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Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

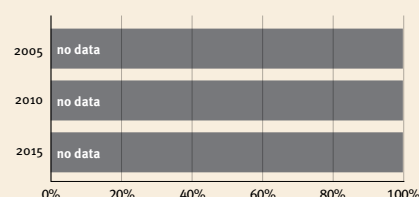
Demographics

Population	5,101,416
Annual births	144,176
Children under 5	692,913 (14%)
Under-five mortality	19/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

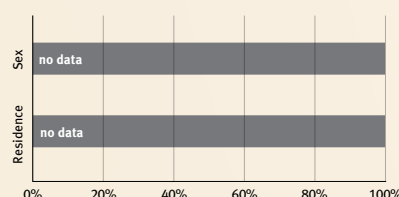
Maternal mortality	27/100,000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	22%
Low birthweight	8%	Preterm births	no data
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	7%
Violent discipline	92%	Inadequate supervision	14%

Young children at risk of poor development

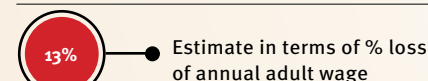


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children with functional difficulty



Children developmentally on-track



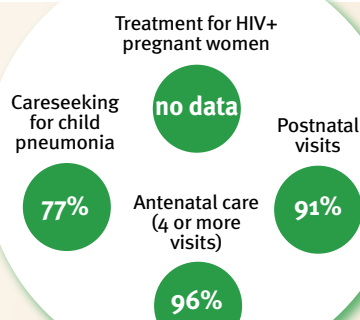
Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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.

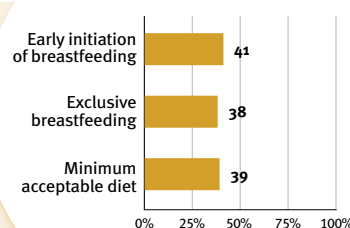
Facilitating environments

Policies	
no data	
Paid maternity leave (weeks)	no data
Paid paternity leave (weeks)	no data
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)	no data
National minimum wage	no data
Child and family social protection	no data

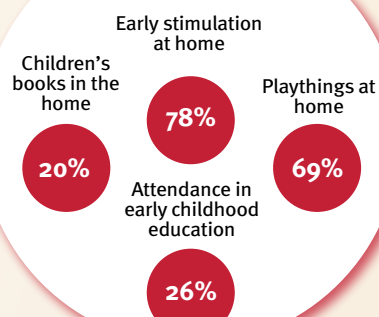
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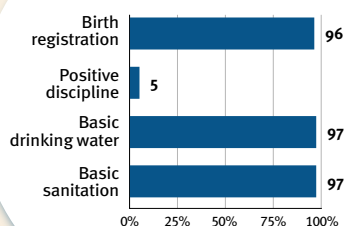
Nutrition



Early learning



Security and safety



Responsive caregiving

Public information about ECD
Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
Quality child day care



Comparative country data urgently needed

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