EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT



China

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

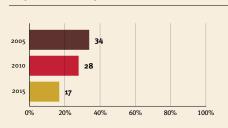
Population	1,439,323,774	
Annual births	16,233,446	
Children under 5	83,932,437 (6%)	
Under-five mortality	8/1,000	

Threats to Early Childhood Development

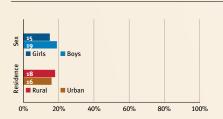
Maternal mortality	29/100,000
Low birthweight	5%
Child poverty	3%
Violent discipline	no data

Young mothers (births by 18y)	no data
Preterm births	7%
Under-five stunting	8%
Inadequate supervision	no data

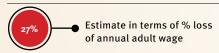
Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



75%

Children with functional difficulty

Nutrition

Children developmentally on-track



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

Support and services for early childhood development:

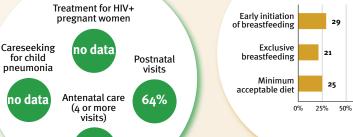
Nurturing care

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.

Health

81%



Early learning Early stimulation

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

at home

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Birth registration

Positive discipline

Security

and safety

Responsive caregiving

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



Comparative country data urgently

Facilitating environments





International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

National minimum wage Child and family social protection

Basic drinking water Basic

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