



El Salvador

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

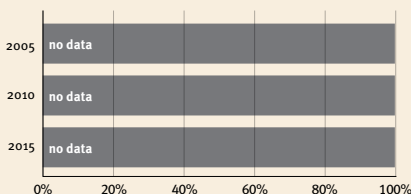
Demographics

Population	6,486,201
Annual births	115,623
Children under 5	576,216 (9%)
Under-five mortality	13/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

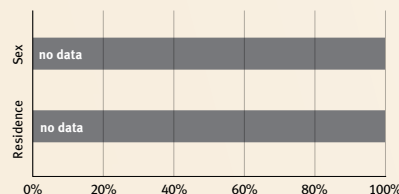
Maternal mortality	46/100,000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	18%
Low birthweight	10%	Preterm births	13%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	14%
Violent discipline	57%	Inadequate supervision	4%

Young children at risk of poor development

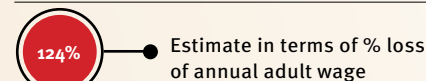


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children with functional difficulty



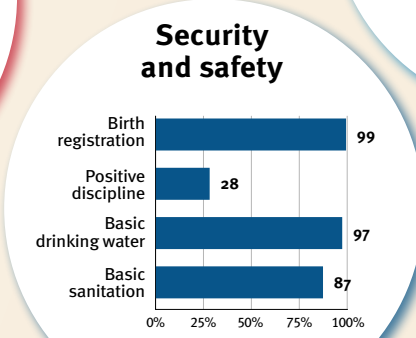
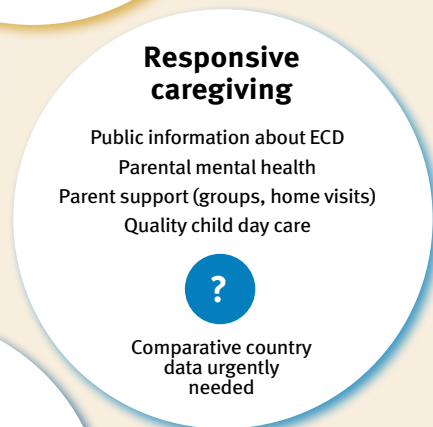
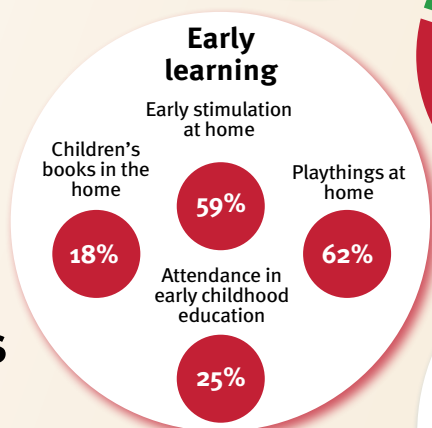
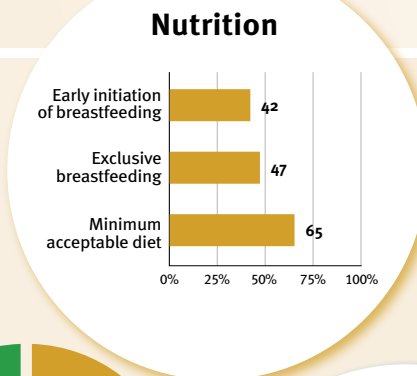
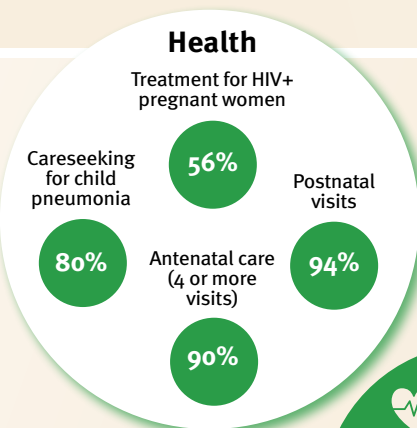
Children developmentally on-track



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)			
✓			
✓			

- 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