



## Democratic People's Republic of Korea *Countdown to 2030*

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

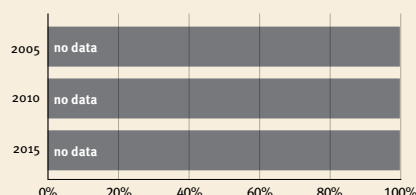
### Demographics

Population	25,778,815
Annual births	355,194
Children under 5	1,746,093 (7%)
Under-five mortality	17/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

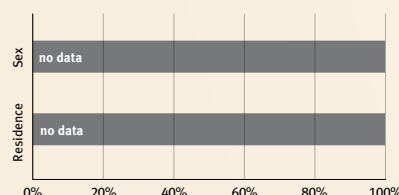
Maternal mortality	89/100,000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	no data
Low birthweight	no data	Preterm births	11%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	19%
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision	16%

### Young children at risk of poor development

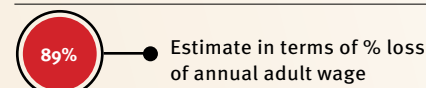


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

### Risk by sex and residence



### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



### Children with functional difficulty



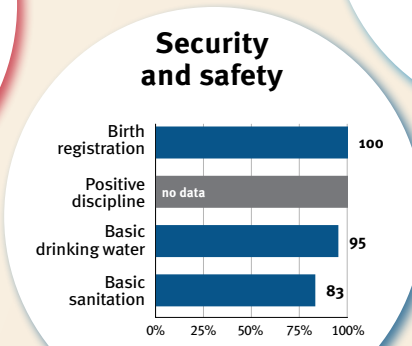
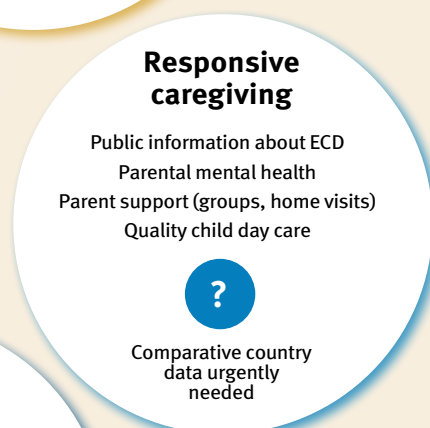
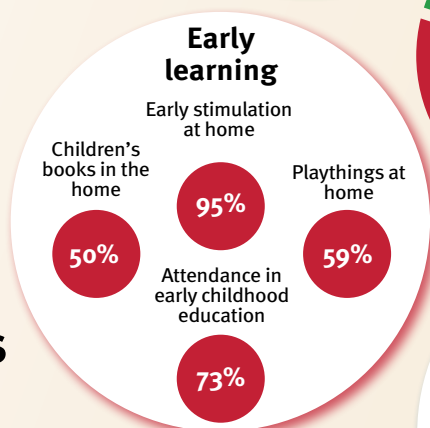
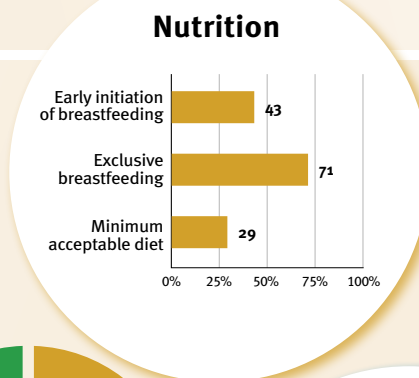
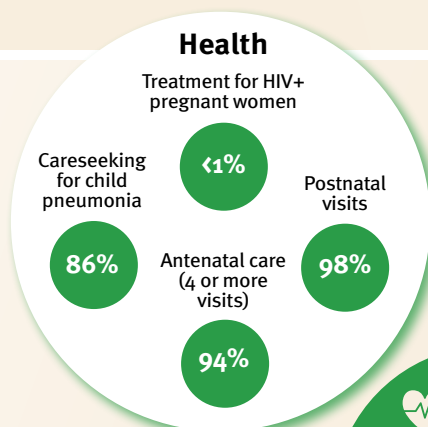
### Children developmentally on-track



## 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)				
None	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26
Paid paternity leave (weeks)				
Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially	
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)				
no data	National minimum wage			
X	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
X	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption