



## Vietnam

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

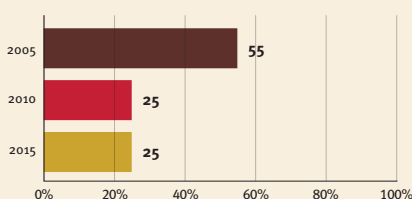
### Demographics

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| Population (2019)       | 96,462,000     |
| Annual births           | 1,585,000      |
| Children under 5 (2019) | 7,891,000 (8%) |
| Under-five mortality    | 21/1 000       |

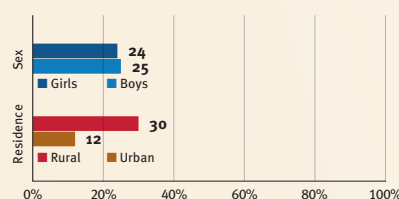
### Threats to Early Childhood Development

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| Maternal mortality | 43/100 000 | Young mothers (births by 18y) | 5%  |
| Low birthweight    | 8%         | Preterm births                | 9%  |
| Child poverty      | 5%         | Under-five stunting           | 25% |
| Violent discipline | 64%        | Inadequate supervision        | 7%  |

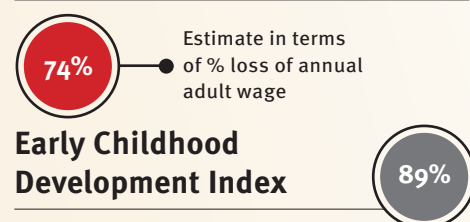
### Young children at risk of poor development



### Risk by sex and residence



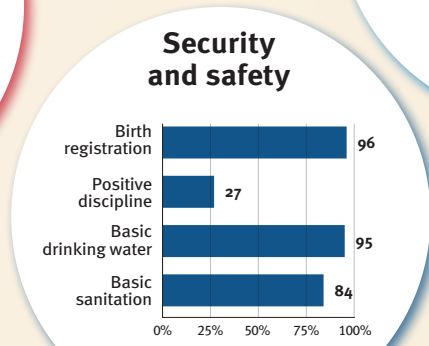
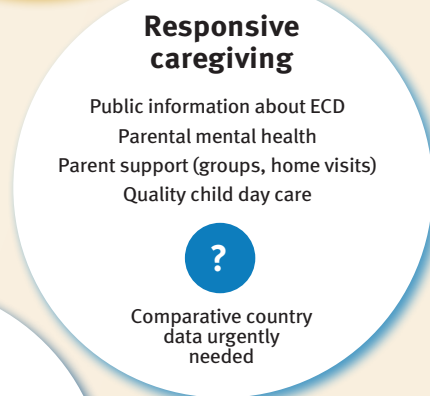
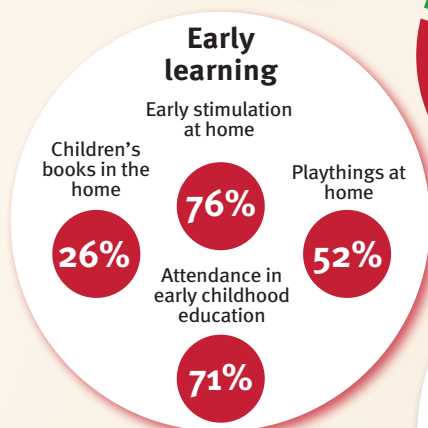
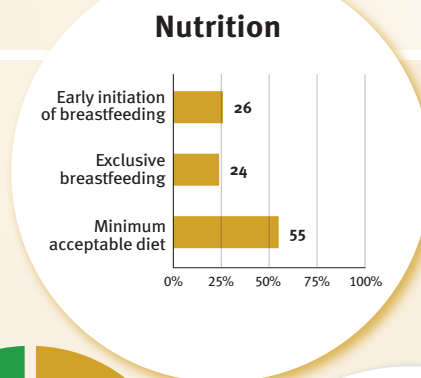
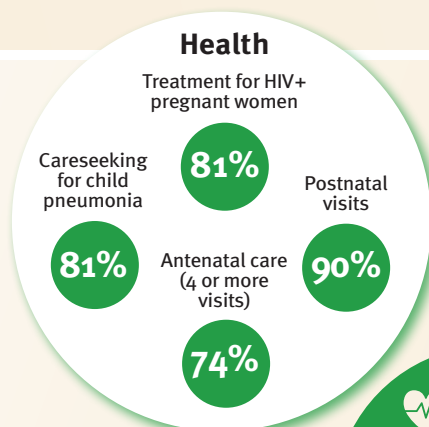
### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



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  |                        |
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| ✓ Paid maternity leave                                      | ✓ Paid paternity leave |
| ✓ National minimum wage                                     |                        |
| ✓ Child and family social protection                        |                        |
| ✓ International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes |                        |

| International conventions  |  |
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| ✓ 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 |  |