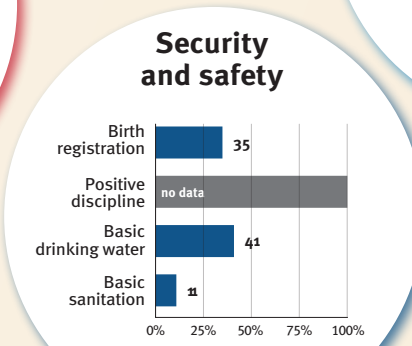
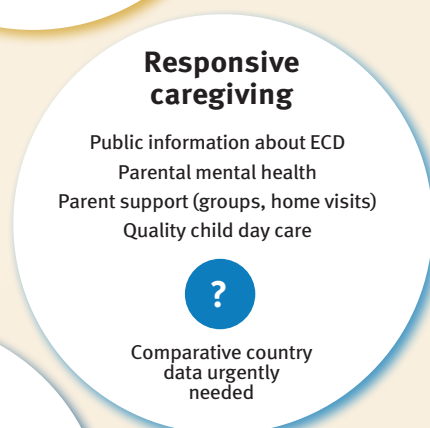
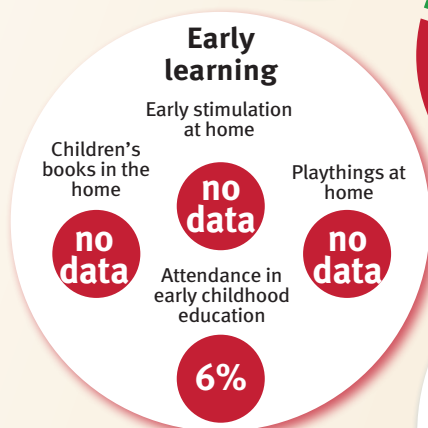
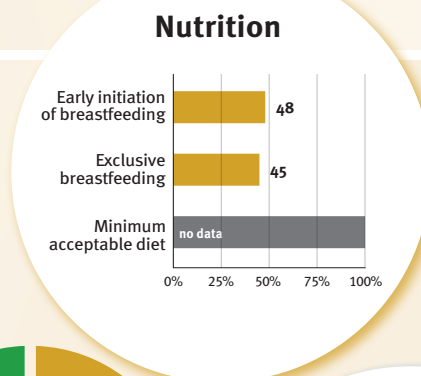
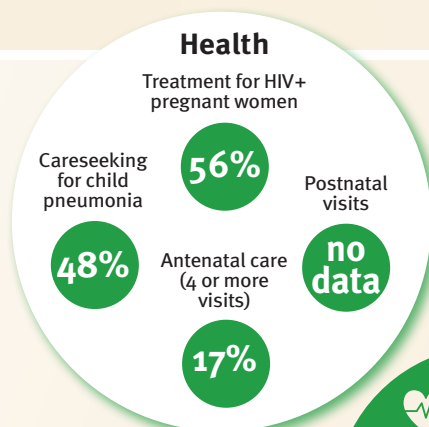
### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



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	
no data	Paid maternity leave <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paid paternity leave
no data	National minimum wage
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Child and family social protection
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes

International conventions	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Convention on the Rights of the Child
no data	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption