



## Malawi

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

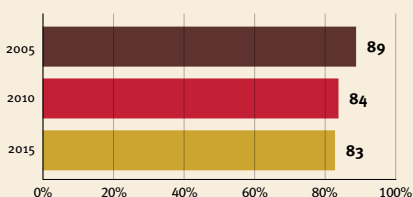
### Demographics

Population	19,129,955
Annual births	641,608
Children under 5	2,923,943 (15%)
Under-five mortality	42/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

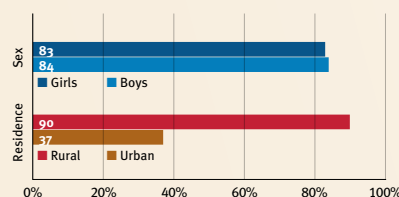
Maternal mortality	349/100,000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	31%
Low birthweight	14%	Preterm births	18%
Child poverty	73%	Under-five stunting	39%
Violent discipline	65%	Inadequate supervision	37%

### Young children at risk of poor development

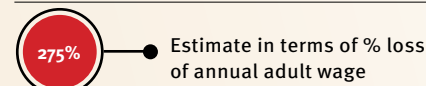


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

### Risk by sex and residence



### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



### Children with functional difficulty

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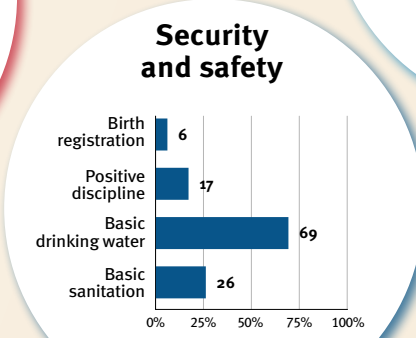
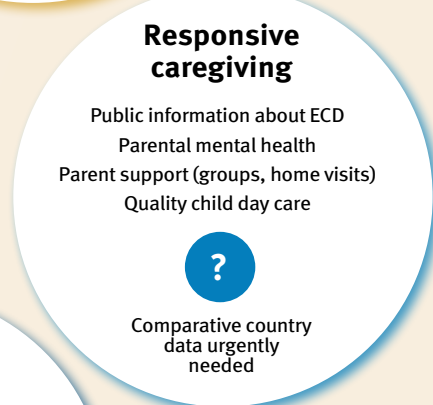
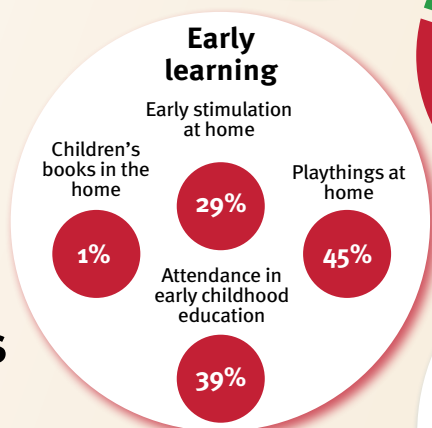
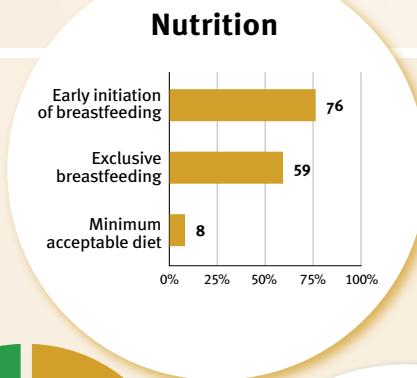
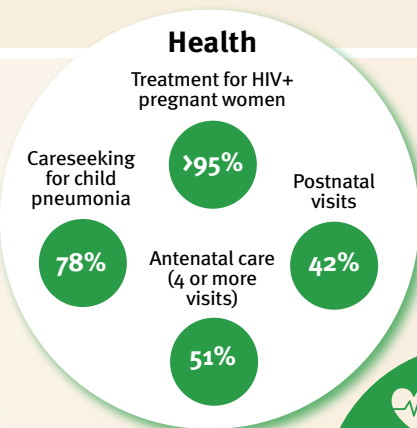
### Children developmentally on-track

60%

## 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)					
Paid paternity leave (weeks)					

	Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)				
National minimum wage	X			
Child and family social protection	X			

International conventions	Status
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	X