

Zimbabwe

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

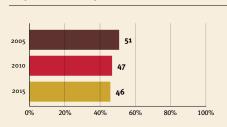
Population	14,862,927
Annual births	431,769
Children under 5	2,097,448 (14%)
Under-five mortality	55/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

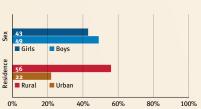
Maternal mortality	458/100,000		
Low birthweight	13%		
Child poverty	23%		
Violent discipline	63%		

Young mothers (births by 18	y) 24%
Preterm births	17%
Under-five stunting	23%
Inadequate supervision	20%

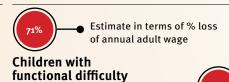
Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children developmentally on-track



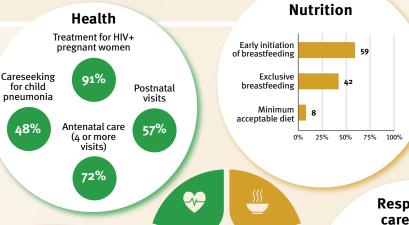
At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

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



Early 8 learning Early stimulation at home Playthings at home

37% 69% Attendance in early childhood education

28%

Security and safety Birth registration

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	≥26		
Paid maternity leave (weeks)						
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Paid paternity leave (weeks)						
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Children's books in the home

3%

Moderately International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment) National minimum wage

Child and family social protection

Positive discipline Basic drinking water Basic

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