



Bosnia and Herzegovina

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

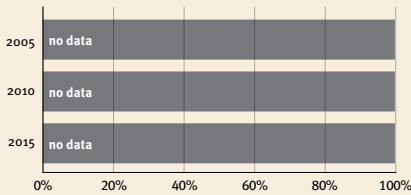
Demographics

Population	3,280,815
Annual births	25,586
Children under 5	133,254 (4%)
Under-five mortality	6/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

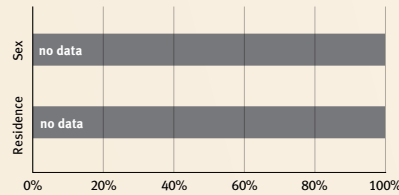
Maternal mortality	10/100,000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	no data
Low birthweight	3%	Preterm births	8%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	9%
Violent discipline	55%	Inadequate supervision	2%

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

no data Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Children with functional difficulty

no data

Children developmentally on-track

96%

Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

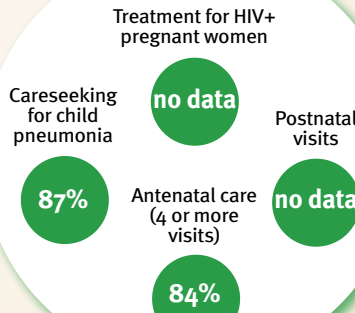
Parents and caregivers need a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and community support to assist them in providing their young children with nurturing care.

Facilitating environments

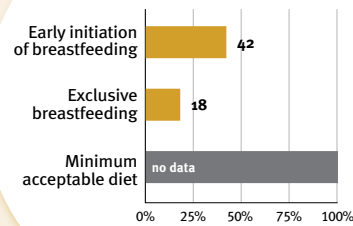
Policies

	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	✓				
Child and family social protection	✗				

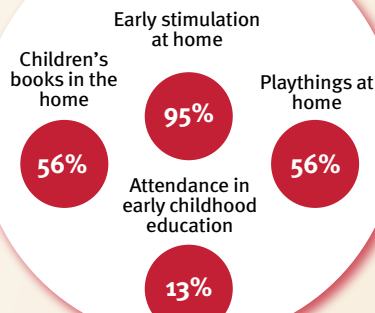
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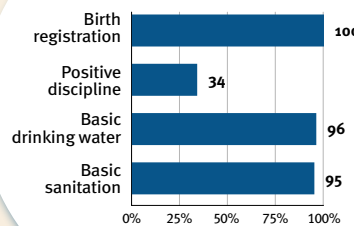
Nutrition



Early learning



Security and safety



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

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