

# Burundi

# Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

## **Demographics**

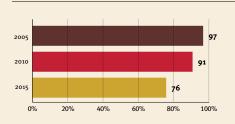
| Population           | 11,890,781      |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Annual births        | 449,616         |
| Children under 5     | 2,053,840 (17%) |
| Under-five mortality | 56/1,000        |

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

| Maternal mortality | 548/100,000 |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Low birthweight    | 15%         |
| Child poverty      | 86%         |
| Violent discipline | 86%         |

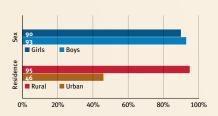
| Young mothers (births by 18y) | 13% |
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| Preterm births                | 11% |
| Under-five stunting           | 54% |
| Inadequate supervision        | 42% |

## Young children at risk of poor development

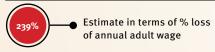


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

### Risk by sex and residence



## Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



## Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

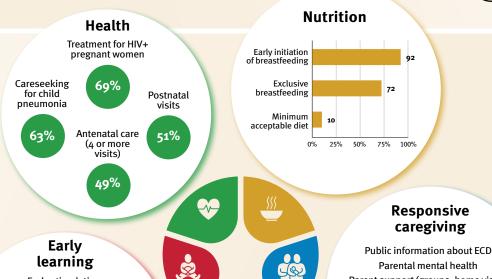


# Support and services for early childhood development:

# **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



# learning Early stimulation

at home

Children's books in the home Playthings at home 58% no data Attendance in early childhood education

35%



Security

## Responsive caregiving

Parental mental health Parent support (groups, home visits) Quality child day care

Comparative country data urgently

| Policies                     |                 |          |          |     |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|-----|--|--|--|
| None                         | <b>&lt;14</b>   | 14 – <18 | 18 - <26 | ≥26 |  |  |  |
| Paid maternity leave (weeks) |                 |          |          |     |  |  |  |
| None                         | <b>&lt;14</b>   | 14 – <18 | 18 – <26 | ≥26 |  |  |  |
| Paid paternity               | / leave (weeks) | )        |          |     |  |  |  |

Substantially Not Slightly Moderately International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection

#### 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