



## South Sudan

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

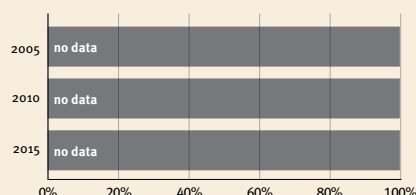
### Demographics

Population	11,193,729
Annual births	389,714
Children under 5	1,707,392 (15%)
Under-five mortality	96/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

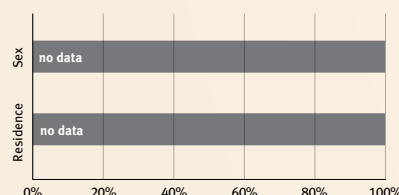
Maternal mortality	1150/100,000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	28%
Low birthweight	no data	Preterm births	no data
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	31%
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

### 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

no data — Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

### Children with functional difficulty

no data

### Children developmentally on-track

no data

## Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

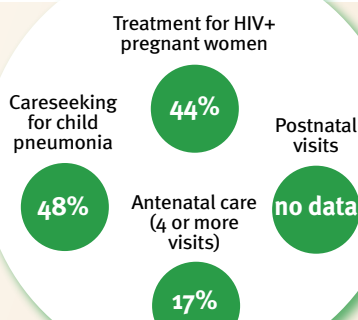
Parents and caregivers need a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and community support to assist them in providing their young children with nurturing care.

## Facilitating environments

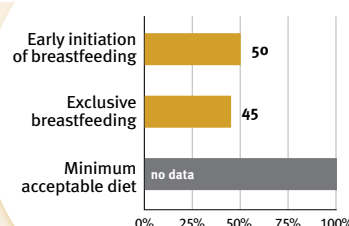
Policies	None	<14	14 – <18	18 – <26	≥26
Paid maternity leave (weeks)					
Paid paternity leave (weeks)					

	Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)				
National minimum wage	no data			
Child and family social protection	X			

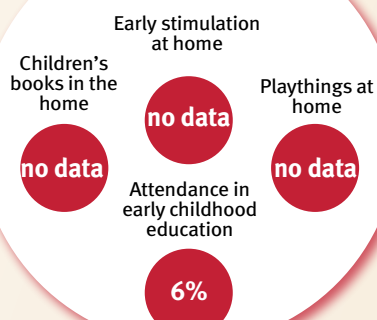
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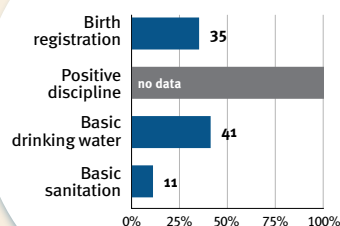
### Nutrition



### Early learning



### Security and safety



### 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

### International conventions

✓	Convention on the Rights of the Child
X	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