



Bangladesh

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

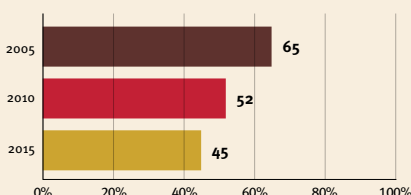
Demographics

Population	164,689,383
Annual births	2,889,959
Children under 5	14,328,179 (9%)
Under-five mortality	31/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

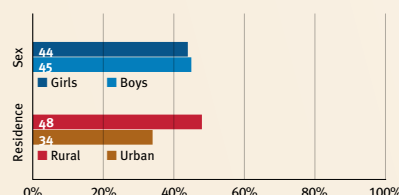
Maternal mortality	173/100,000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	24%
Low birthweight	28%	Preterm births	14%
Child poverty	22%	Under-five stunting	31%
Violent discipline	88%	Inadequate supervision	11%

Young children at risk of poor development

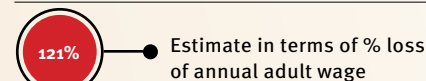


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children with functional difficulty



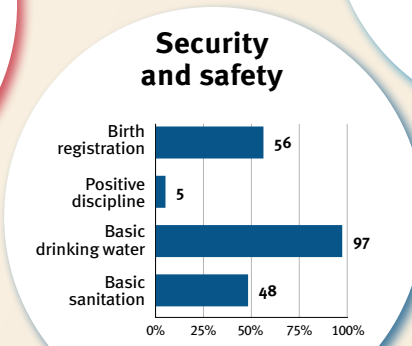
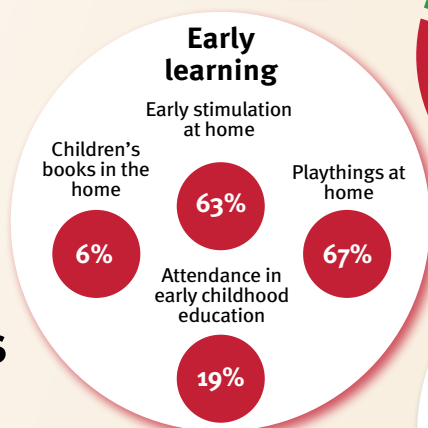
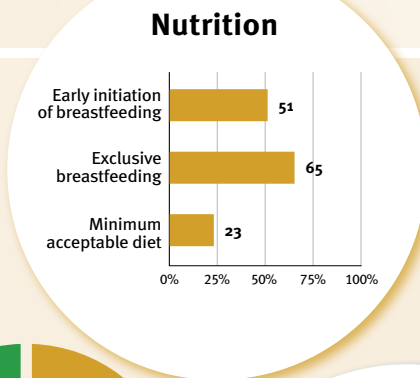
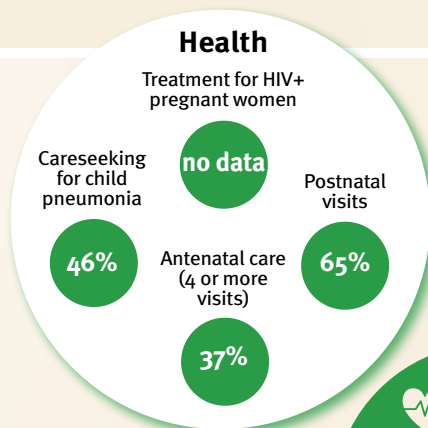
Children developmentally on-track



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

	None	<14	14 – <18	18 – <26	≥26
Paid maternity leave (weeks)					
Paid paternity leave (weeks)					

	Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)				
National minimum wage	X			
Child and family social protection	X			

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 Inter-country Adoption