EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT



Viet Nam

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

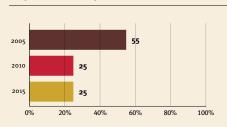
Population	97,338,583
Annual births	1,566,556
Children under 5	7,892,471 (8%)
Under-five mortality	20/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

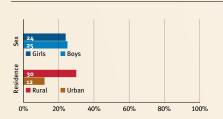
Maternal mortality	43/100,000		
Low birthweight	8%		
Child poverty	5%		
Violent discipline	64%		

Young mothers (births by 18y)	5%
Preterm births	9%
Under-five stunting	24%
Inadequate supervision	7%

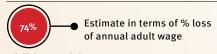
Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track



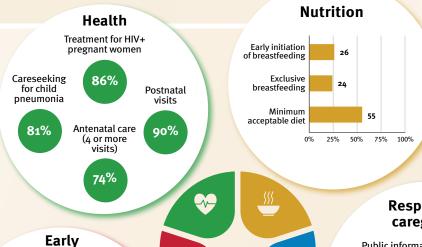
At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

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



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learning Early stimulation

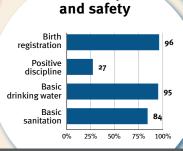
at home

71%

Children's books in the home Playthings at home 76% 26% Attendance in early childhood education

52%

Security



Responsive caregiving

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

Policies								
	None	<14	14 – (18	18 - <26	5 ≥26		
Paid maternity leave (weeks)								
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Paid paternity leave (weeks)								
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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