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Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

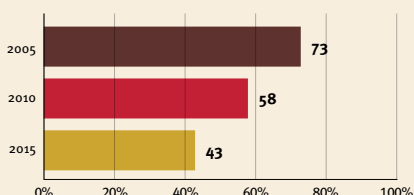
Demographics

Population	5,518,092
Annual births	176,735
Children under 5	821,959 (15%)
Under-five mortality	48/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

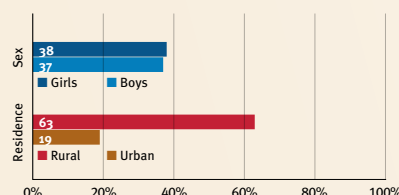
Maternal mortality	378/100,000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	26%
Low birthweight	12%	Preterm births	17%
Child poverty	20%	Under-five stunting	21%
Violent discipline	81%	Inadequate supervision	42%

Young children at risk of poor development

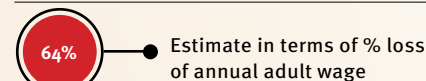


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children with functional difficulty

no data

Children developmentally on-track

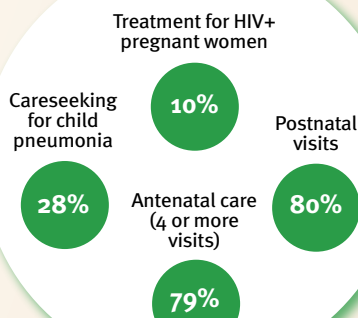
61%

Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

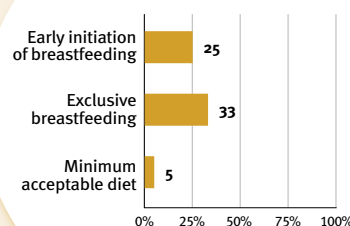
Parents and caregivers need a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and community support to assist them in providing their young children with nurturing care.

Facilitating environments

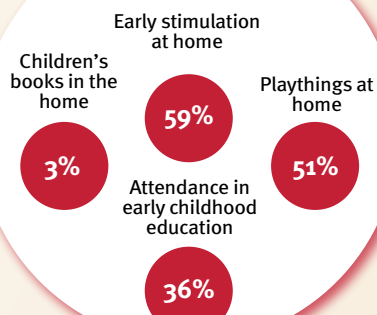
Health



Nutrition



Early learning



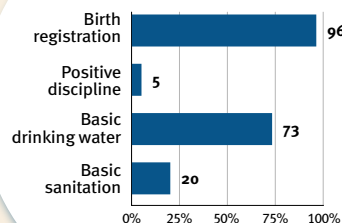
Responsive caregiving

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

Security and safety



Policies

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

Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially
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