



## Turkmenistan

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

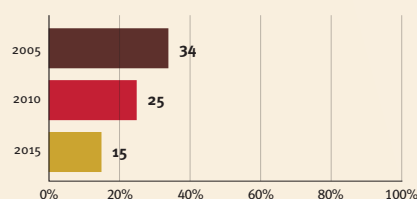
### Demographics

Population (2019)	5,942,000
Annual births	137,000
Children under 5 (2019)	676,000 (11%)
Under-five mortality	46/1 000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

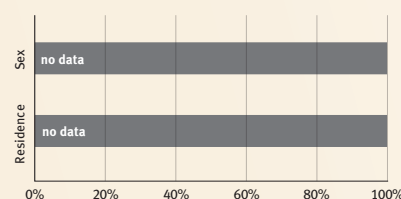
Maternal mortality	7/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	1%
Low birthweight	5%	Preterm births	10%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	11%
Violent discipline	35%	Inadequate supervision	1%

### Young children at risk of poor development

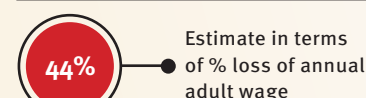


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

### Risk by sex and residence



### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



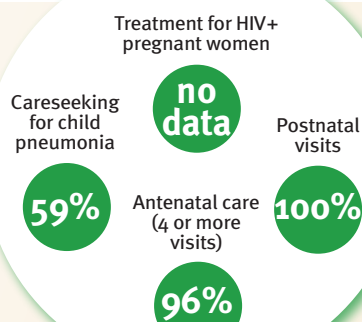
### Early Childhood Development Index

91%

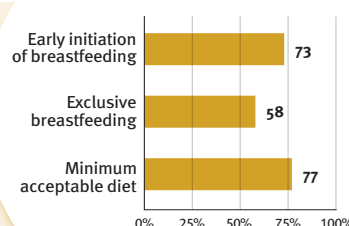
## Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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.

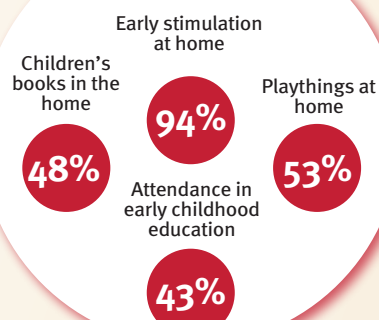
#### Health



#### Nutrition



#### Early learning



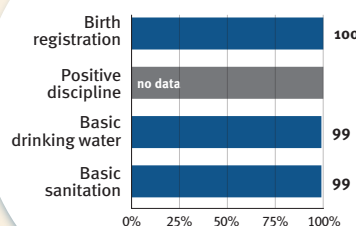
#### Responsive caregiving

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

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Comparative country data urgently needed

#### Security and safety



## Facilitating environments

### Policies

✓ Paid maternity leave ✓ Paid paternity leave

no data 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