

Country profiles

for early childhood development





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Introduction

These profiles of 197 countries are an important step towards establishing a global monitoring and accountability system for early childhood development (ECD), affiliated with the Countdown to 2030 for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health (www.countdown2030.org).

The decision to assemble available data in country profiles was first taken by authors of the *Lancet* series 'Advancing Early Childhood Development: From Science to Scale', during its 2016 launch. The initiative was carried forward by a subgroup supporting the Nurturing Care Framework developed by the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF and partners.

The profiles are an attempt to compile, in one place, the available data for country and cross-country monitoring and to provide a baseline against which progress can be monitored. More comparable country data and analysis are needed to propel the early childhood development agenda, monitor impact, direct attention to areas requiring additional effort and resources, and measure progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Progress is being made, and opportunities exist for further analyses with currently available data. For example, with adequate resources, country micro-data could be disaggregated further. Nevertheless, the country profiles draw attention to significant gaps, especially in extracting data pertaining to the youngest children and measuring services to improve nurturing care. It is hoped that the country profiles will prompt advocacy and action to refine measurement parameters and to collect comparable country data.

How the profiles were developed

Authors of the *Lancet* series collaborated on the initial selection of countries and indicators. Several authors contributed new or additional analyses. For example, the Composite Risk Index used to estimate the number of children under 5 years of age at risk for poor early childhood development was updated using the poverty line published by the World Bank, extending the trend from 2005 to 2010 to 2015.

Updates on progress on the selection and refinement of countries and indicators were presented at several meetings: one at an early childhood development guidance meeting in Geneva in June 2017, and another during the Countdown to 2030 Measurement Conference in Stellenbosch, South Africa, in February 2018. Following this, the Nurturing Care ECD Metric Joint Technical Working Group was formally established in September 2018. The working group provided input for the preparation of the updated profiles.

Following the release of the initial set of country profiles in May 2018, a decision was taken by the Steering Committee of Countdown to 2030 to have UNICEF serve as the institutional home of the Countdown to 2030 ECD country profiles and to take the lead in their preparation and subsequent updating.

Data from the sources listed in the Technical Appendix were compiled into a master database, with detailed information on country-specific data sources and footnotes. A flat Excel spreadsheet, summarizing the information into a single file, was created to populate the country profiles and is available on the Nurturing Care website (www.nurturing-care.org).

Countries

Profiles are provided for 197 countries. The complete list can be found in the Technical Appendix.

Selection of the 91 countries for which profiles were originally produced in 2018 was based on at least one of three criteria:

- 1 Countries with 30 per cent or more of children under age 5 at risk of poor development as a result of stunting or extreme poverty (less than US\$1.90 a day) in 2010. This threshold was selected as the cut-off since, according to WHO, stunting is a public health concern in a country if at least 20 per cent of children are stunted,¹ and since an estimated 10 per cent of the world population live in extreme poverty.²
- 2 Developing countries that accounted for 95 per cent of children under age 5 estimated to be at risk of poor development in 2010 due to exposure to stunting or extreme poverty. Many of these are countries with large child populations, including Brazil, China, Mexico and Turkey.
- **3** Countries included in the Countdown to 2030.

Subsequently, a decision was made to expand and update the profiles for 138 low- and middle-income countries in 2019. In 2020, the existing profiles for 138 countries were updated and new profiles were developed for 59 high-income countries.

^{1.} World Health Organization, *Global Nutrition Policy Review: What does it take to scale up nutrition action?*, WHO, Geneva, 2013, https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/84408.

^{2.} World Bank, *Poverty and Shared Prosperity 2016: Taking on inequality*, World Bank, Washington, D.C., 2016, https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/25078/9781464809583.pdf.

Indicators

Indicators were included based on the following criteria:

- 1 The data relate to the conceptual framework for early childhood development published in the *Lancet* series. That is, the data provide information on threats to early childhood development, aspects of the facilitating environment, or on support and services in the five components of the Nurturing Care Framework: health, nutrition, early learning, responsive caregiving, and security and safety.
- 2 The data are largely comparable across countries and publicly available, either through a UN agency or in a peer-reviewed publication that provides a technical appendix with country-level data.

Definitions of the indicators and data sources are provided in the Technical Appendix.

Two household surveys are the main data sources – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), supported by the United States Agency for International Development, and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), supported by UNICEF. Additional data sources include other nationally representative household surveys, censuses and administrative records, as indicated. While the original intention was to have all data refer to children under the age of 5 years, and even under 3 years where possible, this could not be accomplished for all indicators without significant additional time and resources. Definitions make clear the parameters of the indicators – by year/s and age group.

Many more indicators are needed to track threats to early childhood development, financing, responsive caregiving in the home and coverage of services to improve early childhood development. Some of these are referred to in the indicator list in the Technical Appendix. That said, the data presented on the following pages can help generate the motivation, advocacy and additional resources needed for new comparable cross-country data collection through DHS and MICS, as well as through other national household surveys.

How the profiles are organized

Indicators have been assembled on the country pages as follows:

- Demographics providing basic information about the country.
- Threats to early childhood development indexed by maternal mortality, adolescent birth rate, low birthweight and preterm births, inadequate supervision, violent discipline, stunting, and children under 5 years of age living in poverty.
- The prevalence of inequality among children at risk of poor development, indexed by the composite indicator of the prevalence of children exposed to stunting or extreme poverty in 2005, 2010 and 2015, and differences in prevalence between boys and girls

and between children living in urban and rural areas (based on surveys conducted between 2006 and 2015).

- Estimated economic costs of poor early development were produced by calculating the cost of the child growth deficit as a percentage of adult annual wages lost.
- Early childhood development outcomes, as measured by the Early Childhood Development Index.
- Child functioning, as measured by the UNICEF/Washington Group Module on Child Functioning.
- Support and services for early childhood development indexed by the five components of the Nurturing Care Framework described in the *Lancet* series, and by indicators of the facilitating environment of laws, conventions and policies.
 - Nurturing care comprises five essential elements: health, early learning, security and safety, responsive caregiving and nutrition.
 - The facilitating environment is indicated by relevant policies and conventions:
 - Policies for which there are comparable country data relevant to early childhood development include those related to paid maternity and paternity leave, whether a country has a national minimum wage and non-contributory child and family social protection benefits, and the legal status of the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes.
 - International conventions, specifically the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), the CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption.

Next steps

The country profiles are intended to be used by countries to raise awareness about early childhood development, to disseminate information, and to advocate for resources, services and data to improve early childhood development.

Funding needs to be mobilized to support data collection and country, regional and global analyses that can contribute to knowledge and progress in improving children's prospects during this formative stage of life.

Country profiles

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62/1,000

12%

35%

40%

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

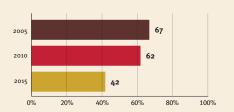
Preterm births

Afghanistan

Demographics

Population	39,835,428
Annual births	1,219,250
Children under 5	5,724,647 (14%)
Under-five mortality	60/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

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.

for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

638/100,000
no data
no data
63%

Risk by sex and residence

Sex

0%

Careseeking

for child

pneumonia

68%

Early

at home

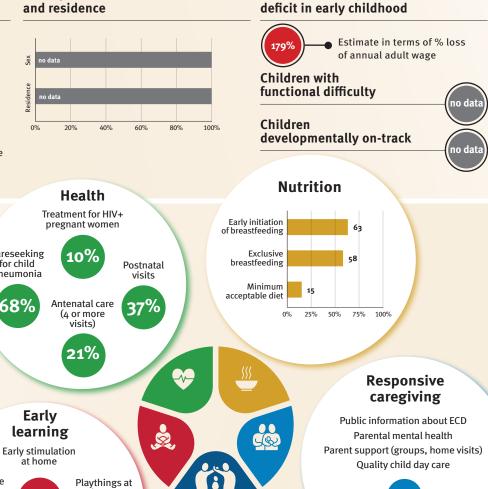
Attendance in

early childhood education

Children's books in the

home

2%



Security

and safety

Facilitating nvironmonte

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				/		Positive discipline	14			
Policies						Basic drinking water			75	
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home

53%

Comparative country

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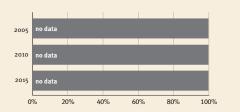
needed

Albania

Demographics

Population	2,872,934
Annual births	32,311
Children under 5	162,023 (6%)
Under-five mortality	10/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

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for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	15/100,000
Low birthweight	5%
Child poverty	0%
Violent discipline	43%

Risk by sex and residence

Sex

0%

for child

pneumonia

82%

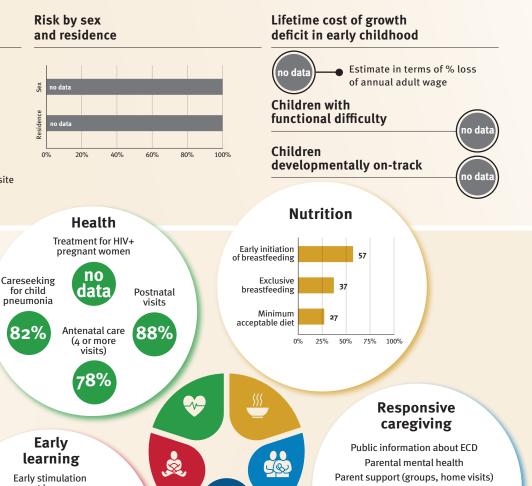
at home

80

Children's books in the

home

२२%



Facilitating

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			/5/0	Positive discipline 41
Policies				Basic drinking water 95
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Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially	Convention on the Rights of the Child
International O	ode of Marketing o	f Breastmilk Subst	itutes (alignment)	✓ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
 National 	minimum wage			CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
X Child and	X Child and family social protection Action			

Playthings at

home

53%

6

Security

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Parent support (groups, home visits)

Quality child day care

Comparative country

14/1,000

9%

10%

7%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

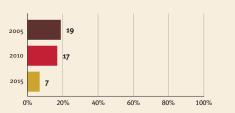
Preterm births

Algeria

Demographics

Population	44,616,626
Annual births	974,225
Children under 5	5,027,475 (11%)
Under-five mortality	23/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	112/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	0%
Violent discipline	81%

Adolescent birth rate 12/1,000 Preterm births Under-five stunting Inadequate supervision 13%

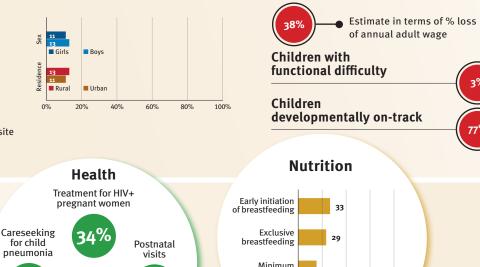
Lifetime cost of growth

19

Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence



acceptable diet

Nurturing care 47% data (4 or more 25% 50% 75% 100% visits) 0% Ň-Responsive Parents and caregivers need caregiving a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and Early Public information about ECD S. community support to assist J& learning Parental mental health them in providing their young Parent support (groups, home visits) Early stimulation children with nurturing care. at home Quality child day care A Children's books in the home Playthings at home 63% 49% 8% Comparative country Security Facilitating Attendance in data urgently and safety early childhood education needed environments Birth registration 100 14% Positive discipline 10 Basic Policies drinking water 94 None **<**14 14 - <18 18 - <26 ≥26 Basic 86 sanitation Paid maternity leave (weeks) 25% 50% 75% 100% 0% None **<**14 14 - <18 18 - <26 ≥26 International conventions Paid paternity leave (weeks) Convention on the Rights of the Child Slightly Moderately Substantially Not International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 1 CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography National minimum wage

no

Antenatal care

Child and family social protection



7%

9%

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

American Samoa

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	55,103
Annual births	no data
Children under 5	no data (no data)
Under-five mortality	-/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection



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

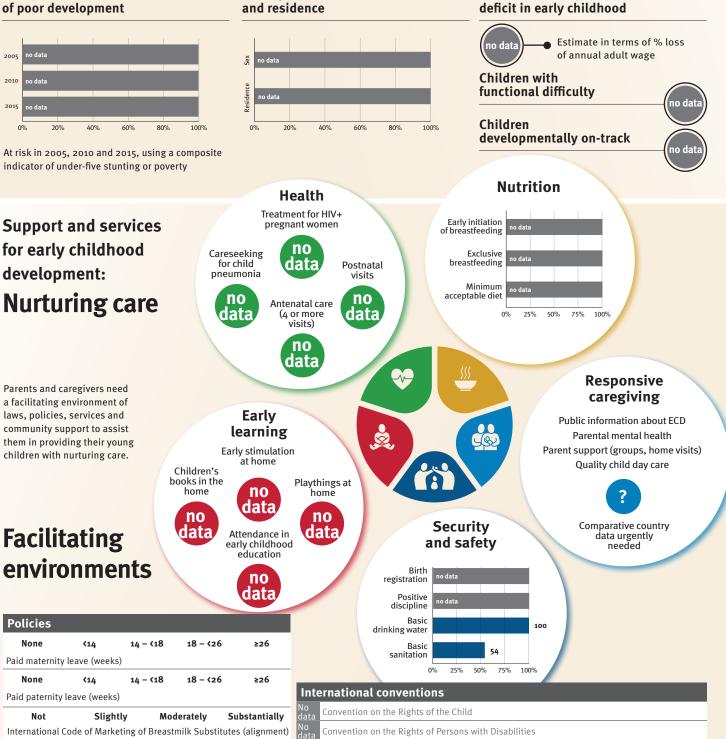
Threats to Early Childhood Development

-/100,000
no data
no data
no data

Adolescent birth rate 35/1,000 Preterm births no data Under-five stunting no data Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth





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

Andorra

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

3/1,000

no data

no data

no data

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	77,354
Annual births	no data
Children under 5	no data (no data)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

laws, policies, services and

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

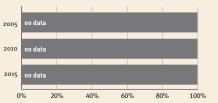
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Policies

None

None

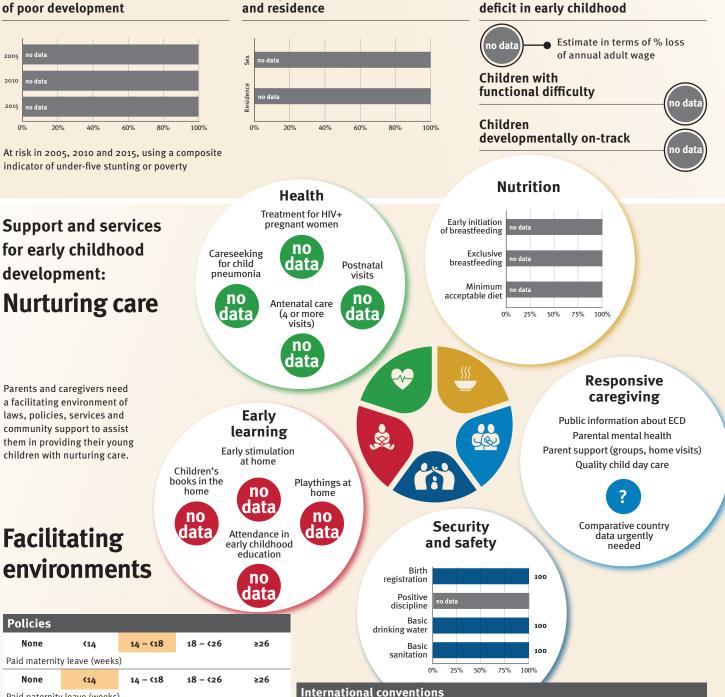


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	-/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex and residence



	aid paternity leave (weeks)				Inte	International conventions	
-	Not	Not Slightly Moderately Substantially		✓	Convention on the Rights of the Child		
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)		1	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities				
No data National minimum wage		1	CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography				
✓ Child and family social protection		1	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption				

Angola

Demographics

Policies

None

None

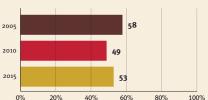
Not

Child and family social protection

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Population	33,933,611
Annual births	1,340,839
Children under 5	5,918,800 (17%)
Under-five mortality	75/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	241/100,000
Low birthweight	15%
Child poverty	29%
Violent discipline	no data

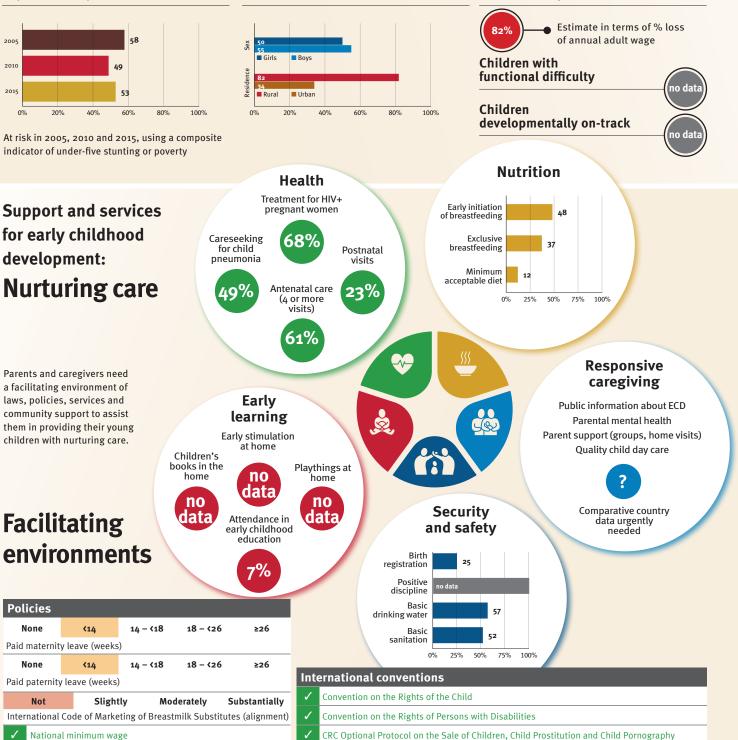
Countdown to 2030 Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate	163/1,000
Preterm births	13%
Under-five stunting	38%
Inadequate supervision	no data

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence



Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

DETAILED COUNTRY DATA SOURCES AND FOOTNOTES CAN BE FOUND IN THE MASTER DATABASE AT NURTURING-CARE.ORG

Antigua and Barbuda

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	98,728
Annual births	1,445
Children under 5	7,293 (7%)
Under-five mortality	7/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

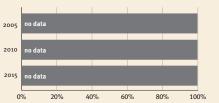
None

None

Not

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	42/100,000
Low birthweight	9%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

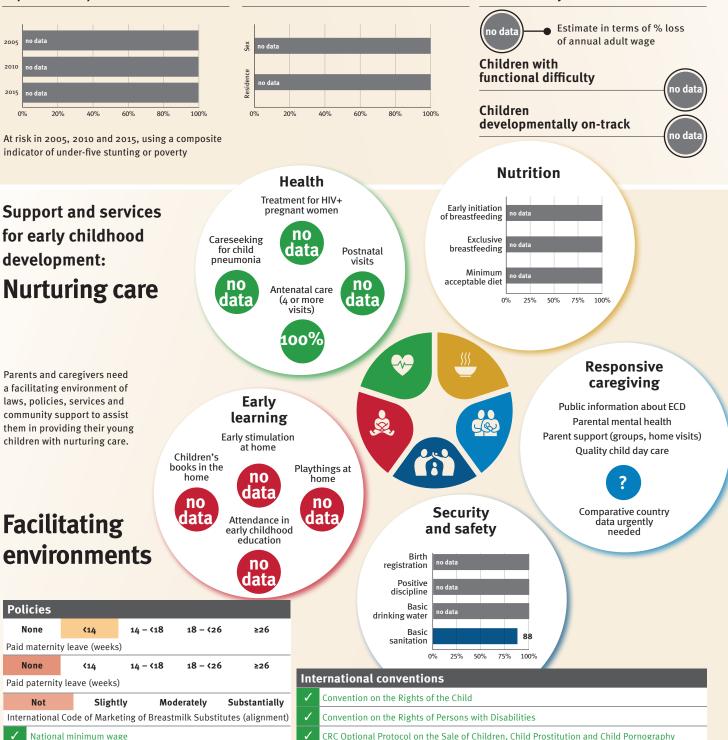
Adolescent birth rate 28/1,000 Preterm births 6% Under-five stunting no data Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence

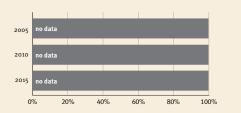


Argentina

Demographics

Population	45,605,823
Annual births	750,359
Children under 5	3,725,618 (8%)
Under-five mortality	9/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	39/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	73%

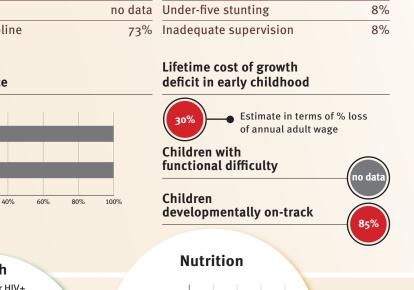
Risk by sex

and residence

20%

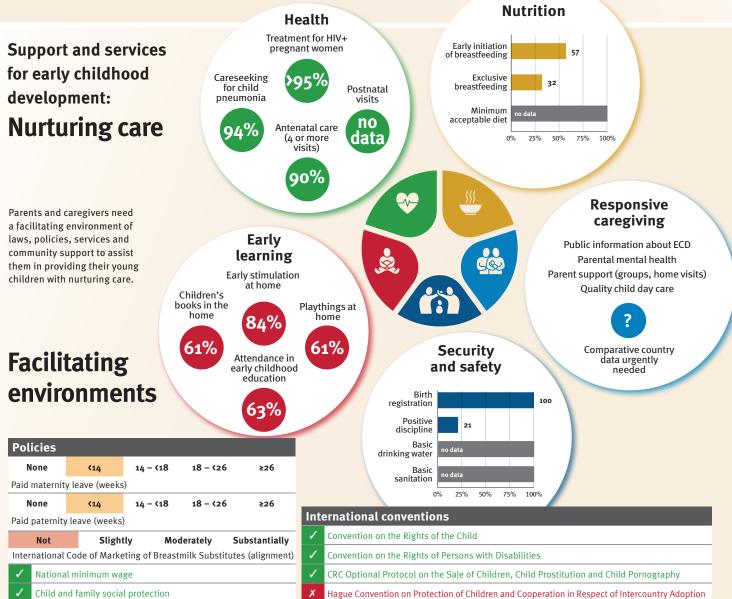
Sex

0%



Adolescent birth rate

Preterm births





50/1,000

8%

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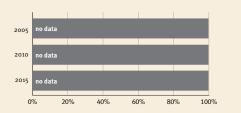
Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Armenia

Demographics

Population	2,968,128
Annual births	38,255
Children under 5	200,008 (7%)
Under-five mortality	12/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

Nurturing care

Parents and caregivers need

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community support to assist

them in providing their young

children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

environments

for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	26/100,000
`	20/100,000
Low birthweight	9%
Child poverty	1%
Violent discipline	62%

Risk by sex

o data

20%

Health Treatment for HIV+

pregnant women

90%

Antenatal care

(4 or more

visits)

96%

40%

60%

Postnatal

visits

% 97

S.

80%

Sex

0%

Careseeking

for child

pneumonia

92%

Early

learning

Early stimulation

at home

no

data

Attendance in

early childhood education

Children's books in the home

no

data

and residence

Inadequate supervision

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

19/1,000

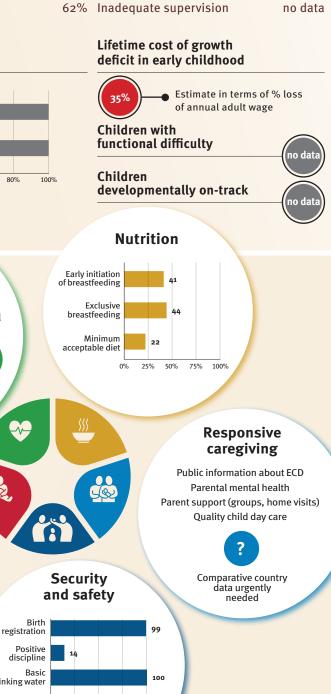
11%

9%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Preterm births



no data Positive discipline Policies drinking water None **<**14 14 - <18 18 - <26 ≥26 Basic sanitation Paid maternity leave (weeks) 25% 50% 75% 100% 0% None **<**14 14 - <18 18 - <26 ≥26 International conventions Paid paternity leave (weeks) Convention on the Rights of the Child Substantially Slightly Moderately Not International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 1 CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography National minimum wage Child and family social protection Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Playthings at

home

no

data

Australia

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

9/1,000

no data

8%

2%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	25,788,217
Annual births	317,933
Children under 5	1,686,733 (7%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

laws, policies, services and

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

<14

<14

National minimum wage

Slightly

Child and family social protection

Moderately

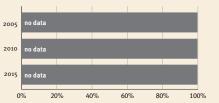
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

Policies

None

None

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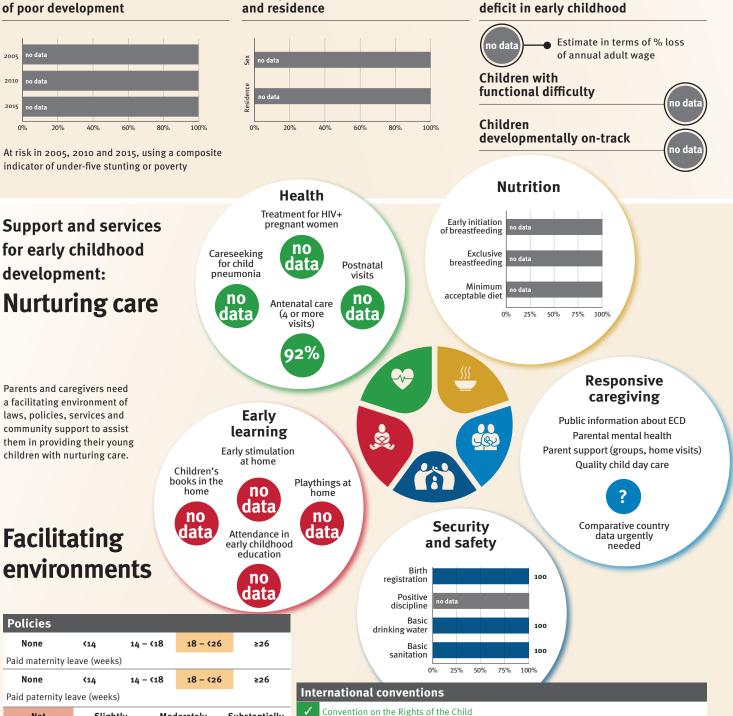


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	6/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex and residence



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

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

1

Substantially

Austria

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

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Demographics

Population	9,043,072
Annual births	90,027
Children under 5	454,260 (5%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

Nurturing care

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Facilitating

Policies

environments

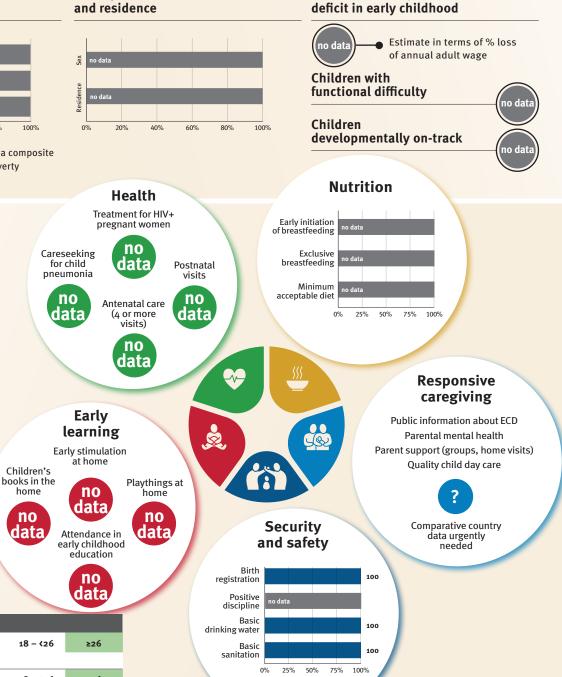
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development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

5/100,000
7%
no data
no data

Risk by sex and residence



N	one	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26		Basic	
Paid	maternity le	ave (weeks	;)				sanitation	
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Paid	paternity lea	ave (weeks))			Int	ernational conventions	
	Not	Slight	tlv Mo	derately	Substantially	✓ Convention on the Rights of the Child		
Inter					utes (alignment)			
1	National minimum wage		CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography					
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Adalacaset birth rate

6/1,000
11%
no data
no data

Lifetime cost of growth

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Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Azerbaijan

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

48/1,000

9%

16%

no data

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	10,223,344
Annual births	151,668
Children under 5	785,094 (8%)
Under-five mortality	20/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

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National minimum wage

Slightly

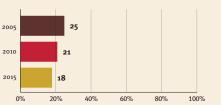
Child and family social protection

Policies

None

None

Not

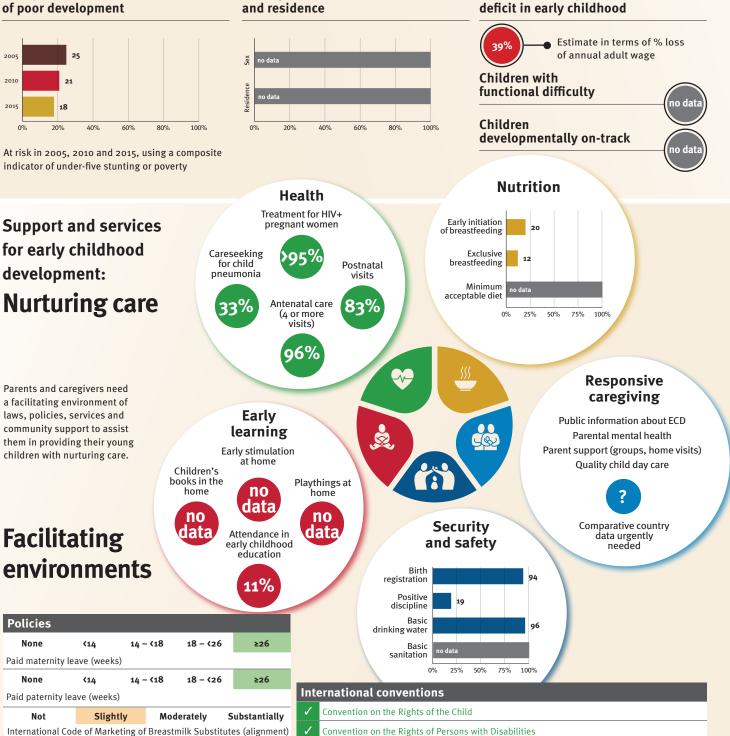


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	26/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	0%
Violent discipline	75%

Risk by sex and residence



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Bahamas

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

29/1,000

no data

no data

10%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	396,914
Annual births	5,434
Children under 5	27,951 (7%)
Under-five mortality	13/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

for early childhood

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

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

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Policies

None

None

development:

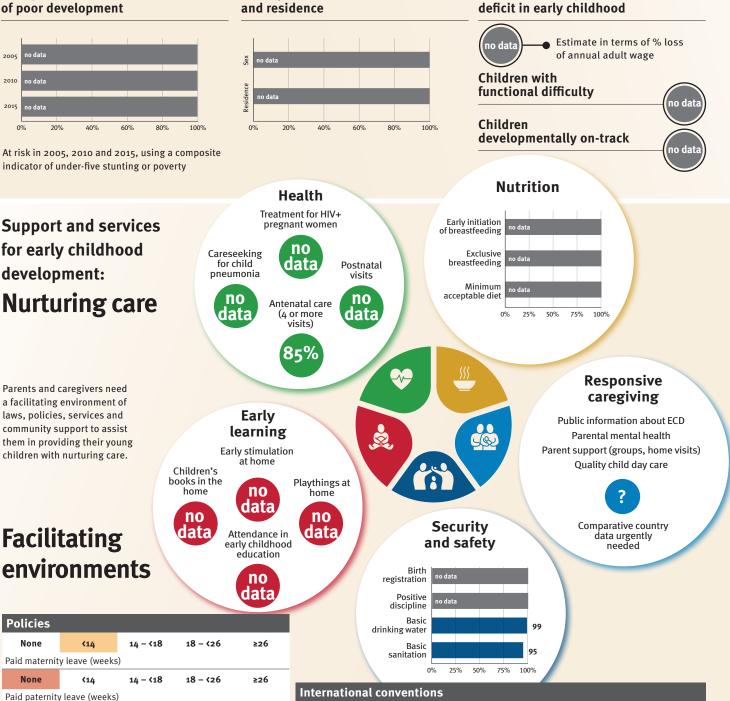


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

70/100,000
13%
no data
no data

Risk by sex and residence



Paid paternity leave (weeks)		International conventions				
Not Slightly Moderately Substantially Convention on the Rights of the Chi		Convention on the Rights of the Child				
	International Co	de of Marketing o	of Breastmilk Subst	itutes (alignment)	1	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
✓ National minimum wage		1	CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography			
X Child and family social protection		×	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption			

Support and services

Bahrain

Demographics

Policies

None

None

Not

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection

X

Population	1,748,295
Annual births	22,173
Children under 5	106,099 (6%)
Under-five mortality	7/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

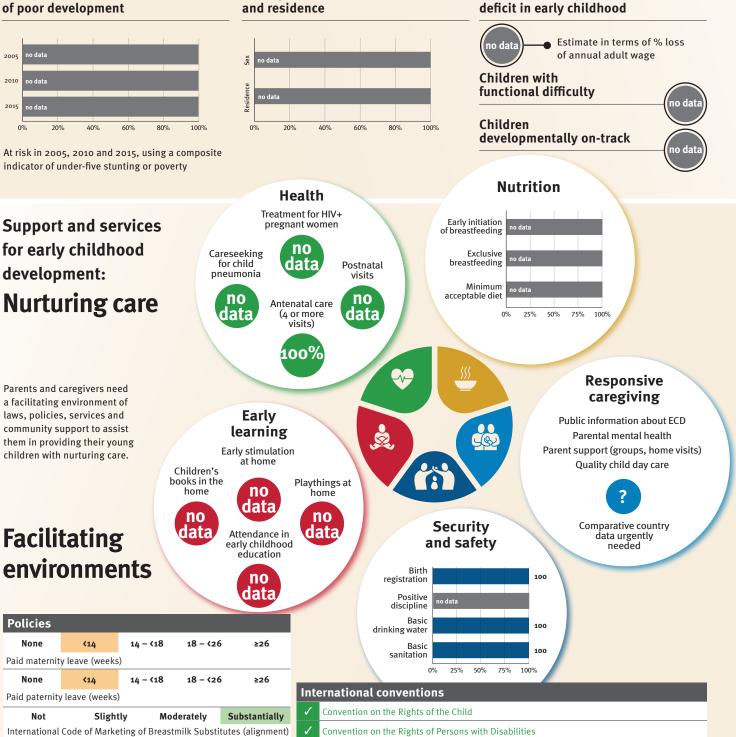
Maternal mortality	14/100,000
Low birthweight	12%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Countdown to 2030 Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate	13/1,000
Preterm births	14%
Under-five stunting	5%
Inadequate supervision	no data

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



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74/1,000

14%

30%

11%

Bangladesh

Demographics

Population	166,303,494
Annual births	2,863,916
Children under 5	14,254,721 (9%)
Under-five mortality	31/1,000

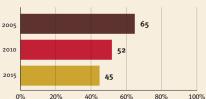
Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

173/100,000
28%
22%
88%

Under-five stunting Inadequate supervision Lifetime cost of growth

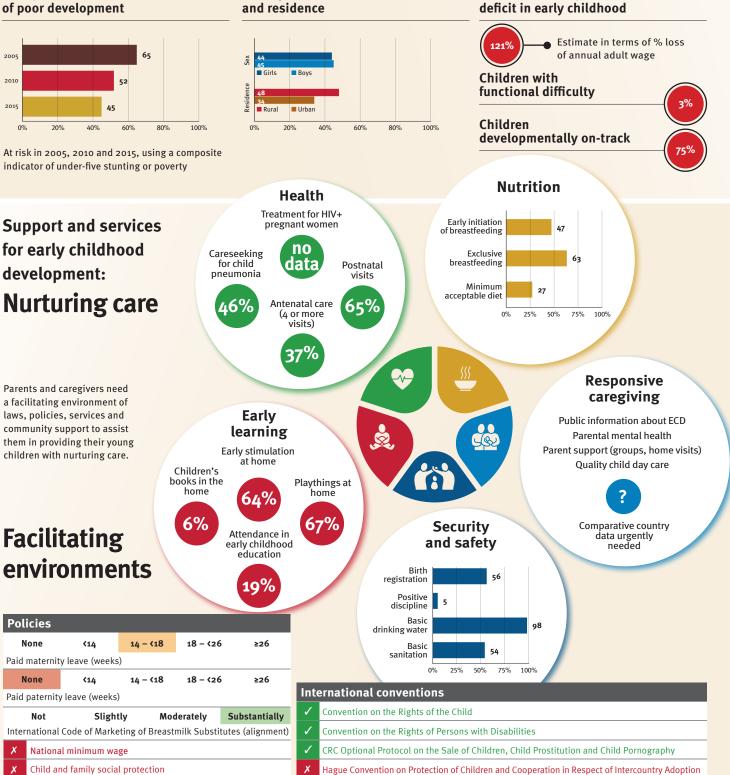
Adolescent birth rate

Preterm births

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Risk by sex and residence



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Barbados

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

50/1,000

9%

7%

1%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	287,708
Annual births	3,043
Children under 5	15,281 (5%)
Under-five mortality	13/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Policies

None

None

Not

<14

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Child and family social protection

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

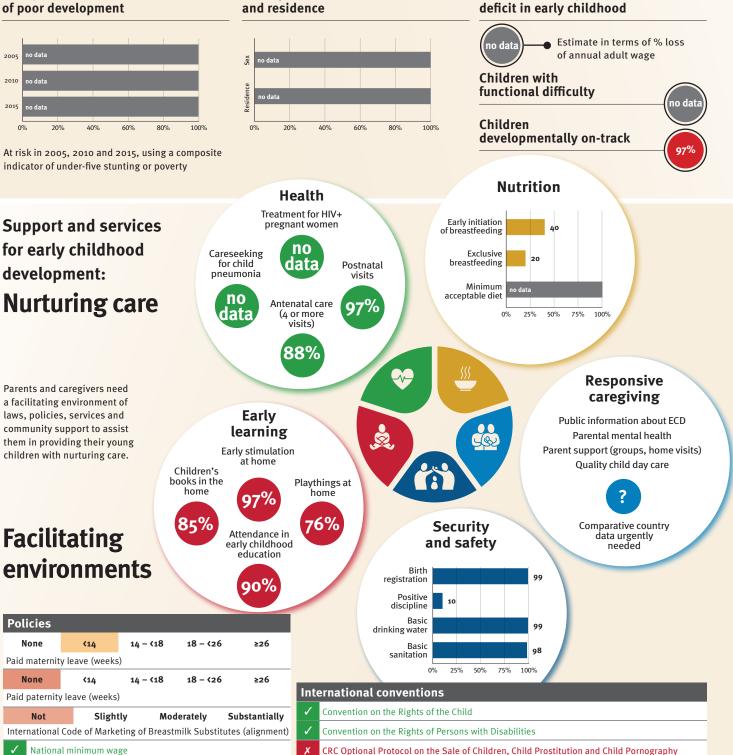


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	27/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	78%

Risk by sex and residence



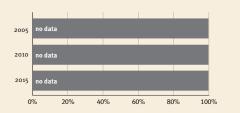
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Belarus

Demographics

Population	9,442,867
Annual births	105,893
Children under 5	519,516 (6%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

Nurturing care

for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	2/100,000
Low birthweight	5%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	55%

Risk by sex and residence

Sex

0%

Careseeking

for child

pneumonia

93%

o data

20%

Health Treatment for HIV+

pregnant women

no

data

Antenatal care

(4 or more

visits)

100%

40%

60%

Postnatal

visits

100%

80%



Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Preterm births

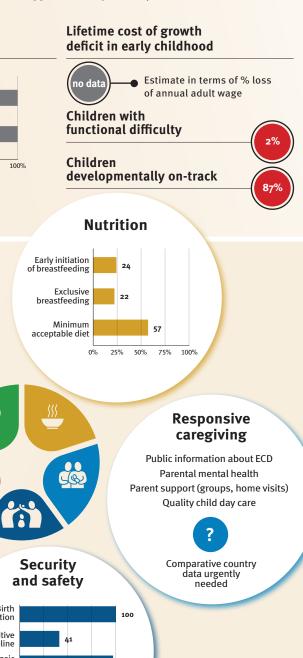
Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

12/1,000

4%

4%

2%



Ň Parents and caregivers need a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and Early S. community support to assist learning them in providing their young Early stimulation children with nurturing care. at home Children's books in the home Playthings at home 91% 81% Facilitating Attendance in early childhood education environments Birth registration 91% Positive discipline Basic Policies drinking water 97 None **<**14 14 - <18 18 - <26 ≥26 Basic 98 sanitation Paid maternity leave (weeks) 25% 50% 75% 100% 0% None **<**14 14 - <18 18 - <26 ≥26 International conventions Paid paternity leave (weeks) Convention on the Rights of the Child Slightly Moderately Substantially Not International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 1 CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography National minimum wage Child and family social protection Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

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Belgium

Demographics

Population	11,632,334
Annual births	123,807
Children under 5	628,638 (5%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

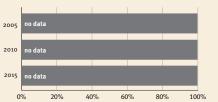
None

None

Not

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	5/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

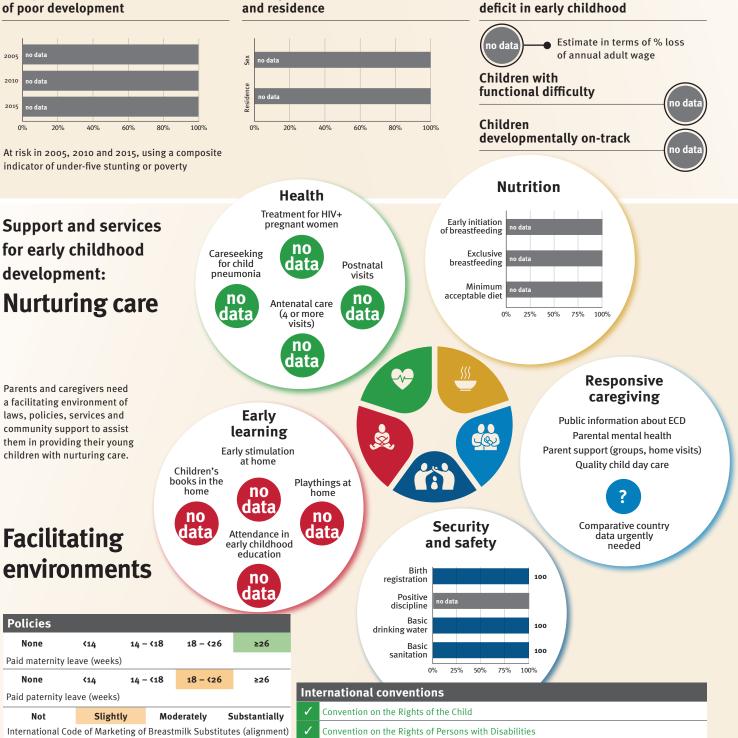
Lifetime cost of growth

Adolescent birth rate	6/1,000
Preterm births	8%
Under-five stunting	2%
Inadequate supervision	no data

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Risk by sex and residence



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Belize

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

58/1,000

10%

13%

13%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	404,915
Annual births	8,101
Children under 5	39,549 (10%)
Under-five mortality	12/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Policies

None

None

Not

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National minimum wage

Child and family social protection

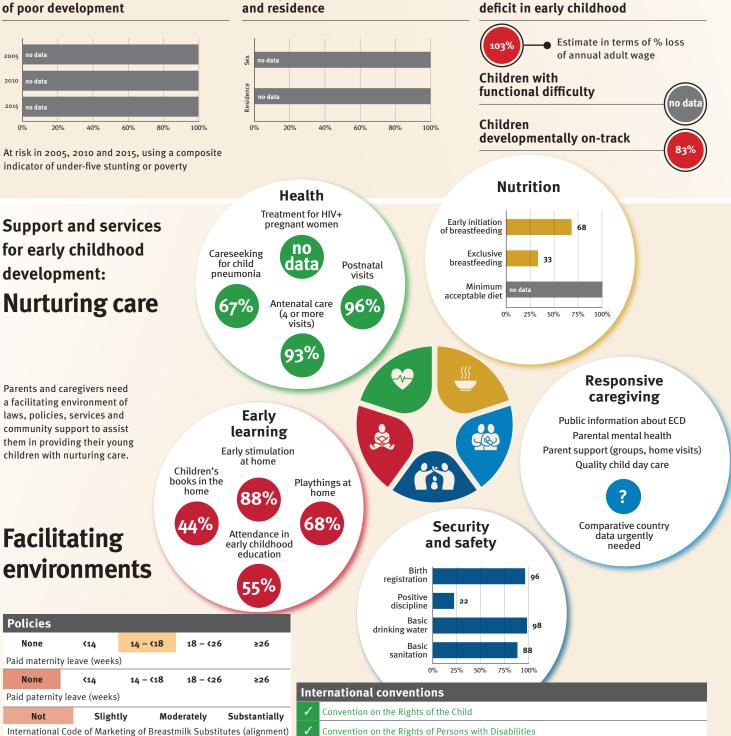


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	36/100,000
Low birthweight	9%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	63%

Risk by sex and residence



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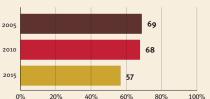
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Benin

Demographics

Population	12,451,031
Annual births	437,507
Children under 5	1,944,656 (16%)
Under-five mortality	90/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	397/100,000
Low birthweight	17%
Child poverty	50%
Violent discipline	87%

Lifetime cost of growth

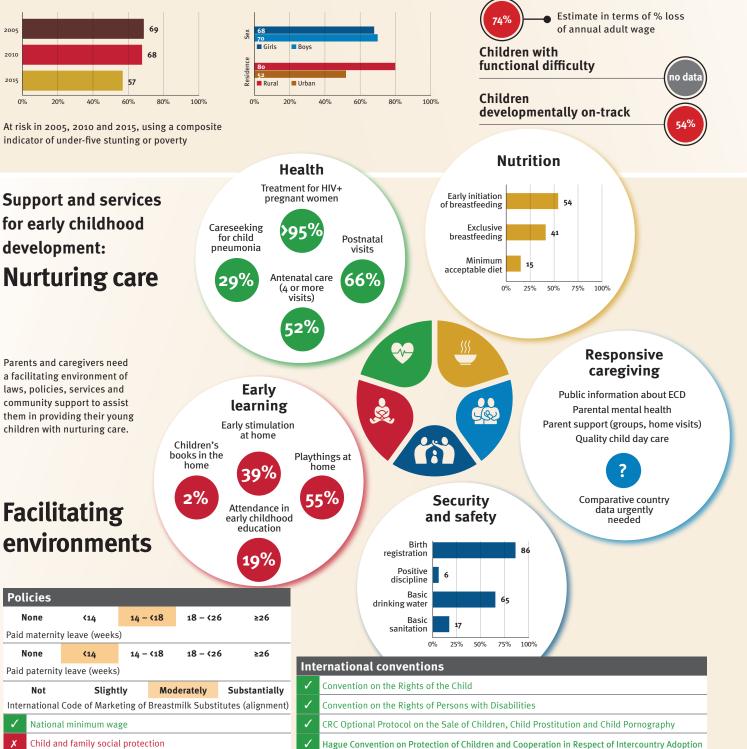
Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Countdown to 2030

Adolescent birth rate	108/1,000
Preterm births	11%
Under-five stunting	31%
Inadequate supervision	29%

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence



Bhutan

Demographics

Policies

None

None

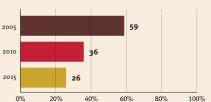
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Child and family social protection

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12,752	
64,673 (8%)	(
28/1,000	
	12,752 64,673 (8%)

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	183/100,000
Low birthweight	12%
Child poverty	5%
Violent discipline	no data

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Countdown to 2030

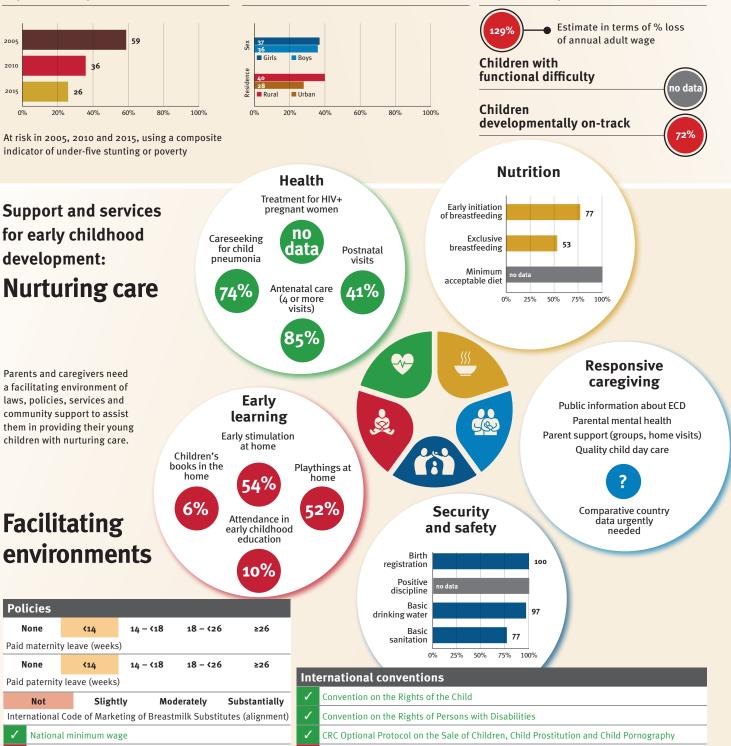
Adolescent birth rate	59/1,000
Preterm births	10%
Under-five stunting	22%
Inadequate supervision	14%

Lifetime cost of growth

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deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence



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Bolivia (Plurinational State of)

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	11,832,936
Annual births	247,901
Children under 5	1,184,402 (10%)
Under-five mortality	26/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

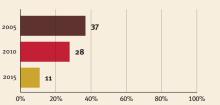
Policies

None

None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	155/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	15%
Violent discipline	no data

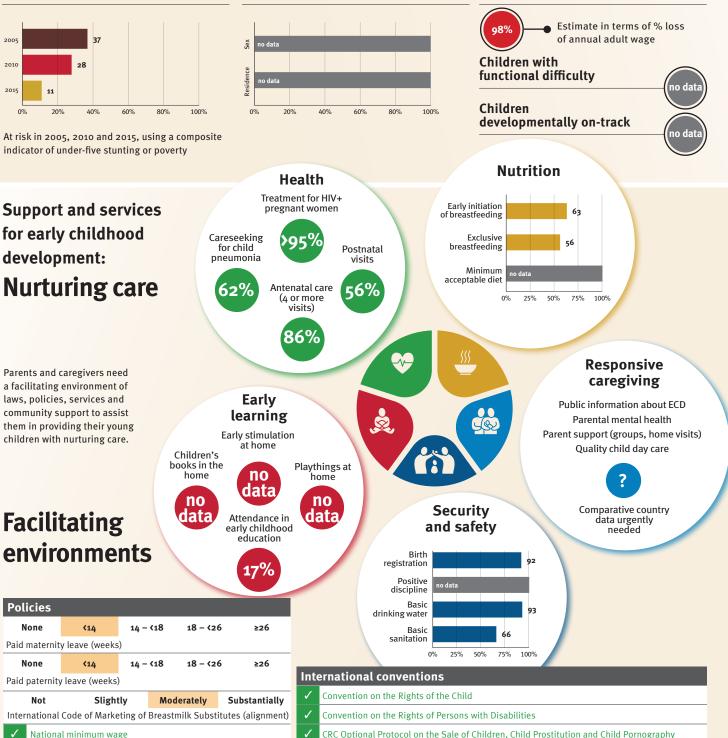
Adolescent birth rate 71/1,000 Preterm births 9% Under-five stunting 13% Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

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deficit in early childhood





Bosnia and Herzegovina

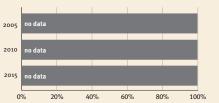
Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	3,263,459
Annual births	24,967
Children under 5	129,053 (4%)
Under-five mortality	6/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Child and family social protection

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	10/100,000
Low birthweight	3%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	55%

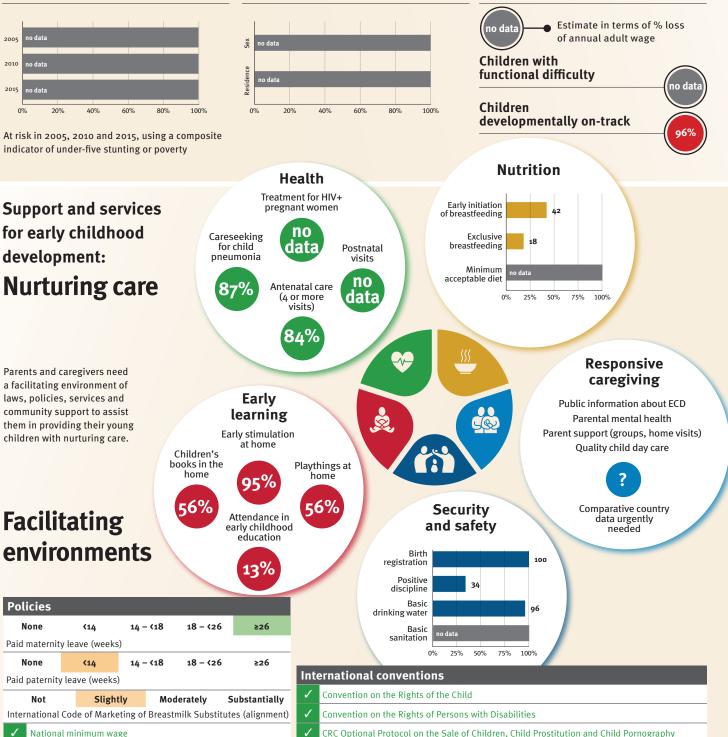
Adolescent birth rate 10/1,000 Preterm births 8% Under-five stunting 9% Inadequate supervision 2%

Lifetime cost of growth

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deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence



Botswana

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

52/1,000

15%

23%

no data

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	2,397,240
Annual births	55,197
Children under 5	270,241 (11%)
Under-five mortality	42/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

community support to assist

children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

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National minimum wage

Slightly

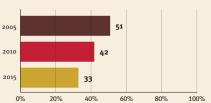
Child and family social protection

Policies

None

None

Not

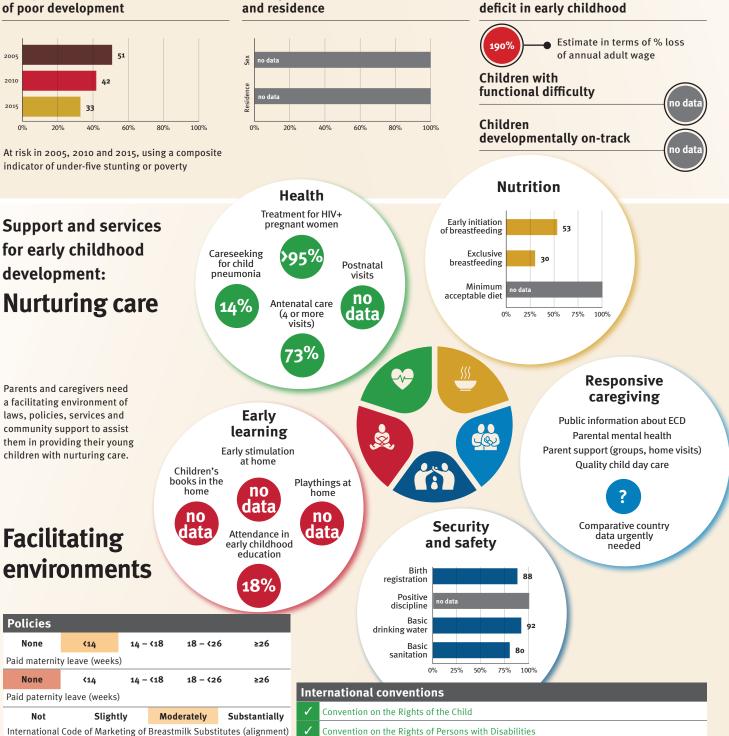


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	144/100,000
Low birthweight	16%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex and residence



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Brazil

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	213,993,441
Annual births	2,823,915
Children under 5	14,384,846 (7%)
Under-five mortality	14/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Policies

None

None

Not

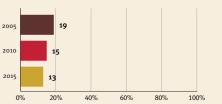
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National minimum wage

Slightly

Child and family social protection



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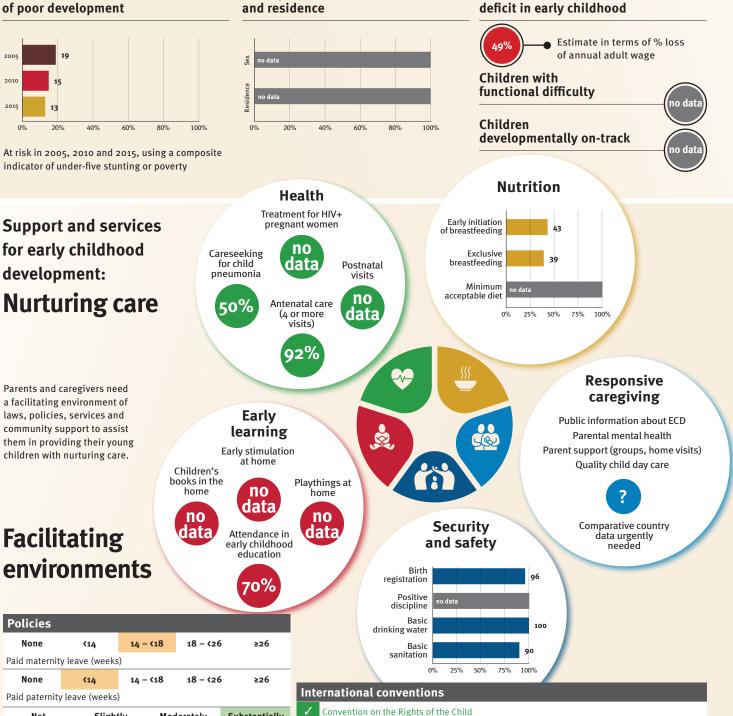
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	60/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 49/1,000 Preterm births 9% Under-five stunting 6% Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

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Substantially

Moderately

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

British Virgin Islands

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	30,423
Annual births	no data
Children under 5	no data (no data)
Under-five mortality	-/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	-/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

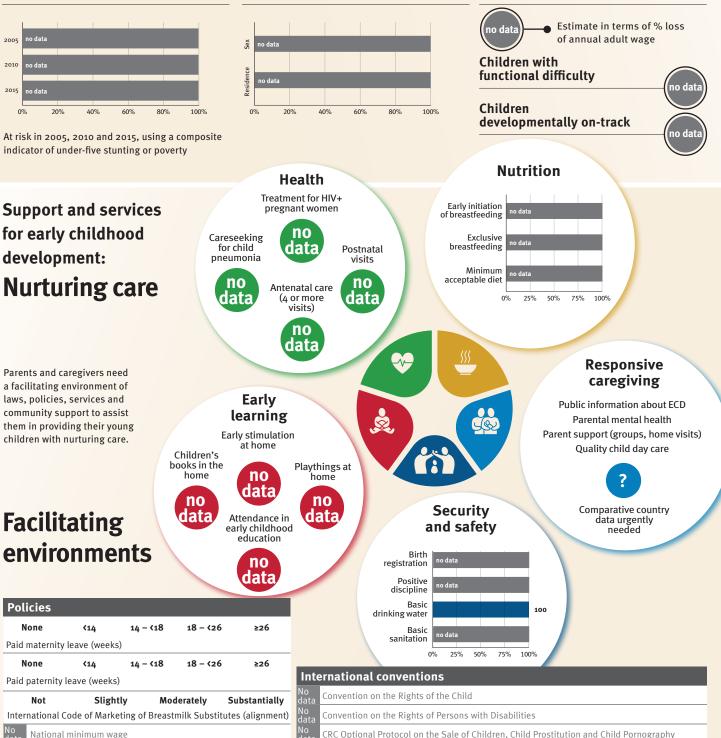
Adolescent birth rate 27/1,000 Preterm births no data Under-five stunting no data Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

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deficit in early childhood





Brunei Darussalam

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	441,532
Annual births	6,067
Children under 5	30,088 (7%)
Under-five mortality	11/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	31/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex

Sex

and residence

Adolescent birth rate 10/1,000 Preterm births 12% Under-five stunting 13% Inadequate supervision no data

Estimate in terms of % loss

of annual adult wage

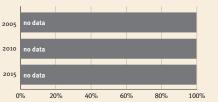
Lifetime cost of growth

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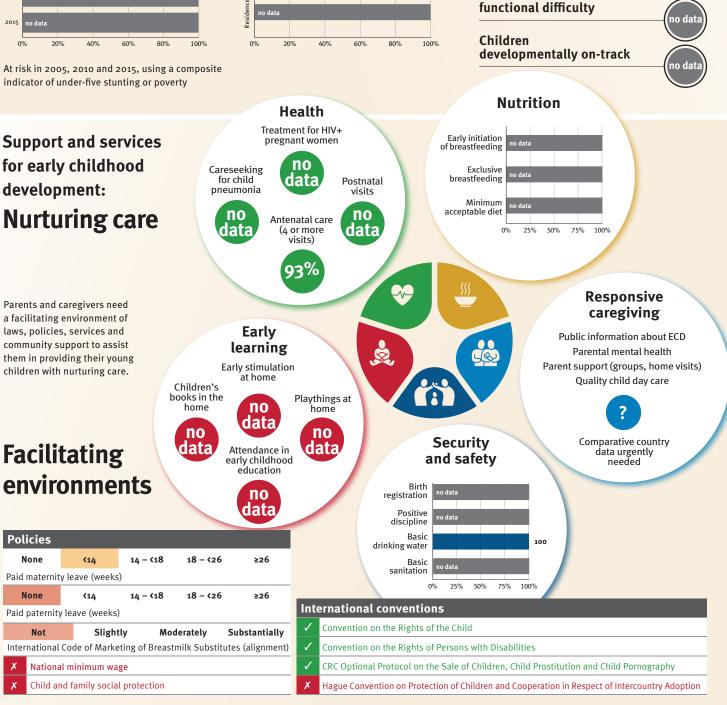
Children with

deficit in early childhood

Young children at risk of poor development



indicator of under-five stunting or poverty



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Bulgaria

Demographics

Population	6,896,655
Annual births	60,149
Children under 5	313,766 (5%)
Under-five mortality	7/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	10/100,000
Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

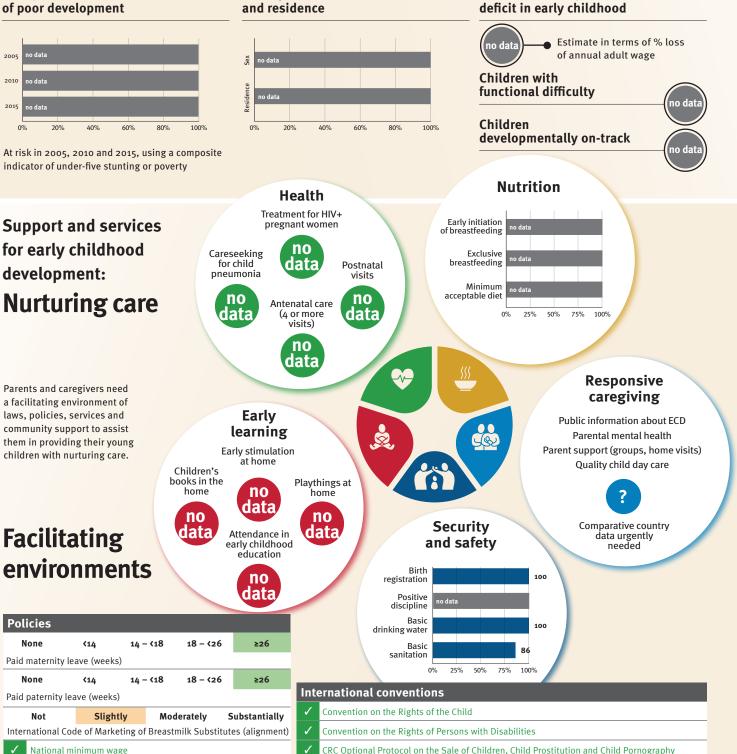
Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate	39/1,000
Preterm births	8%
Under-five stunting	6%
Inadequate supervision	no data

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



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132/1,000

11%

26%

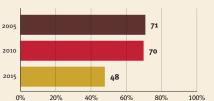
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Burkina Faso

Demographics

Population	21,497,097
Annual births	786,989
Children under 5	3,542,122 (16%)
Under-five mortality	88/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

320/100,000
13%
59%
77%

Risk by sex

and residence

Inadequate supervision Lifetime cost of growth

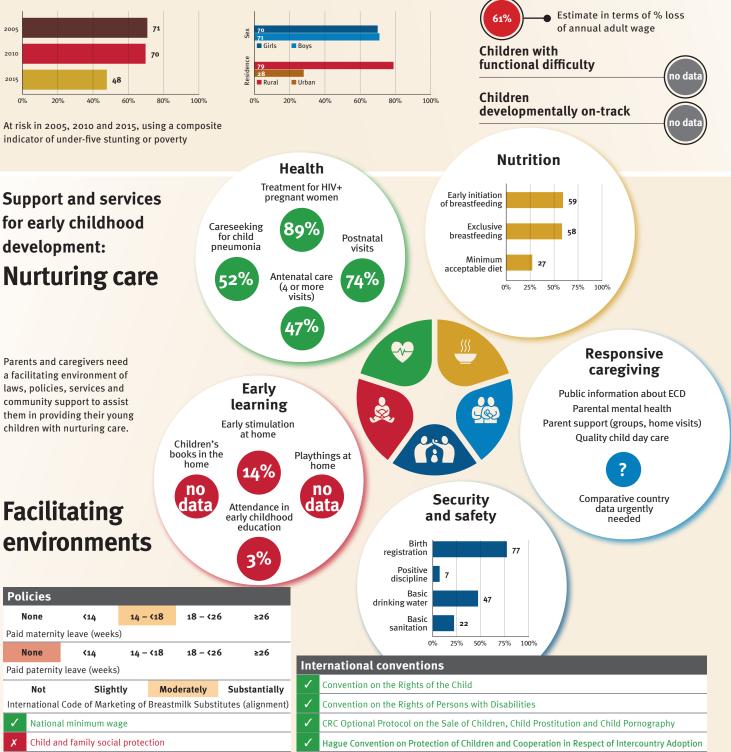
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Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Preterm births

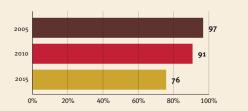


Burundi

Demographics

Population	12,255,429
Annual births	456,106
Children under 5	2,083,033 (17%)
Under-five mortality	56/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

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.

for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	548/100,000
Low birthweight	15%
Child poverty	86%
Violent discipline	86%

Risk by sex and residence

Boy

Urban

Health Treatment for HIV+

pregnant women

55%

Antenatal care

(4 or more

visits)

Playthings at home

35

10

40%

60%

Postnatal

visits

51%

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ø,

80%

20%

90 93

Rural

0%

Careseeking

for child

pneumonia

59%

Early

learning

Early stimulation at home

58%

Attendance in

early childhood education

Children's

books in the home

no

data



58/1,000

11%

58%

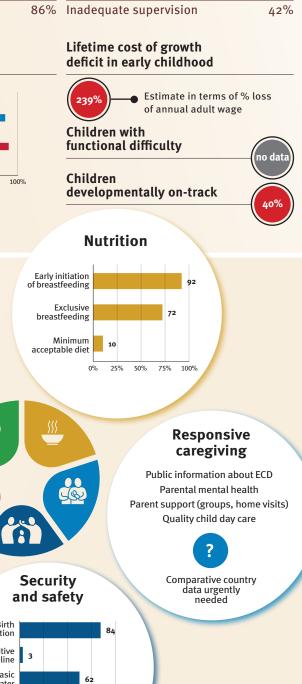
Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Preterm births



Facilitating environments

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Po	olicies						drinking water
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Cabo Verde

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

12/1,000

Demographics

Population	561,901
Annual births	10,232
Children under 5	51,132 (9%)
Under-five mortality	15/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Policies

None

None

Not

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National minimum wage

Slightly

Moderately



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

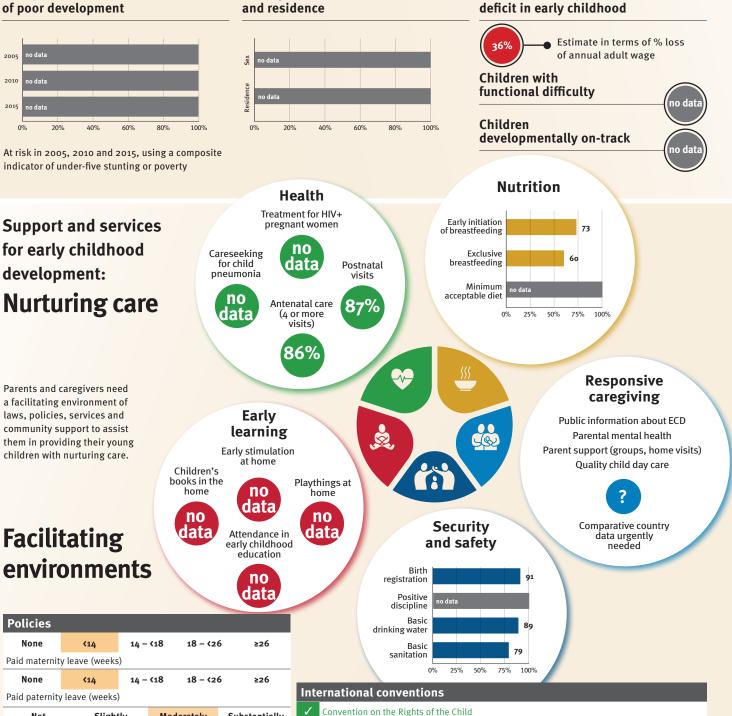
Maternal mortality	58/100,000
Maternat montality	50/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Preterm births 11% Under-five stunting 10% Inadequate supervision no data

Adolescent birth rate

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 1 CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography Child and family social protection Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Substantially

Cambodia

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	16,946,446
Annual births	357,220
Children under 5	1,772,189 (10%)
Under-five mortality	27/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

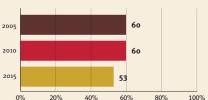
Policies

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None

Not

Child and family social protection



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Threats to Early Childhood Development

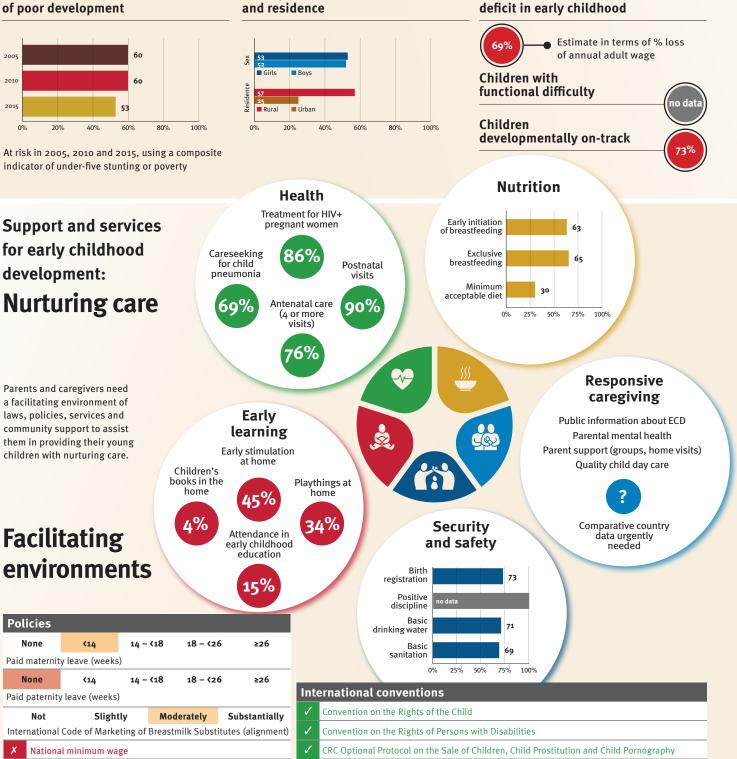
Maternal mortality	160/100,000
Low birthweight	12%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 30/1,000 Preterm births 11% Under-five stunting 30% Inadequate supervision 10%

Lifetime cost of growth

Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Risk by sex and residence



Cameroon

Demographics

Population	27,224,262
Annual births	926,164
Children under 5	4,174,399 (15%)
Under-five mortality	75/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

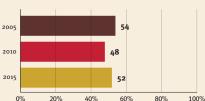
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Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	529/100,000
Low birthweight	12%
Child poverty	34%
Violent discipline	81%

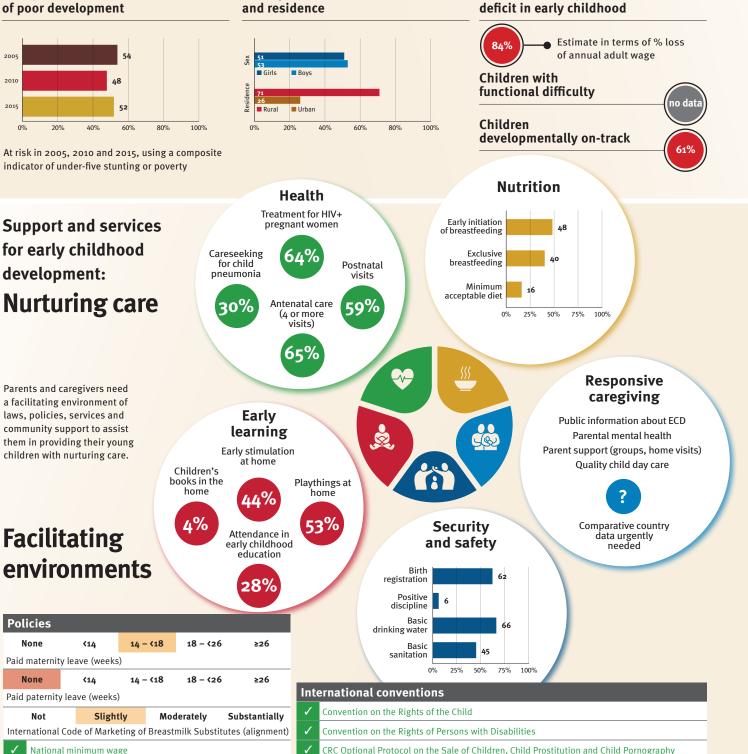
Inadequate supervision Lifetime cost of growth

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Preterm births

Risk by sex



Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption



122/1,000

13%

27%

34%

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Canada

Demographics

Population	38,067,913
Annual births	387,294
Children under 5	2,005,217 (5%)
Under-five mortality	5/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

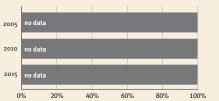
None

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Not

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	10/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

7/1 000 Adolescent hirth rate

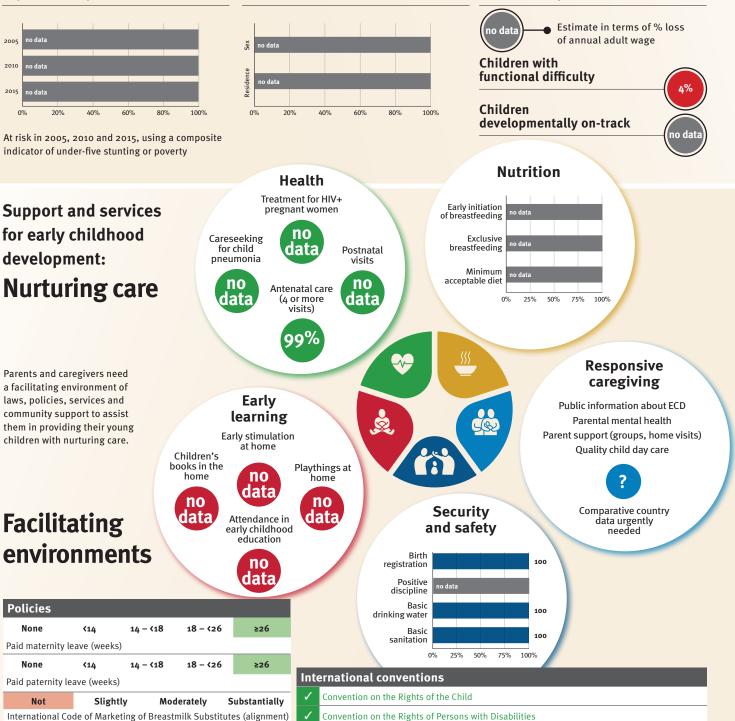
Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Auolescent birtirrate	//1,000
Preterm births	8%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

Countdown to 2030 Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Risk by sex and residence



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Central African Republic

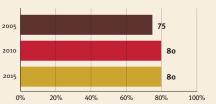
Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	4,919,987
Annual births	171,351
Children under 5	745,741 (15%)
Under-five mortality	110/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

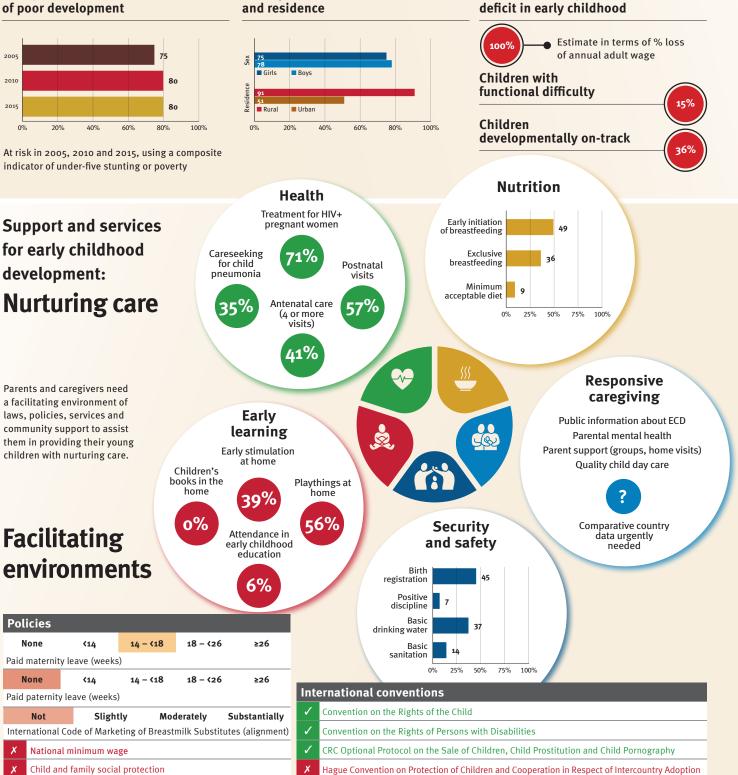
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	829/100,000
Low birthweight	15%
Child poverty	64%
Violent discipline	85%

Adolescent birth rate 229/1,000 Preterm births 13% Under-five stunting 40% 49% Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



Chad

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

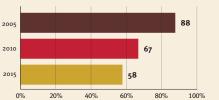
Population	16,914,985
Annual births	689,153
Children under 5	2,995,318 (18%)
Under-five mortality	114/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

None

None

Not



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

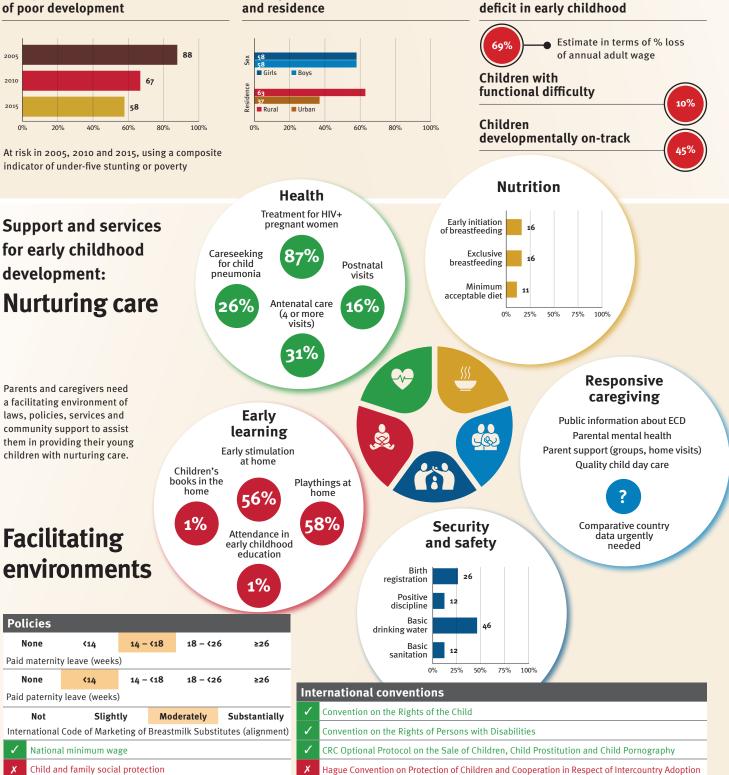
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	1140/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	48%
Violent discipline	79%

Adolescent birth rate 179/1,000 Preterm births 13% Under-five stunting 35% Inadequate supervision 64%

Lifetime cost of growth





Chile

Countdown to 2030

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23/1,000

7%

2%

no data

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	19,212,362
Annual births	225,286
Children under 5	1,133,473 (6%)
Under-five mortality	7/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

for early childhood

Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

community support to assist

children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

Policies

None

environments

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them in providing their young

development:

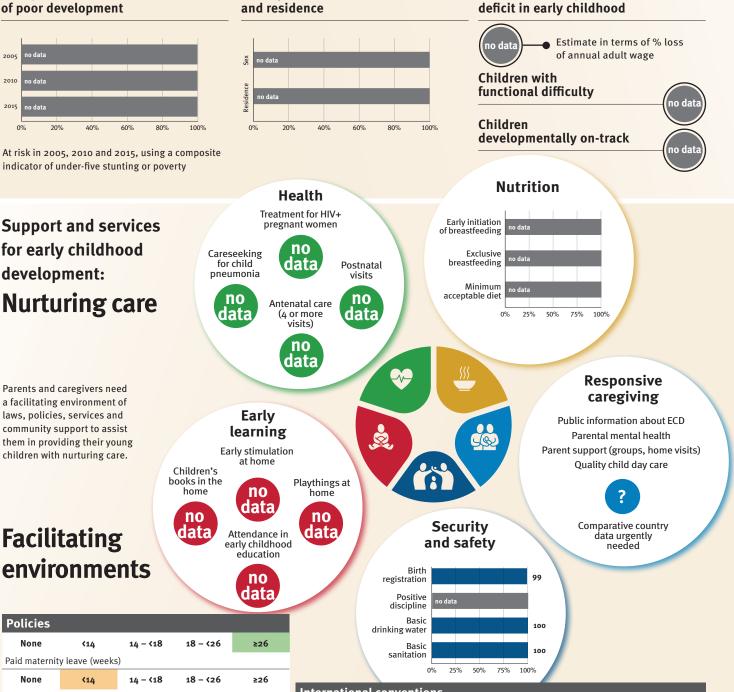


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	13/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex and residence



Paid maternity leave (weeks) None **<**14 14 - <18 International conventions Paid paternity leave (weeks) Convention on the Rights of the Child Slightly Moderately Substantially Not International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 1 CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography National minimum wage Child and family social protection Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

China

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	1,444,216,102
Annual births	15,918,889
Children under 5	82,445,544 (6%)
Under-five mortality	8/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Policies

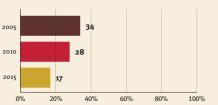
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Paid maternity leave (weeks)



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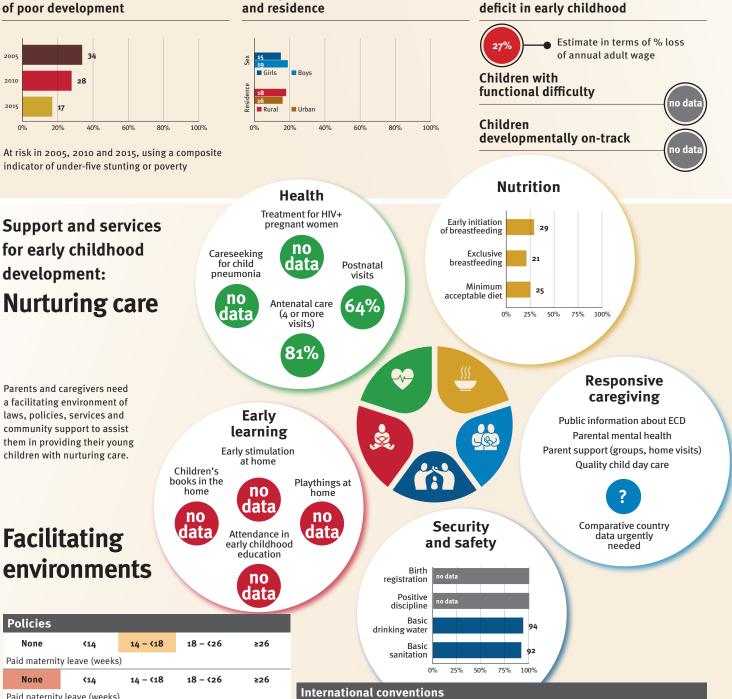
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	29/100,000
Low birthweight	5%
Child poverty	3%
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 9/1,000 Preterm births 7% Under-five stunting 5% Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



Paid p	paternity lea	ve (weeks)			International conventions	
	Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially	✓	Convention on the Rights of the Child
Interi	national Cod	e of Marketing o	f Breastmilk Subst	itutes (alignment)	1	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
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Colombia

Countdown to 2030

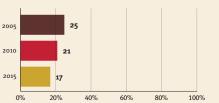
Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

58/1,000

Demographics

Population	51,265,841
Annual births	720,417
Children under 5	3,711,612 (7%)
Under-five mortality	14/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

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.

for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	83/100,000
Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	7%
Violent discipline	no data

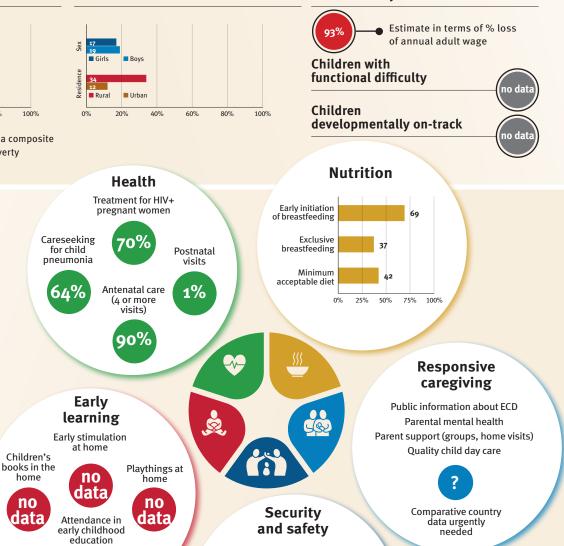
Preterm births9%Under-five stunting12%Inadequate supervisionno data

Adolescent birth rate

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence



Facilitating environments

envire	onnei	ILS		37%			Birth registration		97		
				5/10			Positive discipline	no data			
Policies							Basic drinking water		97		
None	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26			Basic		94		
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✓ Child ar	nd family social	ocial protection I Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption									

Comoros

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

70/1,000

Demographics

Population	888,456
Annual births	27,125
Children under 5	124,365 (14%)
Under-five mortality	63/1,000

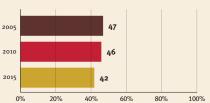
Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	273/100,000
Low birthweight	24%
Child poverty	20%
Violent discipline	no data

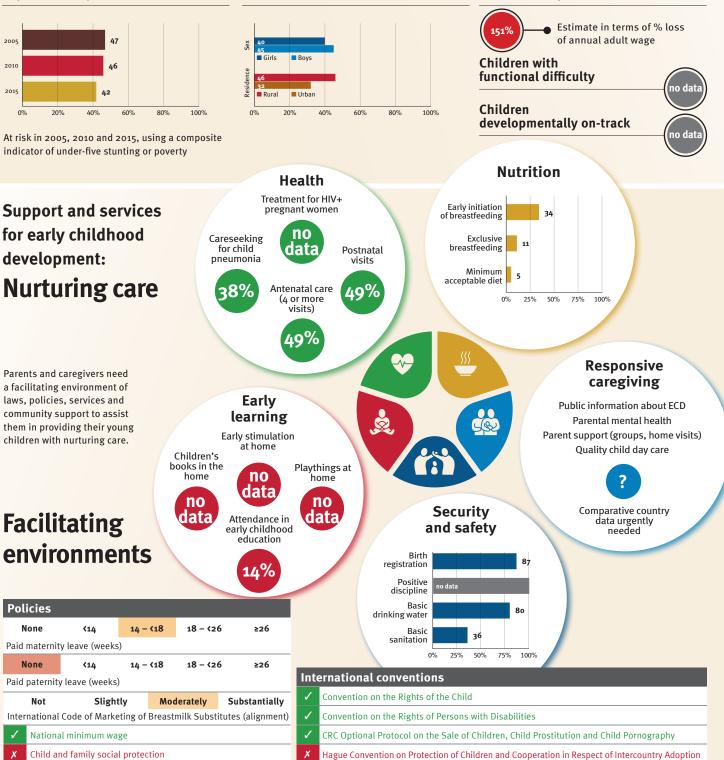
Preterm births 17% Under-five stunting 23% Inadequate supervision no data

Adolescent birth rate

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence



Congo

Demographics

Population	5,657,017
Annual births	179,227
Children under 5	829,306 (15%)
Under-five mortality	48/1,000

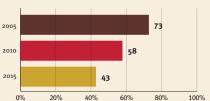
Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	378/100,000
Low birthweight	12%
Child poverty	20%
Violent discipline	81%

Under-five stunting Inadequate supervision

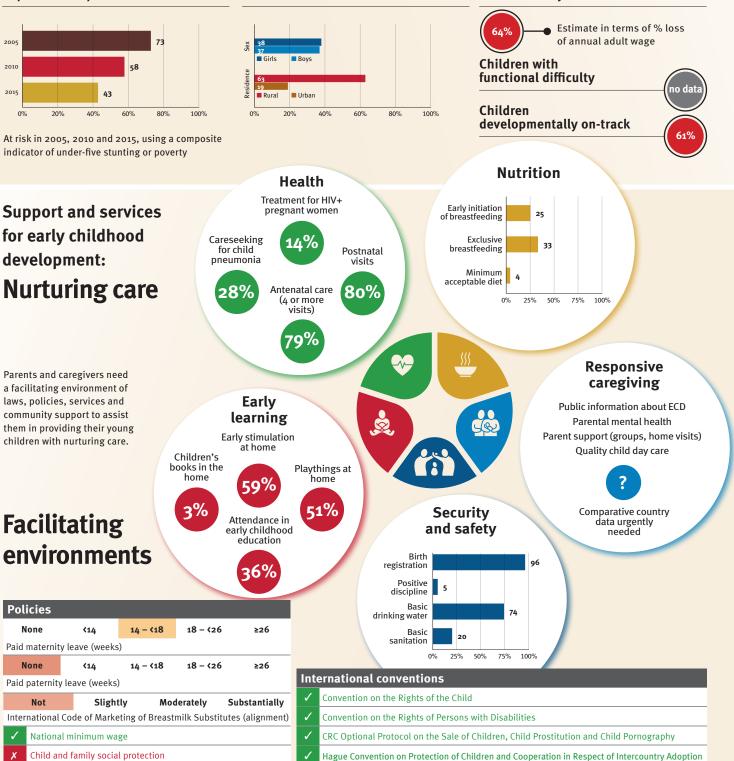
Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Adolescent birth rate

Preterm births

Risk by sex and residence





111/1,000

17%

18%

42%

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Costa Rica

Demographics

Policies

None

None

Not

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National minimum wage

Child and family social protection

Population	5,139,053
Annual births	67,373
Children under 5	343,783 (7%)
Under-five mortality	9/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

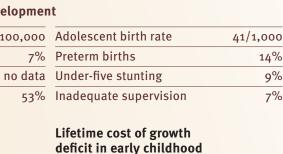


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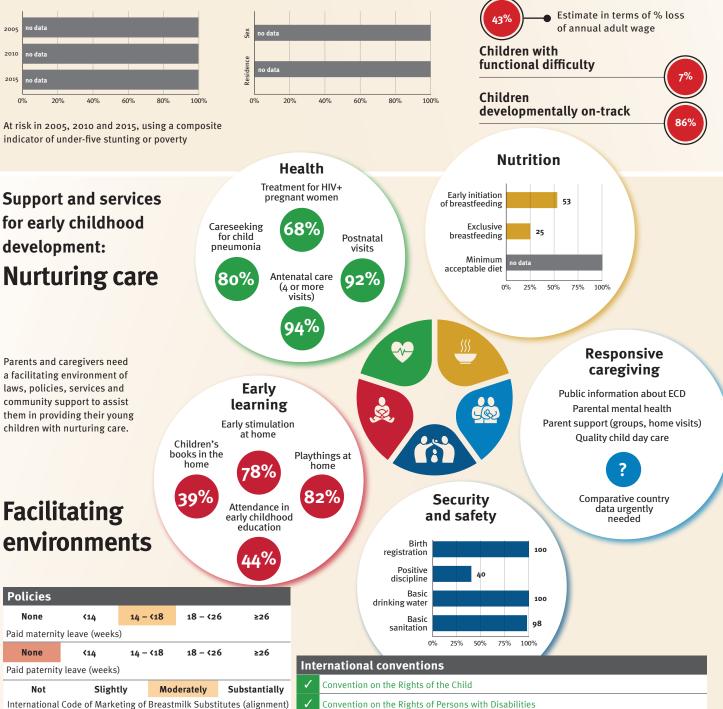
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	27/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	53%

Risk by sex and residence



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123/1,000

14%

18%

20%

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Cote D'Ivoire

Demographics

Population	27,053,629
Annual births	944,145
Children under 5	4,217,260 (16%)
Under-five mortality	79/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	617/100,000
Low birthweight	15%
Child poverty	33%
Violent discipline	83%

Risk by sex

and residence

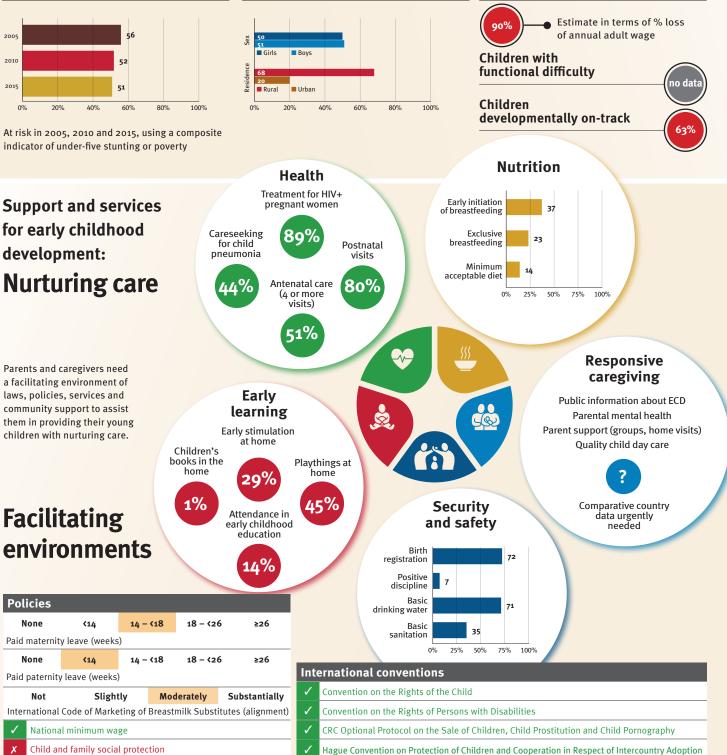
Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Preterm births



Croatia

Demographics

Policies

None

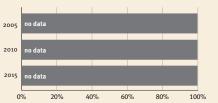
None

Not

Child and family social protection

Population	4,081,657
Annual births	34,650
Children under 5	180,964 (4%)
Under-five mortality	5/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	8/100,000
Low birthweight	5%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Preterm births Under-five stunting

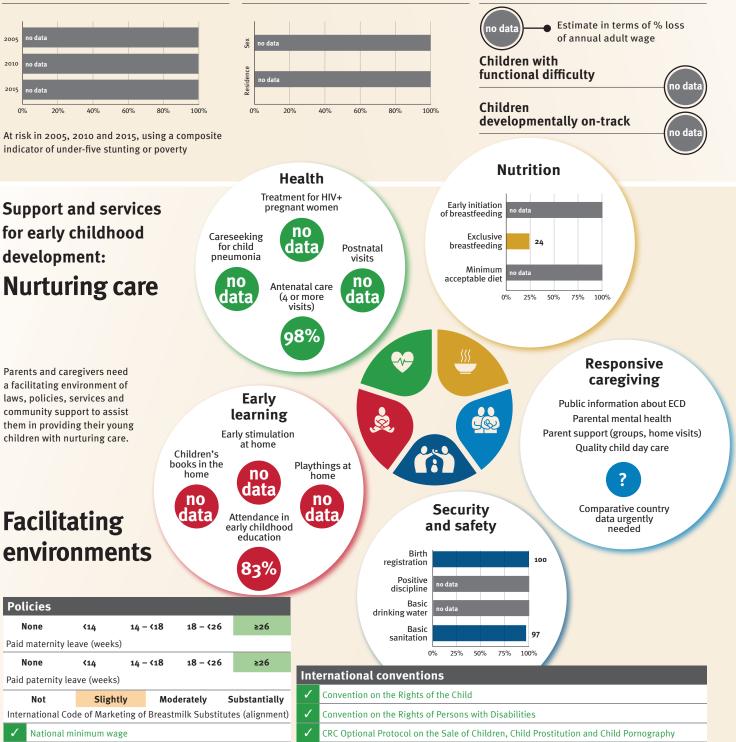
Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Adolescent birth rate

Inadequate supervision no data

Risk by sex and residence



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9/1,000

no data

6%

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Cuba

Demographics

Population	11,317,498
Annual births	108,788
Children under 5	547,649 (5%)
Under-five mortality	5/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Policies

None

None

Not

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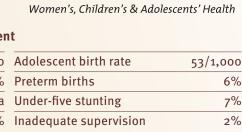


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Threats to Early Childhood Development

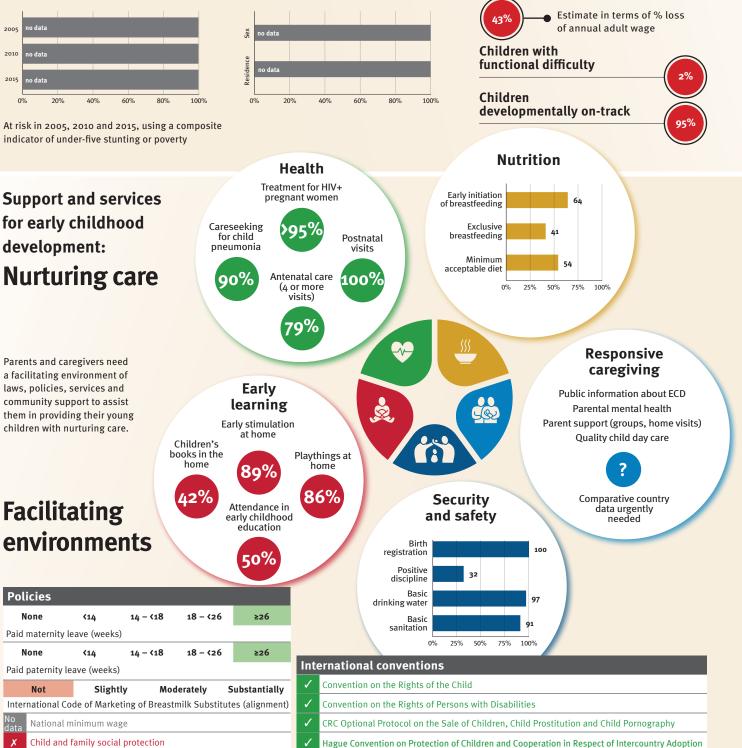
Maternal mortality	36/100,000
Low birthweight	5%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	36%

Risk by sex and residence



Countdown to 2030

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

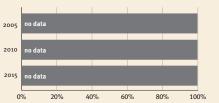


Cyprus

Demographics

Population	1,215,588
Annual births	11,869
Children under 5	63,718 (5%)
Under-five mortality	2/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	6/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Countdown to 2030

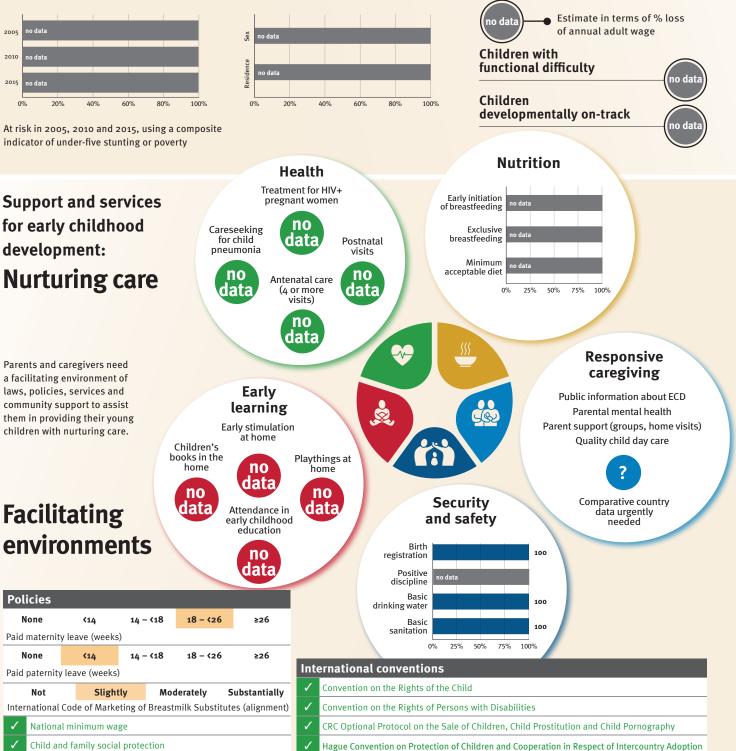
Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

)	Adolescent birth rate	8/1,000
l	Preterm births	15%
l	Under-five stunting	no data
l	Inadequate supervision	no data

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence



Czechia

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Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

11/1,000

no data

7%

3%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

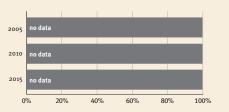
Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	10,724,553
Annual births	106,829
Children under 5	566,254 (5%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

Nurturing care

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Children's books in the home

no

data

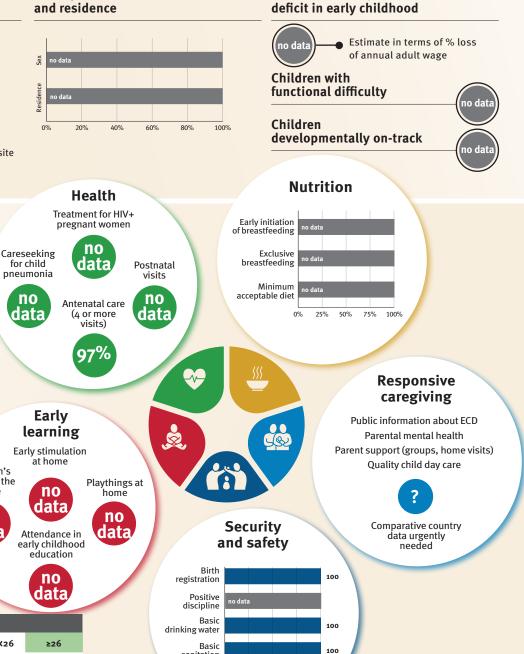
for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

3/100,000
8%
no data
no data

Risk by sex



Facilitating environments

CIIVIIOI			no	registration 100
			data	Positive discipline no data
Policies				Basic drinking water
None	<14 1	4 - <18 18 -	<26 ≥26	Basic
Paid maternity lea	ave (weeks)			sanitation
None	< 14 1	4 - <18 18 -	<26 ≥26	0% 25% 50% 75% 100%
Paid paternity leave (weeks)				
Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially	Convention on the Rights of the Child
International Code		of Breastmilk Su	ostitutes (alignment)	 Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
 National min 	nimum wage			CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
✓ Child and fa	mily social pro	otection		Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

109/1,000

12%

41% 47%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	92,377,986
Annual births	3,663,456
Children under 5	16,159,530 (17%)
Under-five mortality	85/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Policies

None

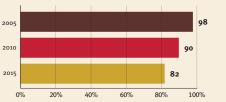
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Child and family social protection

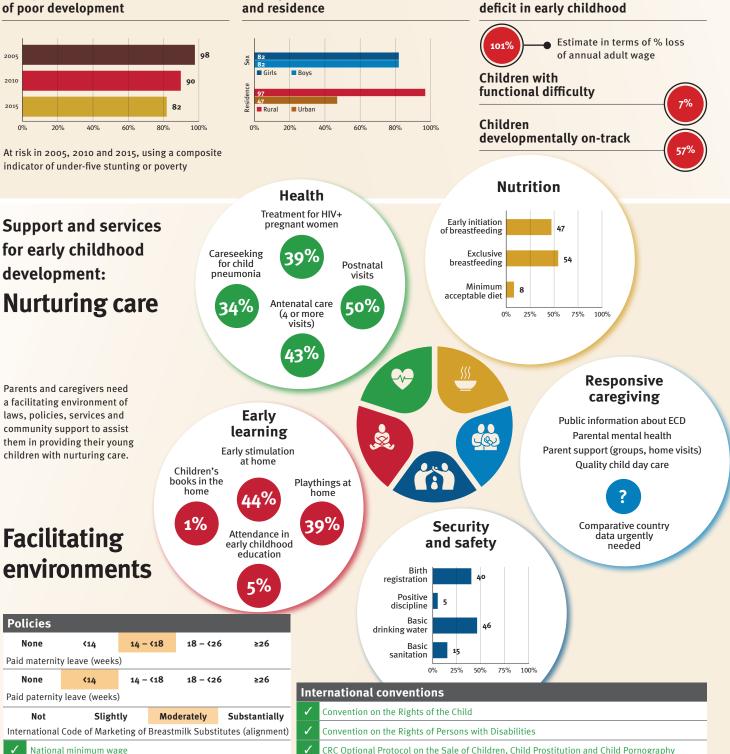


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	473/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	75%
Violent discipline	85%

Risk by sex and residence



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Democratic People's Republic of Korea Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	25,887,045
Annual births	354,469
Children under 5	1,750,942 (7%)
Under-five mortality	17/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	89/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex

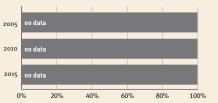
and residence

Adolescent birth rate 1/1,000 Preterm births 11% Under-five stunting 18% Inadequate supervision 16%

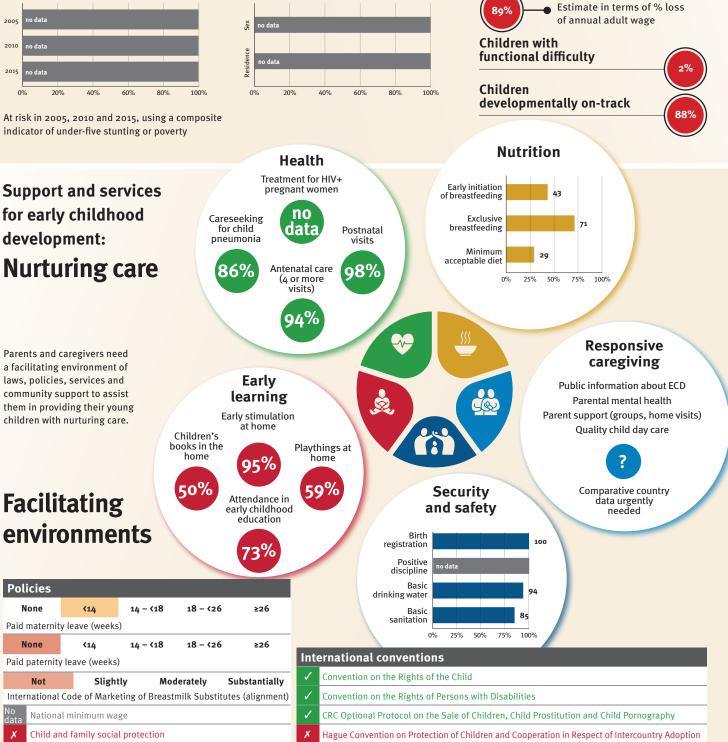
Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Young children at risk of poor development



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



Denmark

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

2/1,000

no data

no data

7%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	5,813,302
Annual births	64,059
Children under 5	319,795 (6%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

for early childhood

Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

community support to assist

children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

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Policies

None

None

them in providing their young

development:

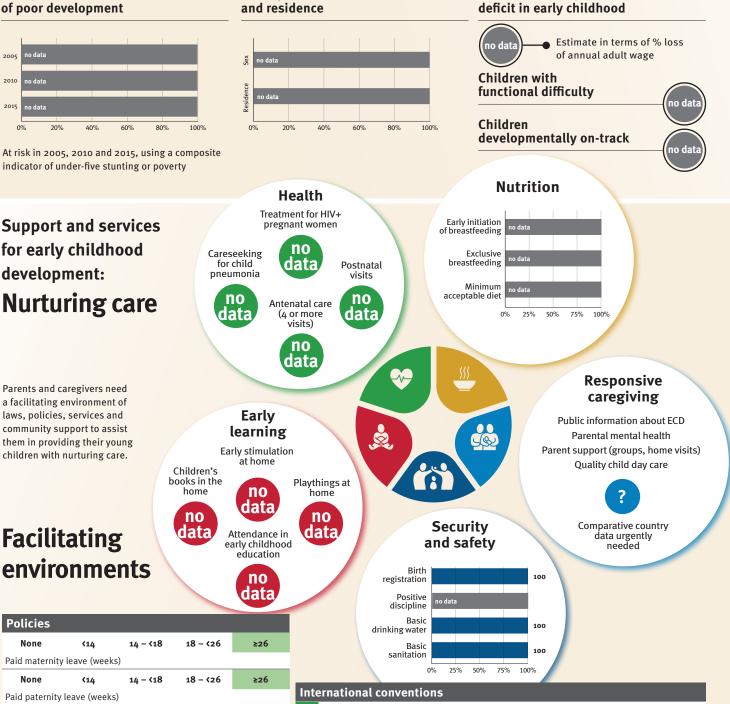


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	4/100,000
Low birthweight	5%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex and residence



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

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

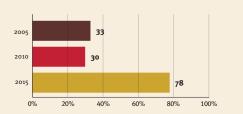
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Djibouti

Demographics

Population	1,002,197
Annual births	20,135
Children under 5	97,506 (10%)
Under-five mortality	57/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

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.

for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	248/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	65%

Risk by sex and residence

Sex

0%

Careseeking

for child

pneumonia

94%

Early

learning

Early stimulation at home

Attendance in

early childhood education

Children's books in the home

15%

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20%

44%

visits)



21/1,000

12%

34%

8%

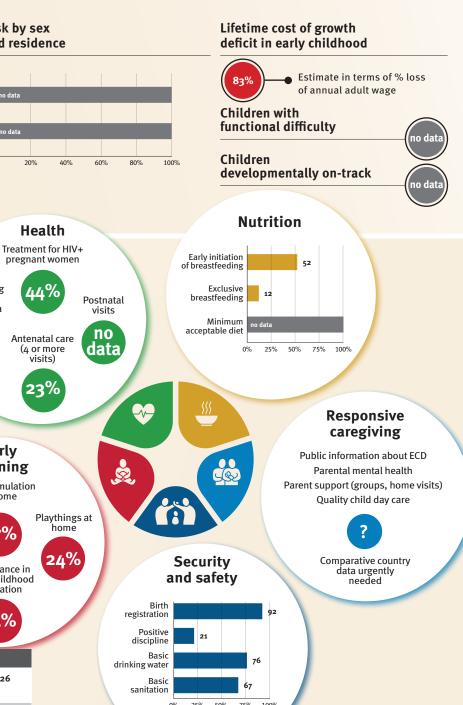
Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Preterm births



Facilitating environments

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				14 /0	/		Positive discipline		21					
Policies							Basic drinking water			76				
None	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26			Basic sanitation			67				
Paid maternit	y leave (weeks	5)												
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Dominica

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

47/1,000

12%

Demographics

Population	72,172
Annual births	no data
Children under 5	no data (no data)
Under-five mortality	35/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not

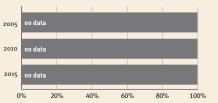
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National minimum wage

Slightly

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

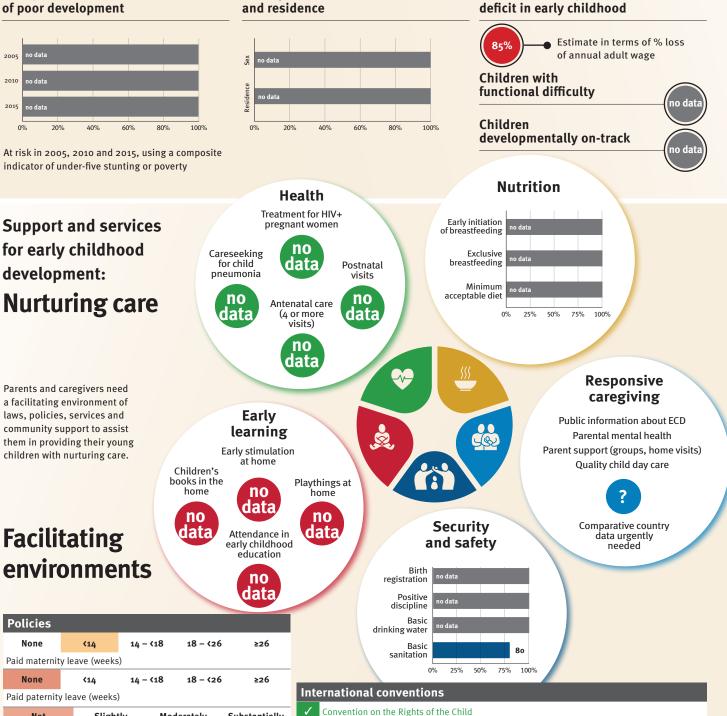
Maternal mortality	-/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Under-five stunting no data Inadequate supervision no data Lifetime cost of growth

Adolescent birth rate

Preterm births

Risk by sex and residence



Moderately International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

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Substantially

Dominican Republic

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	10,953,714
Annual births	202,734
Children under 5	999,087 (9%)
Under-five mortality	28/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

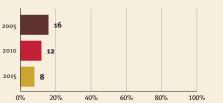
Policies

None

None

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Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

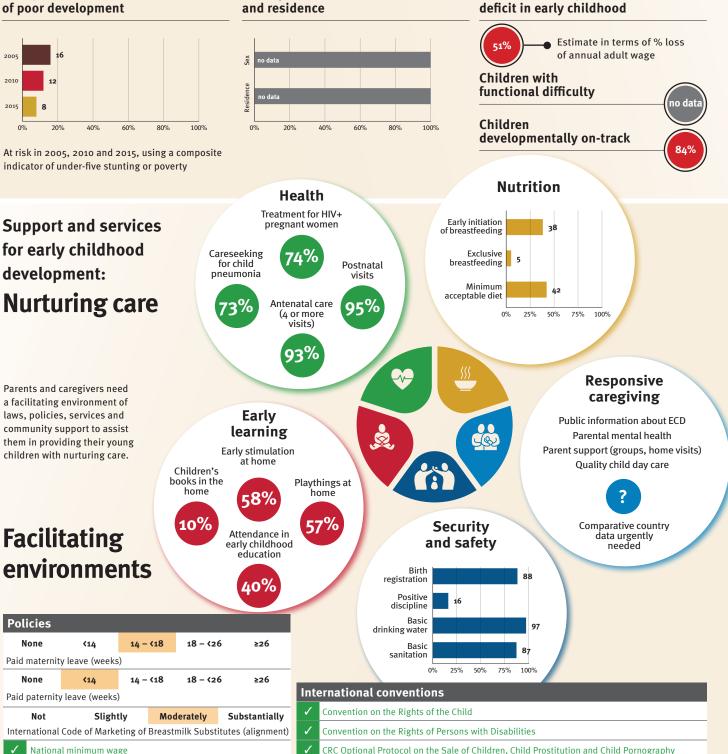
Maternal mortality	95/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	2%
Violent discipline	62%

Adolescent birth rate 53/1,000 Preterm births 11% Under-five stunting 6% Inadequate supervision 5%

Lifetime cost of growth

Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Risk by sex and residence



Ecuador

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

64/1,000

Demographics

Population	17,888,474
Annual births	337,118
Children under 5	1,672,859 (9%)
Under-five mortality	14/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	59/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

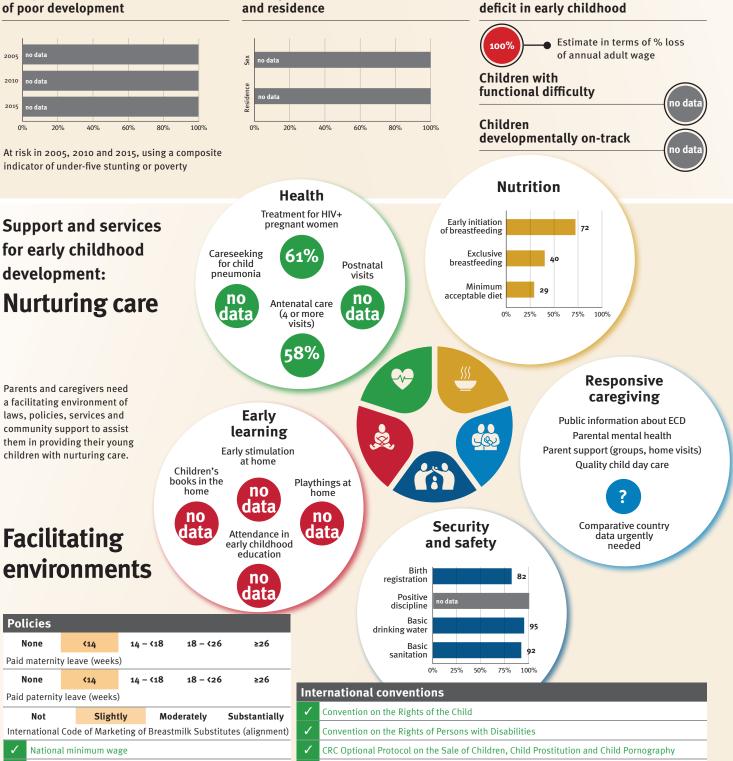
Preterm births 5% Under-five stunting 23% Inadequate supervision no data

Adolescent birth rate

Lifetime cost of growth

Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Risk by sex and residence



Egypt

Demographics

Population	104,258,327
Annual births	2,549,359
Children under 5	12,392,258 (12%)
Under-five mortality	20/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Parents and caregivers need

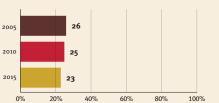
a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

community support to assist

them in providing their young

children with nurturing care.

Facilitating



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	37/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	1%
Violent discipline	92%

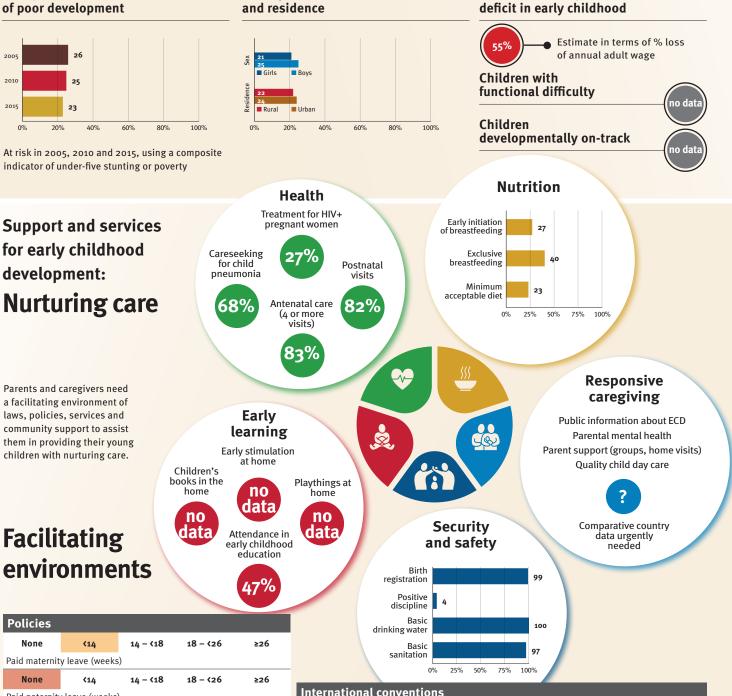
Adolescent birth rate 52/1,000 Preterm births 7% Under-five stunting 22% Inadequate supervision 4%

Lifetime cost of growth

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Risk by sex and residence



Policies

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Paid paternity leave (weeks)					International conventions
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El Salvador

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

70/1,000

13%

11%

4%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	6,518,500
Annual births	114,532
Children under 5	575,529 (9%)
Under-five mortality	13/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

community support to assist

children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

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National minimum wage

Slightly

Child and family social protection

Policies

None

None

Not

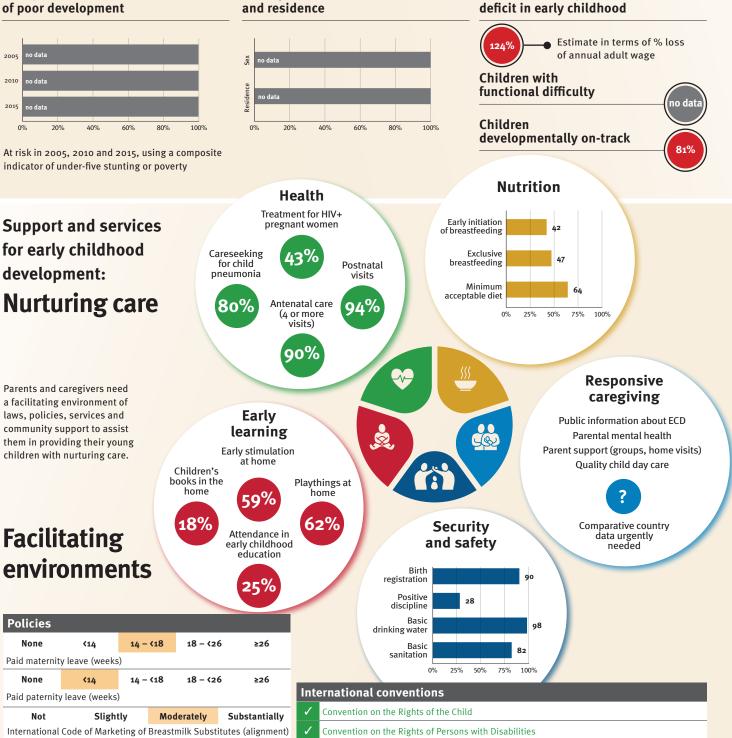


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	46/100,000
Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	57%

Risk by sex and residence



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Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Equatorial Guinea

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	1,449,891
Annual births	46,338
Children under 5	204,562 (14%)
Under-five mortality	82/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	301/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex

and residence

Adolescent birth rate 176/1,000 Preterm births 17% Under-five stunting 20% Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

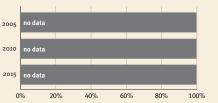
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Young children at risk of poor development

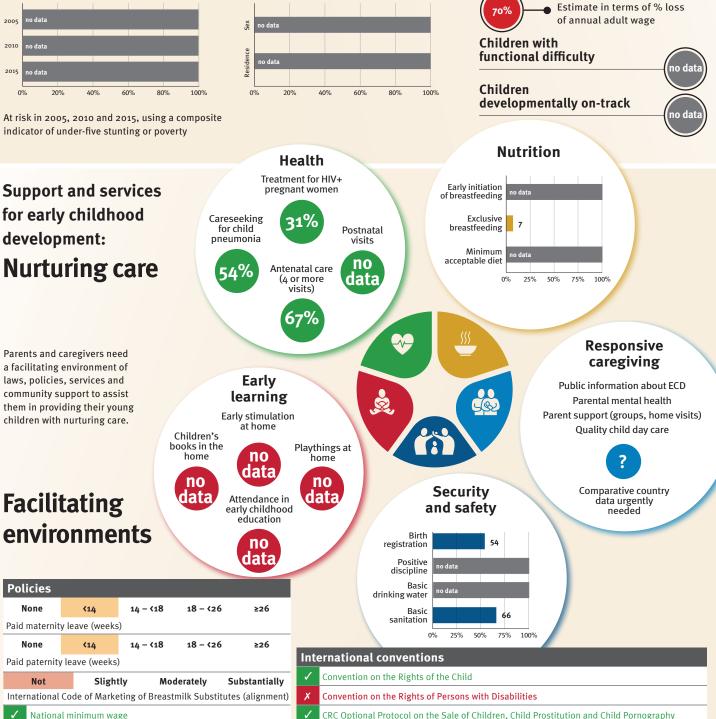
None

None

Child and family social protection



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



Eritrea

Demographics

Population	3,601,462
Annual births	103,991
Children under 5	504,506 (14%)
Under-five mortality	40/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

for early childhood

Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

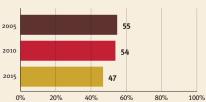
community support to assist

them in providing their young

children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

development:



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	480/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

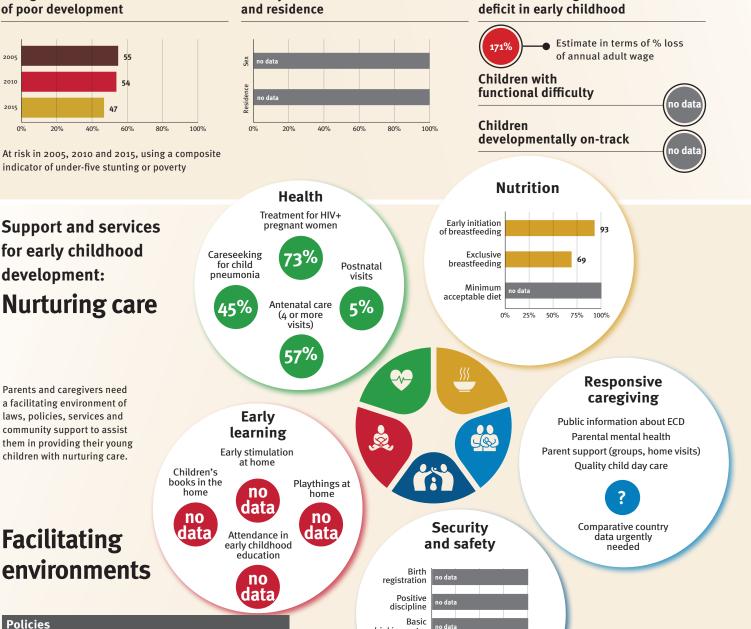
Adolescent birth rate 76/1,000

Countdown to 2030 Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Preterm births	12%		
Under-five stunting	49%		
Inadequate supervision	no data		

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex



Policies						Basic drinking water
None	<14	14 - <18	18 – <26	≥26		Basic no data
Paid maternit	y leave (weeks	s)				sanitation
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Paid paternity leave (weeks)				Internatio	nal conventions	
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X Child and family social protection				X Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption		



Estonia

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

10/1,000

no data

6%

1%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	1,325,188
Annual births	13,258
Children under 5	68,610 (5%)
Under-five mortality	2/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

for early childhood

Nurturing care

Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

community support to assist

children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

Policies

None

None

Not

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them in providing their young

development:

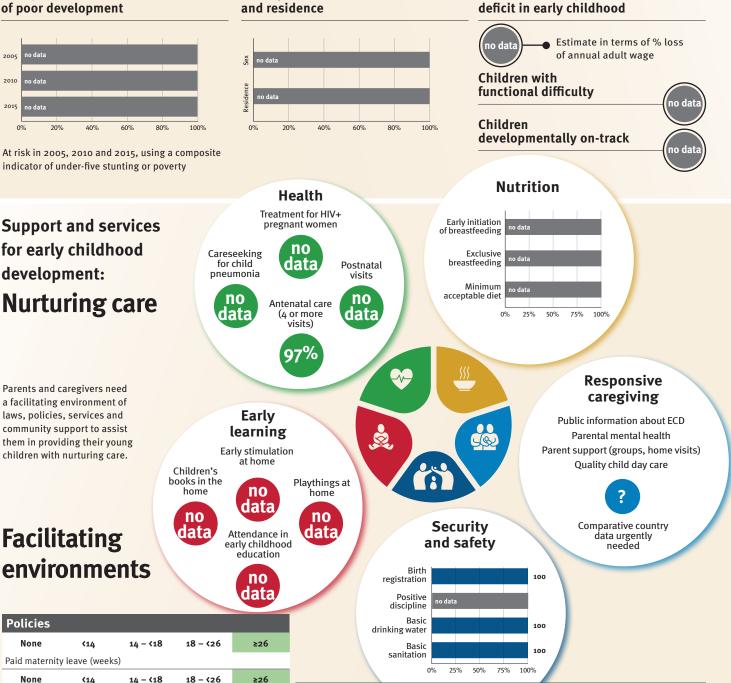


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	9/100,000
Low birthweight	4%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex and residence



International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography National minimum wage Child and family social protection Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Substantially

Moderately

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International conventions

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Eswatini

Demographics

Population	1,172,369
Annual births	29,207
Children under 5	144,707 (12%)
Under-five mortality	49/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

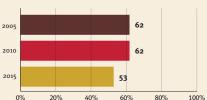
None

None

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	437/100,000
Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	49%
Violent discipline	87%

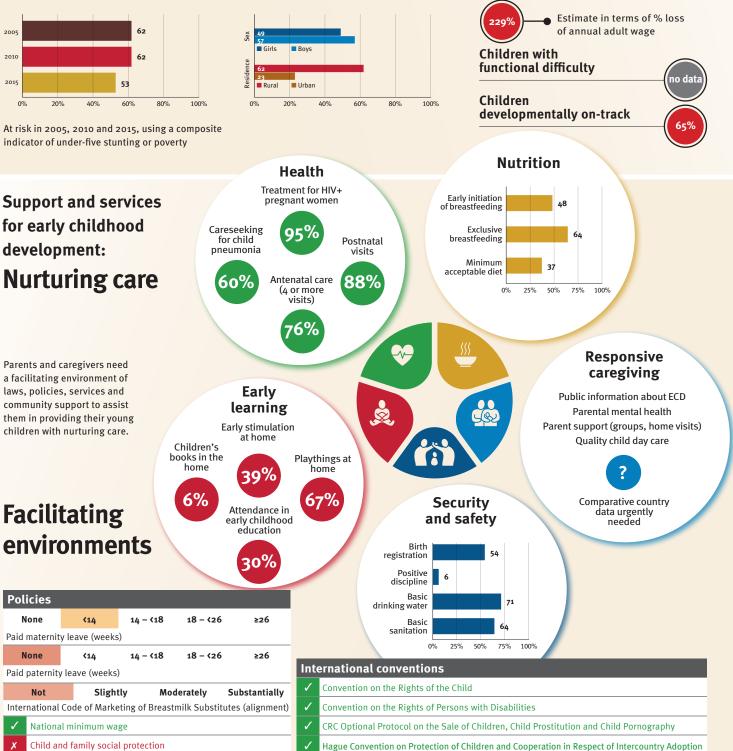
Adolescent birth rate 87/1,000 Preterm births 14% Under-five stunting 23% Inadequate supervision 17%

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

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Risk by sex and residence



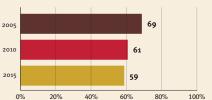


Ethiopia

Demographics

Population	117,876,226
Annual births	3,654,995
Children under 5	17,036,000 (14%)
Under-five mortality	51/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	401/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	33%
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 80/1,000 Preterm births 10% 6

Countdown to 2030

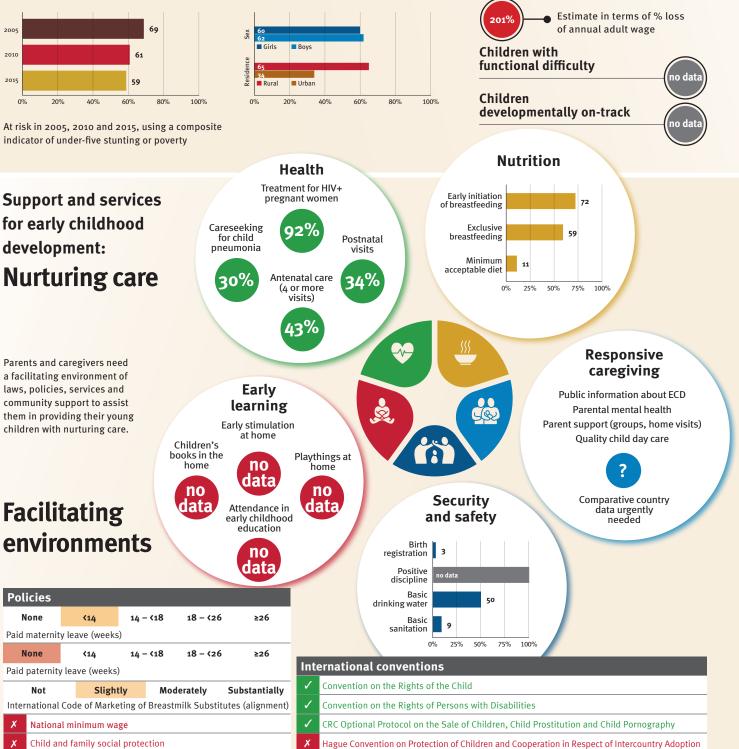
Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

)	Under-five stunting	35%
l	Inadequate supervision	no data

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence







Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Fiji

Population	902,899
Annual births	18,272
Children under 5	89,054 (10%)
Under-five mortality	26/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	34/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex

and residence

Adolescent birth rate 23/1,000 Preterm births 10% Under-five stunting 8% Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Estimate in terms of % loss 20% of annual adult wage Sex **Children with** functional difficulty o data 10 da Children 20% 40% 60% 80% 100% 0% developmentally on-track no da **Nutrition** Health Treatment for HIV+ Early initiation of breastfeeding Support and services pregnant women 57 for early childhood no Careseeking Exclusive breastfeeding data for child Postnatal development: pneumonia visits Minimum acceptable diet **Nurturing care** no no Antenatal care data data 25% (4 or more 0% 50% 75% 100% visits) Ň Responsive Parents and caregivers need caregiving a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and Early Public information about ECD S. community support to assist <u>J</u> learning Parental mental health them in providing their young Early stimulation Parent support (groups, home visits) children with nurturing care. at home Quality child day care Children's books in the home Playthings at no home data no no Security Comparative country Facilitating data data Attendance in data urgently and safety early childhood education needed environments Birth registration no

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Policies						Basic drinking water	
None	<14	14 - <18	18 – <26	≥26		Basic	
Paid maternit	y leave (weeks	5)				sanitation	
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Finland

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

4/1,000

no data

no data

6%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	5,548,361
Annual births	48,394
Children under 5	254,950 (5%)
Under-five mortality	2/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

for early childhood

Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

community support to assist

children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

Policies

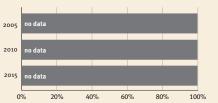
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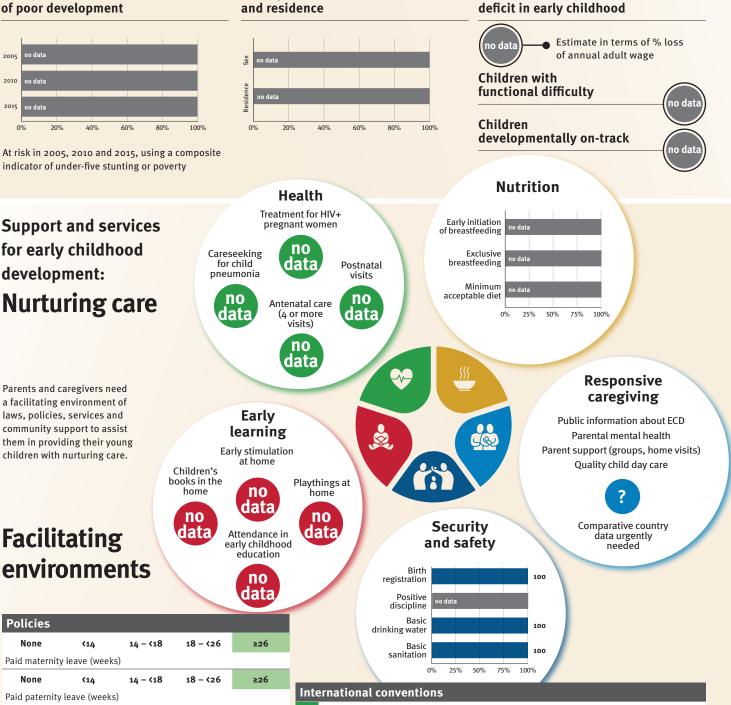


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	3/100,000
Low birthweight	4%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex and residence



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

Slightly

Moderately

Child and family social protection

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Substantially

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

France

Demographics

Policies

None

None

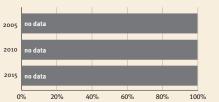
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National minimum wage

Child and family social protection

Population	65,426,177
Annual births	716,725
Children under 5	3,565,755 (5%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

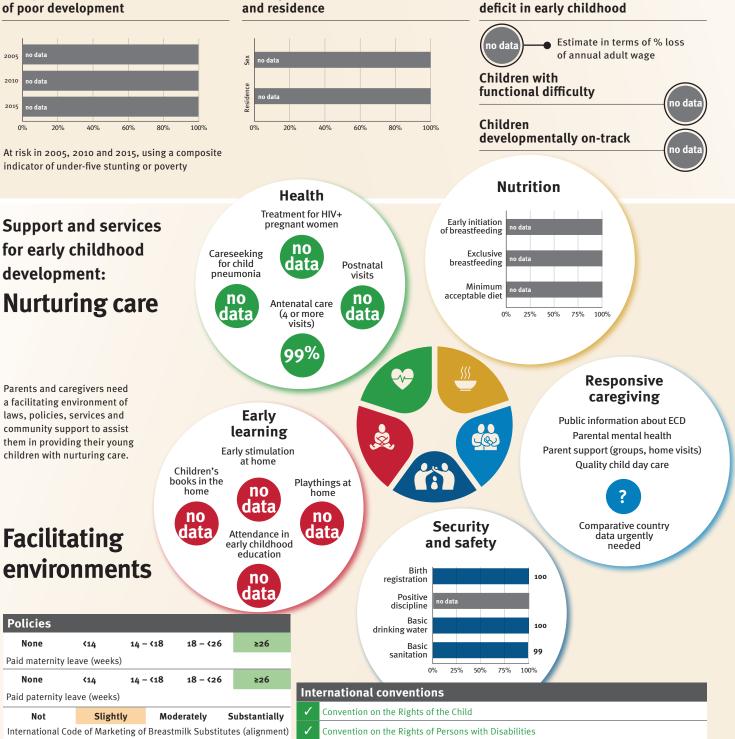
8/100,000
7%
no data
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Countdown to 2030 Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate	9/1,000
Preterm births	7%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



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Gabon

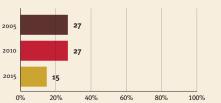
Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	2,278,829
Annual births	67,194
Children under 5	323,852 (14%)
Under-five mortality	42/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

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

Policies

None

environments

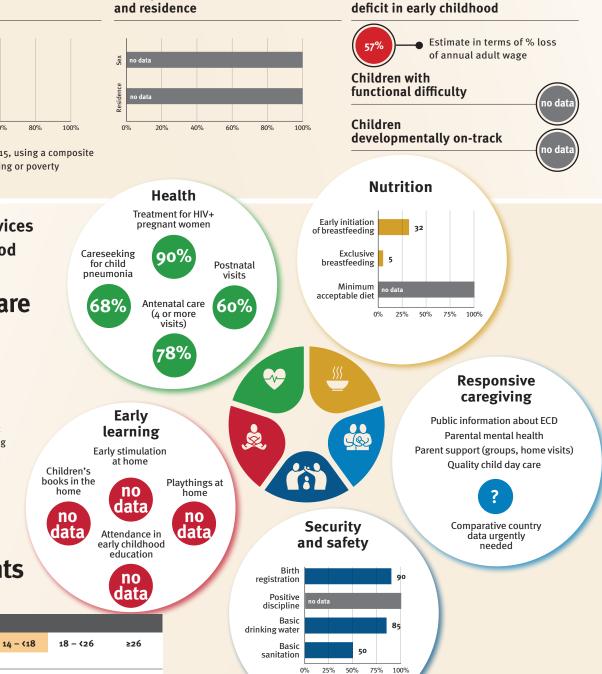
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for early childhood

development:

Maternal mortality	252/100,000
Low birthweight	14%
Child poverty	2%
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex and residence



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Adolescent birth rate	91/1,000
Preterm births	16%
Under-five stunting	14%
Inadequate supervision	no data

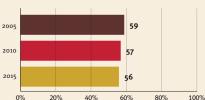
Lifetime cost of growth

Gambia

Demographics

Population	2,486,937
Annual births	92,362
Children under 5	417,756 (17%)
Under-five mortality	52/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

Nurturing care

Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

community support to assist

children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

Policies

None

None

Not

environments

<14

<14

National minimum wage

Slightly

Child and family social protection

14 - <18

14 - <18

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

them in providing their young

for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	597/100,000
Low birthweight	17%
Child poverty	49%
Violent discipline	89%

Risk by sex and residence

20%

Health Treatment for HIV+

pregnant women

46%

Antenatal care

(4 or more

visits)

Playthings at home

49%

40%

60%

Postnatal

visits

88%

S.

Basic sanitation

International conventions

Convention on the Rights of the Child

0%

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

25% 50% 75% 100%

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

80%

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

68/1,000

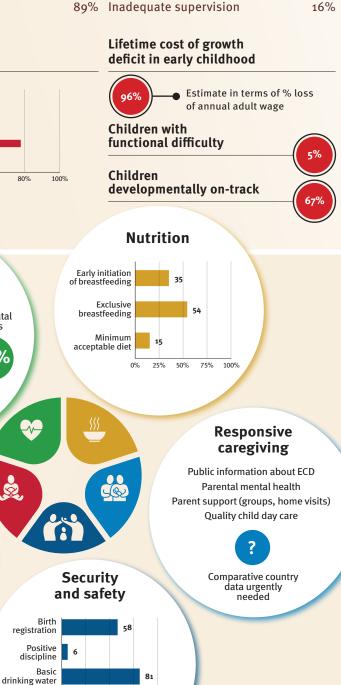
14%

16%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Preterm births



Sex Girl Rural Urban

0%

Careseeking

for child

pneumonia

70%

Early

learning

Early stimulation

at home

16%

Attendance in

early childhood education

24%

≥26

≥26

Substantially

Children's books in the home

1%

18 - <26

18 - <26

Moderately

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Georgia

Demographics

Population	3,979,773
Annual births	50,198
Children under 5	258,685 (6%)
Under-five mortality	10/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

25/100,000
6%
no data
62%

Adolescent birth rate 29/1,000

Lifetime cost of growth

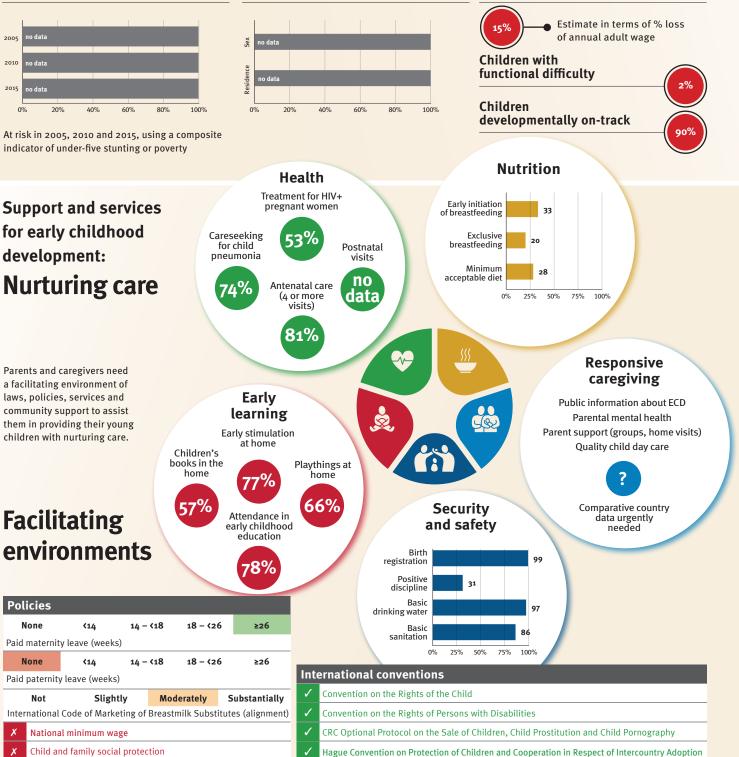
deficit in early childhood

Preterm births	9%
Under-five stunting	6%
Inadequate supervision	4%

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Risk by sex and residence





Germany

Demographics

Population	83,900,471
Annual births	790,071
Children under 5	4,111,540 (5%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	7/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 7/1.000

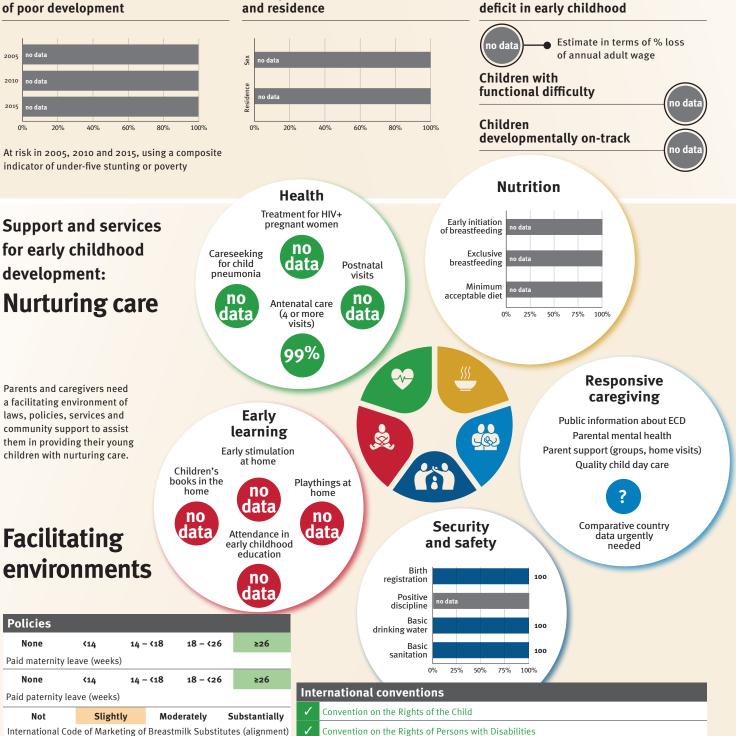
Lifetime cost of growth

Adotescent shith fate	// 1,000
Preterm births	9%
Under-five stunting	2%
Inadequate supervision	no data

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Risk by sex and residence



Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 1

CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography



Ghana

Demographics

Population	31,732,128
Annual births	896,308
Children under 5	4,195,563 (13%)
Under-five mortality	46/1,000

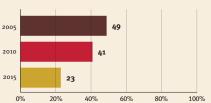
Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	308/100,000
Low birthweight	14%
Child poverty	6%
Violent discipline	92%

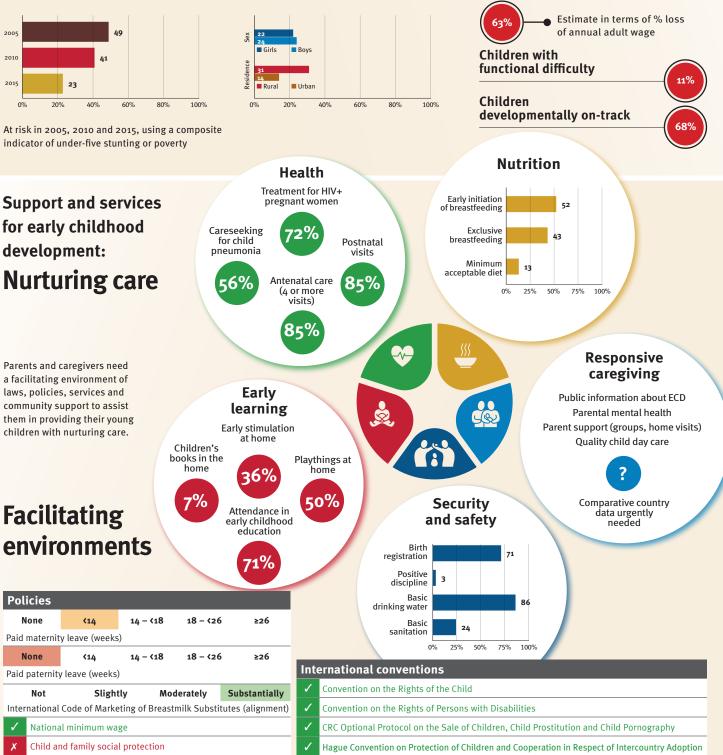
Adolescent birth rate 78/1,000 Preterm births 15% Under-five stunting 14%

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence





30%

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Greece

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

9/1,000

no data

7%

2%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	10,370,747
Annual births	74,105
Children under 5	402,307 (4%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

Nurturing care

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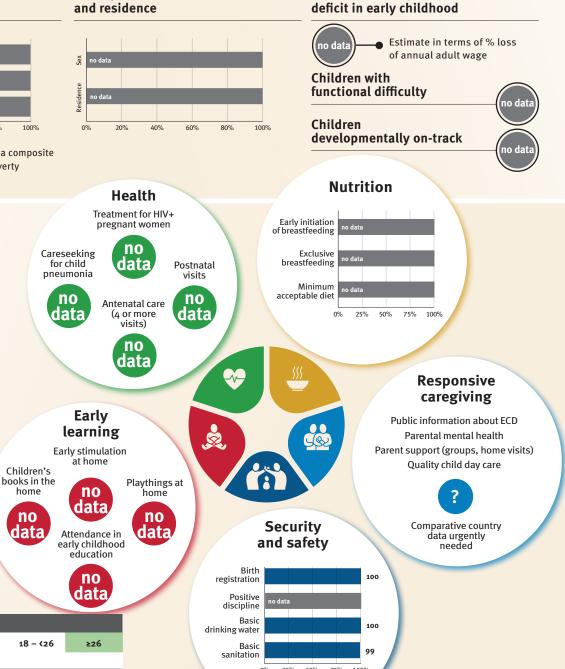
for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

3/100,000
9%
no data
no data

Risk by sex and residence



Facilitating environments

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Poli	cies						Basic drinking water	
N	one	<14	14 - <18	18 – <26	≥26		Basic capitation 29	
Paid r	naternity	leave (week	s)				Samuation	
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Paid paternity leave (weeks)						Int	ernational conventions	
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1	National minimum wage		CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography					
1	Child and	family socia	al protection			Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption		

Grenada

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	113,015
Annual births	1,759
Children under 5	8,923 (8%)
Under-five mortality	17/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

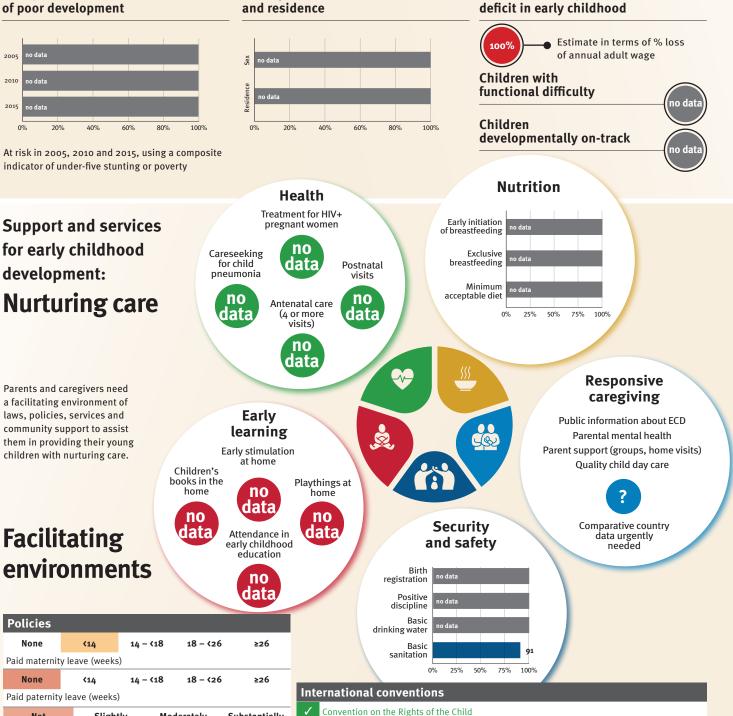
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	25/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

36/1,000 Adolescent birth rate Preterm births 10% Under-five stunting no data Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



Policies

None

None

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Convention	on th	e Rights	of F	Persons	with	Disabilities	

CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography

Guatemala

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

77/1,000

Demographics

Population	18,249,868
Annual births	428,935
Children under 5	2,077,432 (11%)
Under-five mortality	25/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

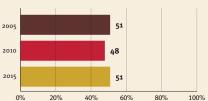
Policies

None

None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	95/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	14%
Violent discipline	no data

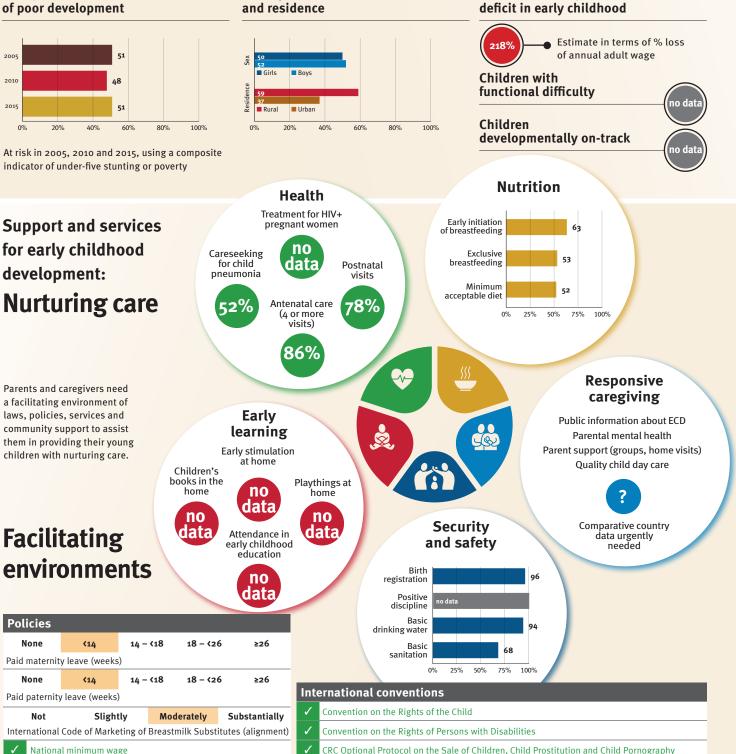
Preterm births 8% Under-five stunting 43% Inadequate supervision no data

Adolescent birth rate

Lifetime cost of growth

Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Risk by sex and residence



Guinea

Demographics

Population	13,497,237
Annual births	475,035
Children under 5	2,144,739 (16%)
Under-five mortality	99/1,000

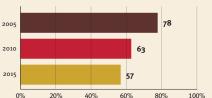
Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	576/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	40%
Violent discipline	79%

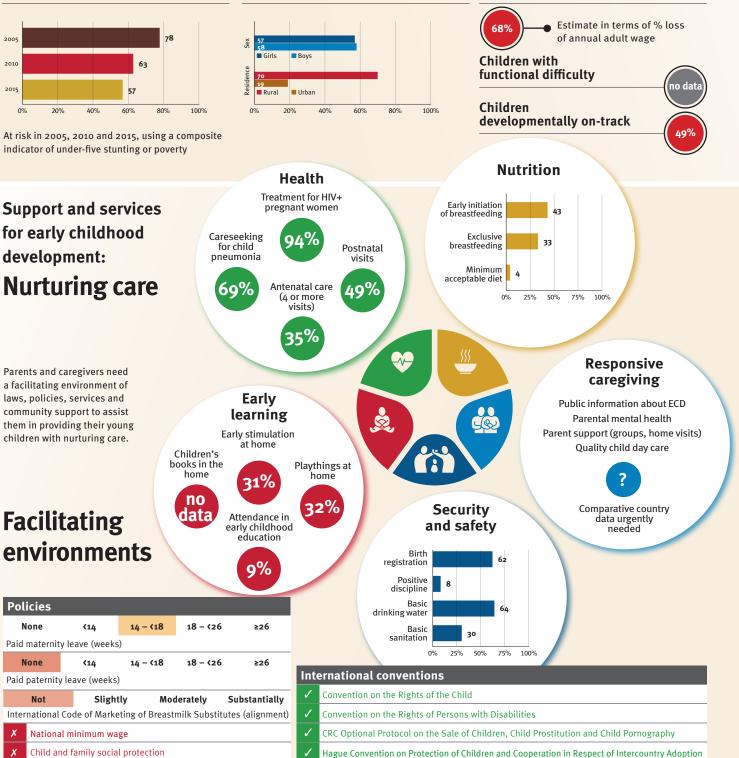
Countdown to 2030 Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate	120/1,000
Preterm births	14%
Under-five stunting	29%
Inadequate supervision	34%

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence





84/1,000

11%

28%

70%

Guinea-Bissau

Demographics

Population	2,015,490
Annual births	67,513
Children under 5	308,228 (15%)
Under-five mortality	78/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	667/100,000
Low birthweight	21%
Child poverty	68%
Violent discipline	69%

Risk by sex

and residence

Inadequate supervision Lifetime cost of growth

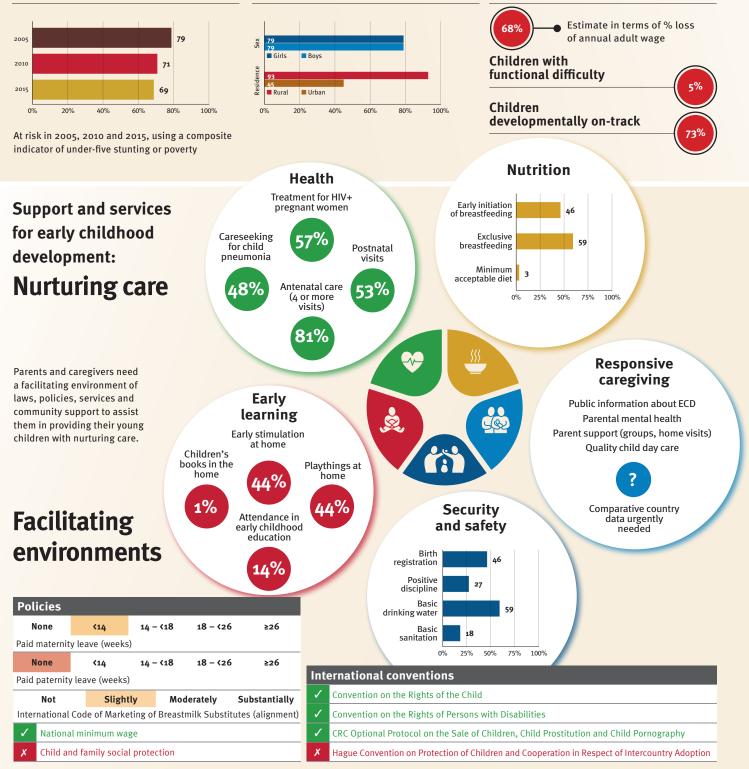
Countdown to 2030 Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

deficit in early childhood

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Preterm births



Guyana

Demographics

Population	790,329
Annual births	15,186
Children under 5	72,807 (9%)
Under-five mortality	29/1,000

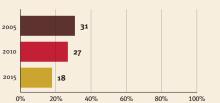
Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

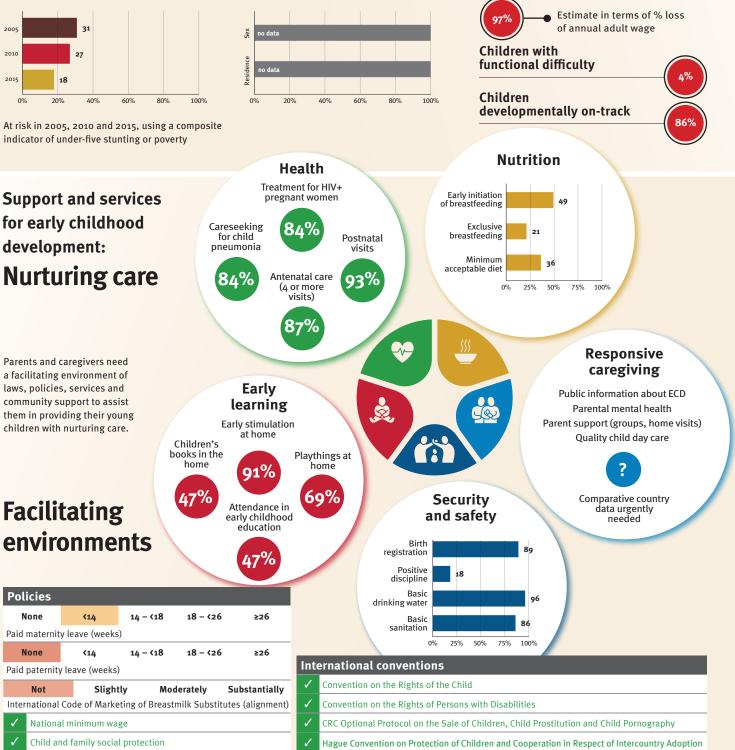
Maternal mortality	169/100,000
Low birthweight	16%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	67%

Risk by sex and residence



Adolescent birth rate	74/1,000
Preterm births	13%
Under-five stunting	9%
Inadequate supervision	5%

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Haiti

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	11,541,683
Annual births	267,969
Children under 5	1,260,683 (11%)
Under-five mortality	63/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

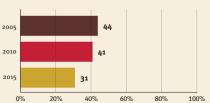
Policies

None

None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

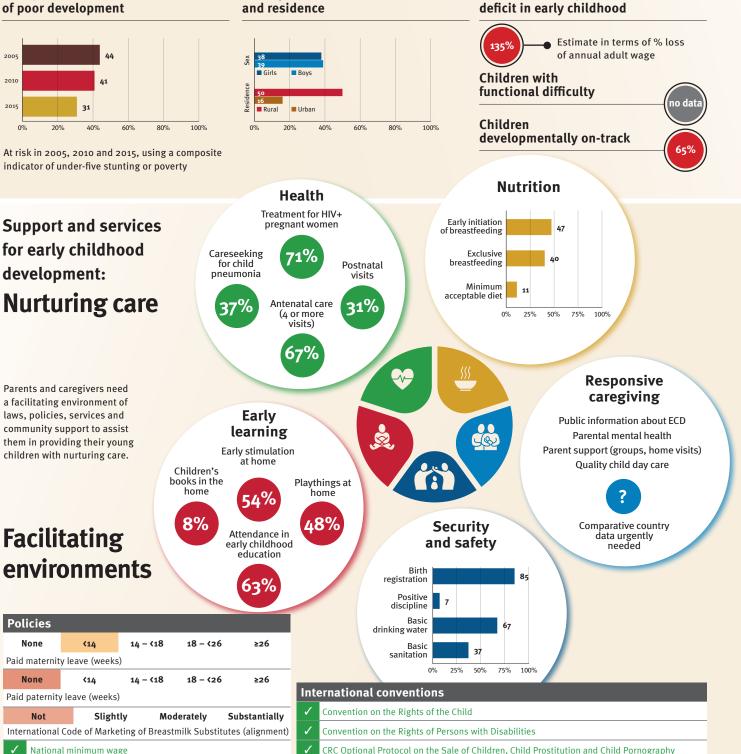
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	480/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	23%
Violent discipline	82%

Adolescent birth rate 55/1,000 Preterm births 14% Under-five stunting 20% Inadequate supervision 22%

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



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Honduras

Demographics

Population	10,062,994
Annual births	209,083
Children under 5	1,028,839 (10%)
Under-five mortality	17/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

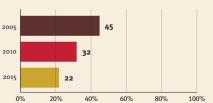
Policies

None

None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	65/100,000	
Low birthweight	11%	
Child poverty	20%	
Violent discipline	no data	

Countdown to 2030 Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

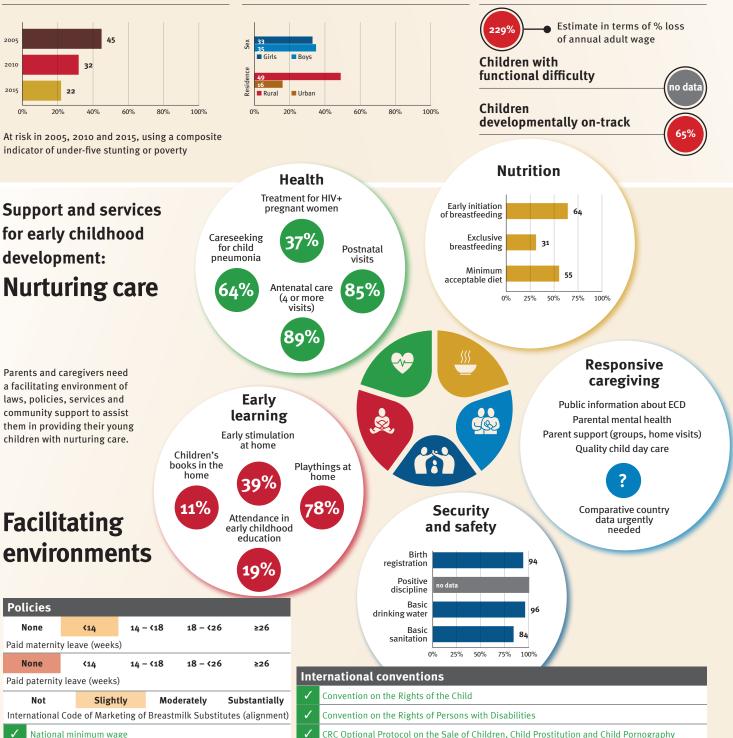
Adolescent birth rate	89/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	20%
Inadequate supervision	4%

Lifetime cost of growth

Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence





Hungary

Demographics

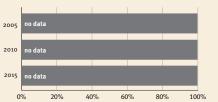
Population	9,634,162
Annual births	90,396
Children under 5	469,876 (5%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

None

None

Not



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

12/100,000
9%
no data
no data

Countdown to 2030

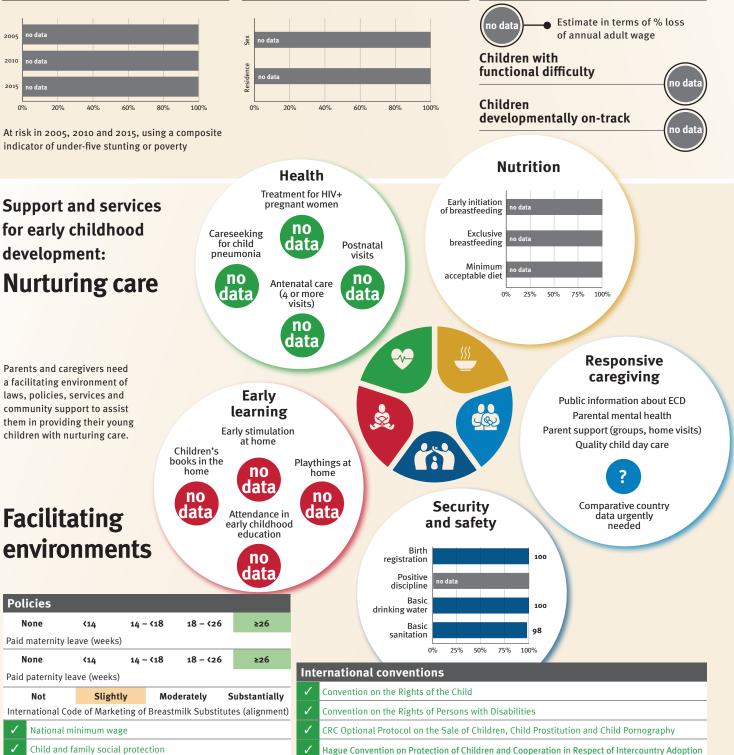
Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

	Adolescent birth rate	22/1,000
,	Preterm births	9%
-	Under-five stunting	no data
l	Inadequate supervision	no data

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence



Iceland

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

5/1,000

no data

no data

7%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	343,360
Annual births	3,990
Children under 5	20,069 (6%)
Under-five mortality	2/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

for early childhood

Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

community support to assist

children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

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Policies

None

None

them in providing their young

development:

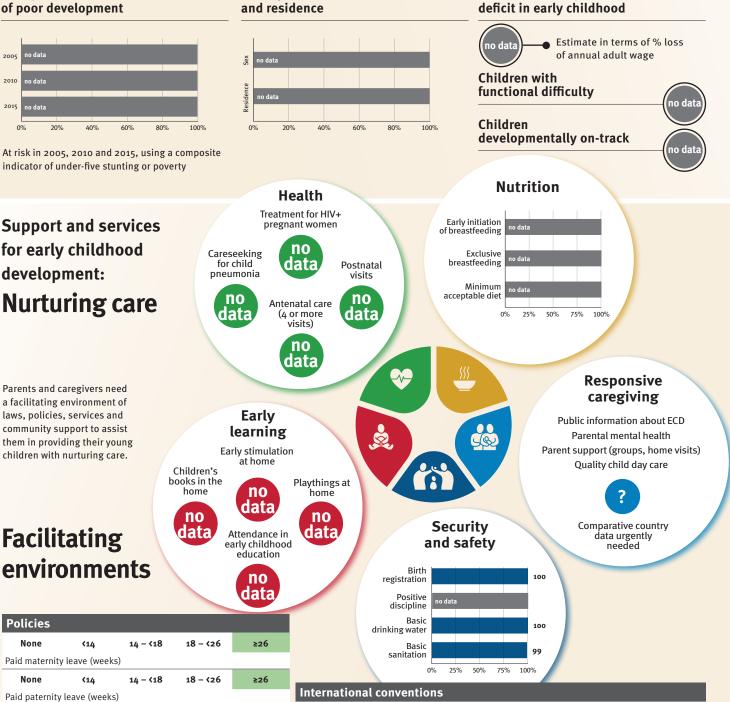


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	4/100,000
Low birthweight	4%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex and residence



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

Paid paternity leave (weeks) Slightly Moderately Substantially Not International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment) 1 National minimum wage Child and family social protection

India

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	1,393,409,033
Annual births	24,016,020
Children under 5	117,805,565 (8%)
Under-five mortality	34/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

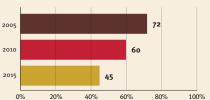
Policies

None

None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

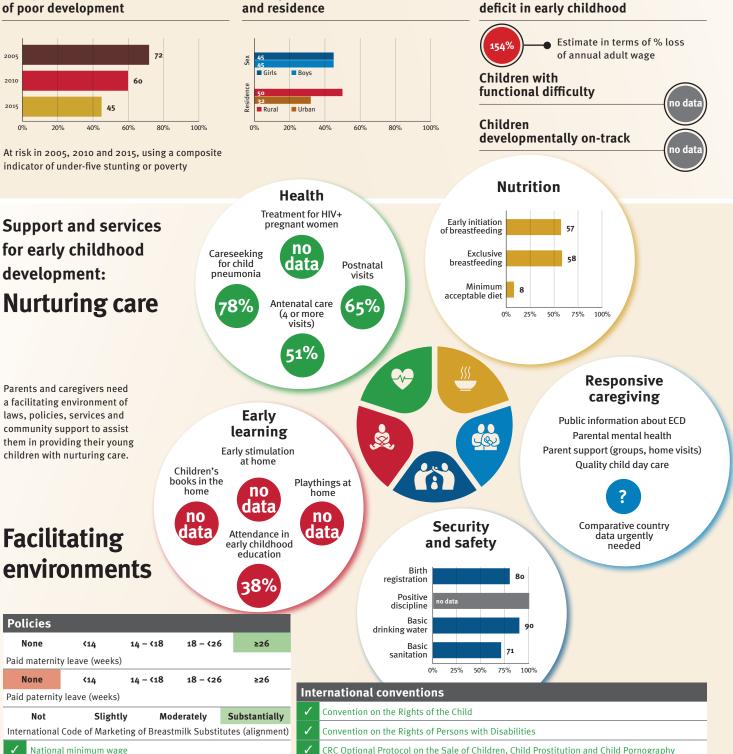
Maternal mortality	145/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	14%
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 12/1,000 Preterm births 13% Under-five stunting 31% Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

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Risk by sex and residence



Indonesia

Demographics

Policies

None

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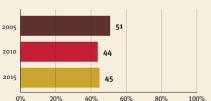
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National minimum wage

Child and family social protection

Population	276,361,788
Annual births	4,745,911
Children under 5	23,216,123 (8%)
Under-five mortality	24/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	177/100,000
Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

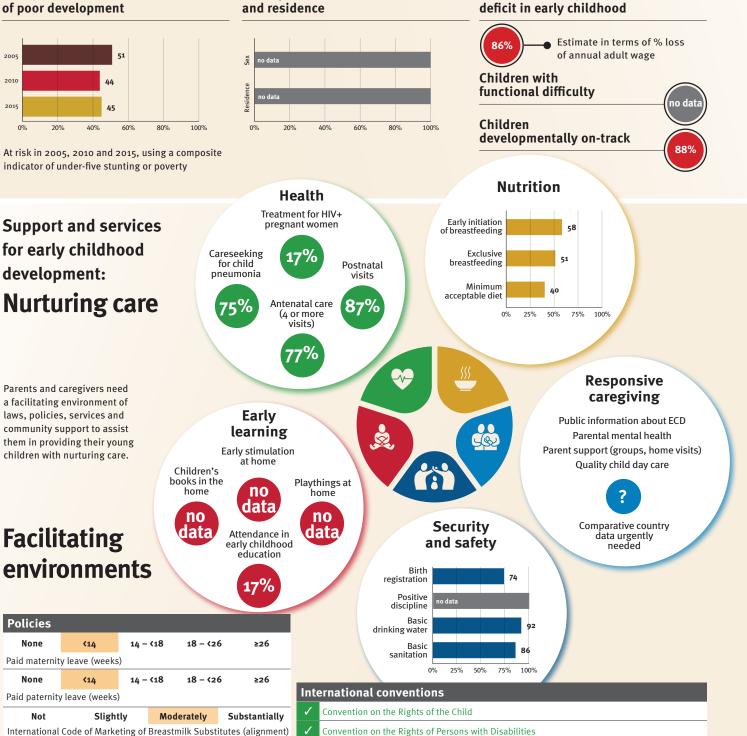
Adolescent birth rate 36/1,000 Preterm births 16%

Countdown to 2030 Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Under-five stunting 32% Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



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Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	85,028,760
Annual births	1,473,296
Children under 5	7,691,867 (9%)
Under-five mortality	14/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

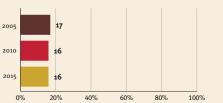
Policies

None

None

Not

Child and family social protection



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Threats to Early Childhood Development

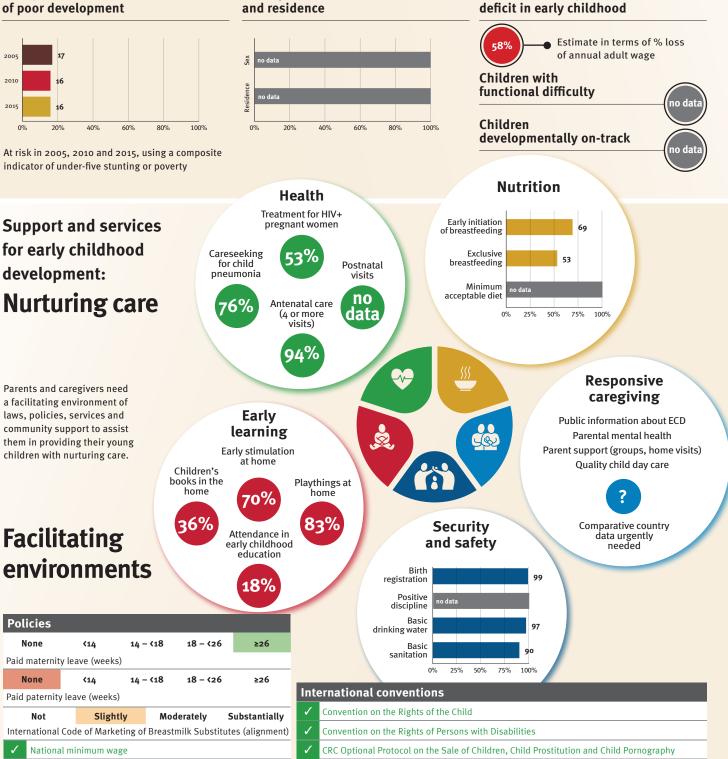
Maternal mortality	16/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 31/1,000 Preterm births 13% Under-five stunting 6% Inadequate supervision 13%

Lifetime cost of growth

Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Risk by sex and residence



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Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Iraq

Population	41,179,351
Annual births	1,149,897
Children under 5	5,349,716 (13%)
Under-five mortality	27/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

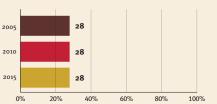
Policies

None

None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

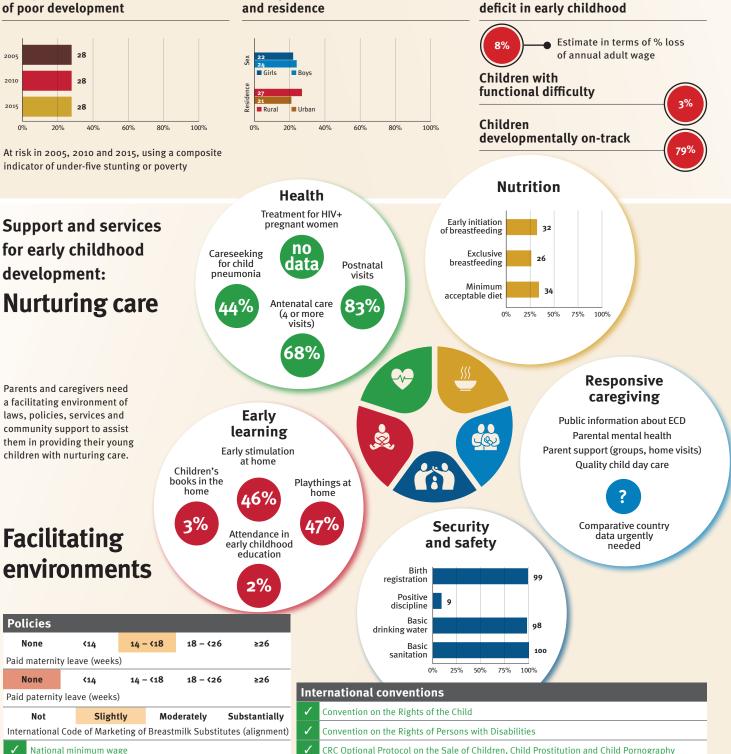
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	79/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	2%
Violent discipline	79%

Adolescent birth rate 70/1,000 Preterm births 7% Under-five stunting 12% Inadequate supervision 10%

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



Ireland

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

6/1,000

no data

no data

6%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	4,982,904
Annual births	58,218
Children under 5	303,492 (6%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

for early childhood

Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

community support to assist

children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Policies

None

environments

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development:

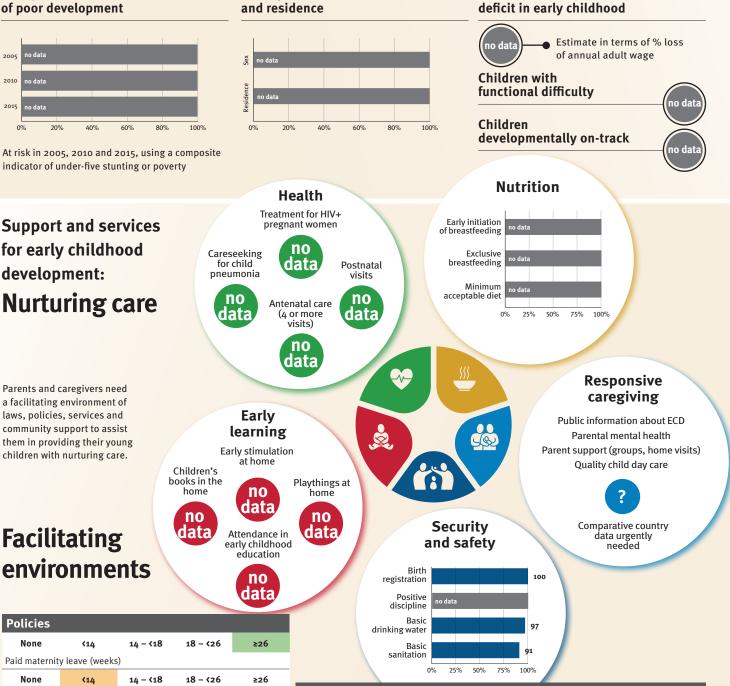


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	5/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex and residence



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Israel

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

8/1,000

no data

no data

8%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	8,789,776
Annual births	170,344
Children under 5	844,187 (10%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

Nurturing care

Parents and caregivers need

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children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

Policies

None

environments

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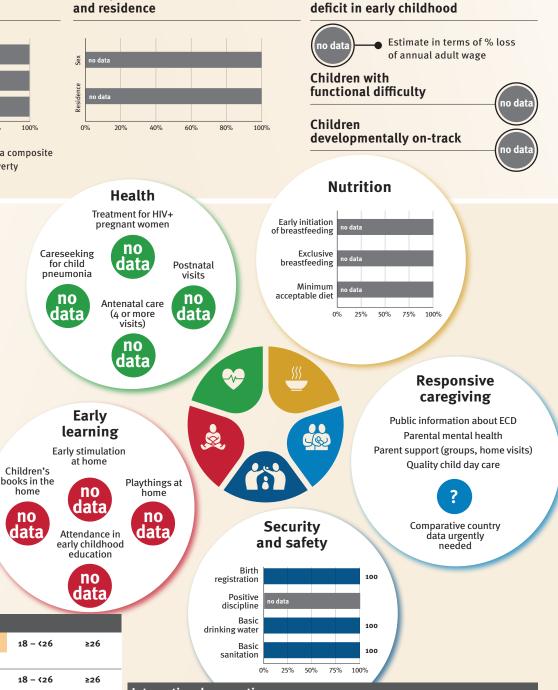
for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	3/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex and residence



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Italy

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	60,367,471
Annual births	430,854
Children under 5	2,258,310 (4%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Policies

None

None

Not

<14

<14

National minimum wage

Slightly

Child and family social protection

Moderately

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)



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

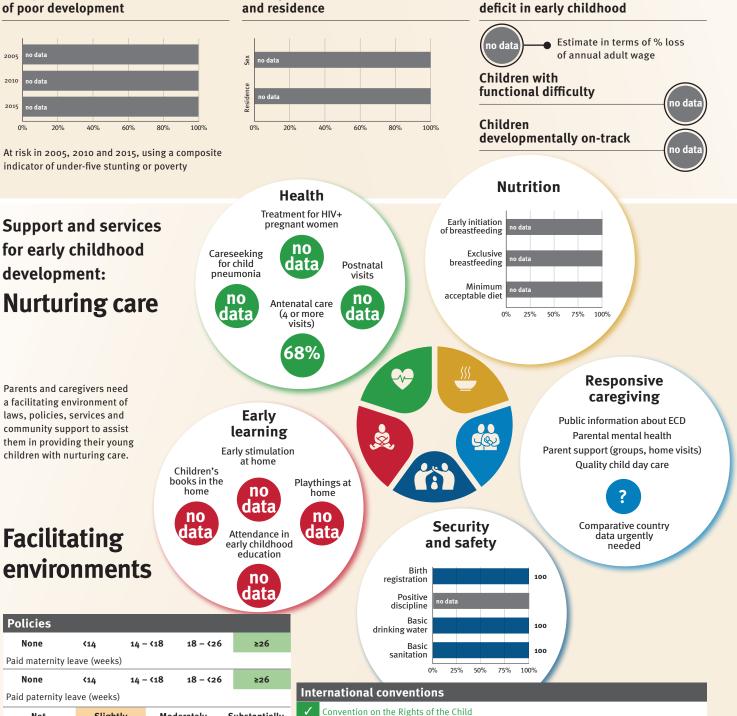
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	2/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 4/1,000 Preterm births 7% Under-five stunting no data Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

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Substantially

Jamaica

Demographics

Population	2,973,462
Annual births	45,967
Children under 5	227,302 (8%)
Under-five mortality	14/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

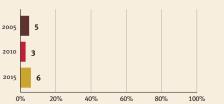
None

None

Not

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	80/100,000
Low birthweight	15%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	85%

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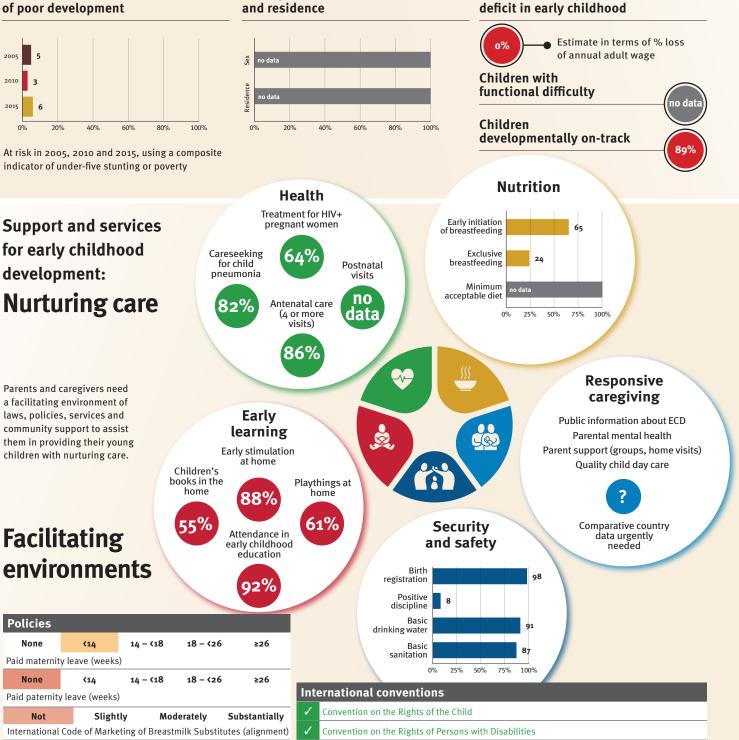
Lifetime cost of growth

Adolescent birth rate	52/1,000
Preterm births	10%
Under-five stunting	9%
Inadequate supervision	2%

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Risk by sex and residence



CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography

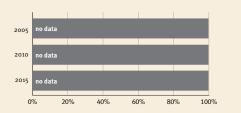


Japan

Demographics

Population	126,050,796
Annual births	894,582
Children under 5	4,618,419 (4%)
Under-five mortality	2/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	5/100,000
Low birthweight	9%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex and residence

20%

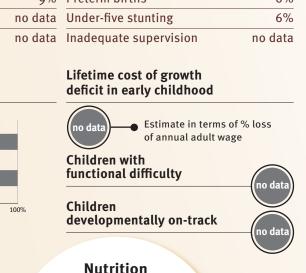
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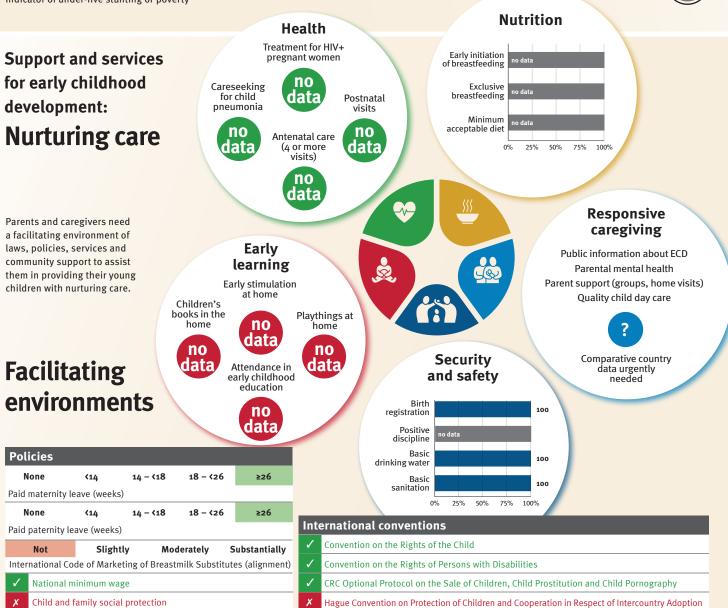
60%

80%

Sex

0%





00	Adolescent birth rate	3/1,000
%	Preterm births	6%
ita	Under-five stunting	6%
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Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

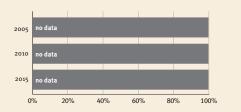


Jordan

Demographics

Population	10,269,022
Annual births	213,092
Children under 5	1,025,436 (10%)
Under-five mortality	16/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

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.

for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

0
%
a
%

Risk by sex and residence

20%

Health Treatment for HIV+

pregnant women

no

data

Antenatal care

(4 or more

visits)

Playthings at home

71%

92

40%

60%

Postnatal

visits

83%

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Security

and safety

ø,

80%

Sex

0%

Careseeking

for child

pneumonia

61%

Early

learning

Early stimulation at home

Attendance in

early childhood education

Children's books in the home

16%



27/1,000

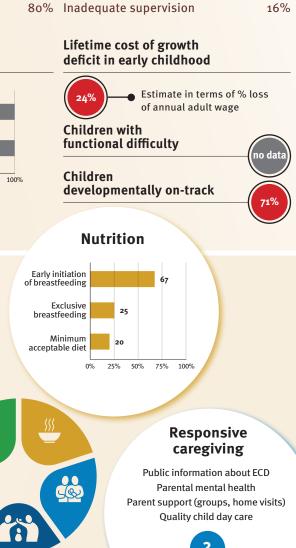
14%

7%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Preterm births



Comparative country

data urgently

needed

Facilitating environments

envir	onment	S	13%		Birth registration 98
				/	Positive 14
Policies					Basic grinking water 99
None	<14 14	- <18 18 - <26	i ≥26		Basic 97
Paid maternit	y leave (weeks)				Salilation
None	< 14 14	- <18 18 - <26	i ≥26		0% 25% 50% 75% 100%
Paid paternity	v leave (weeks)			Inte	ernational conventions
Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially	1	Convention on the Rights of the Child
International	Code of Marketing o	of Breastmilk Substi	tutes (alignment)	1	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
✓ Nationa	l minimum wage			1	CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
X Child ar	d family social prote	ection		X	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Risk by sex

Kazakhstan

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

23/1,000

9%

7%

5%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	18,994,958
Annual births	359,091
Children under 5	1,867,630 (10%)
Under-five mortality	10/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

laws, policies, services and

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

<14

<14

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

Policies

None

None

Not

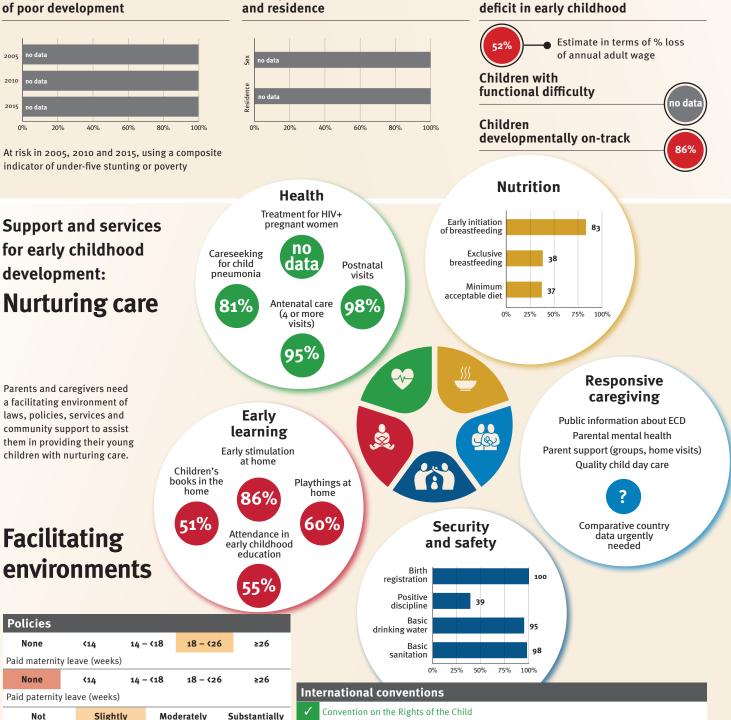


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

10/100,000
5%
no data
46%

Risk by sex and residence



- 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

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Kenya

Demographics

Population	54,985,702
Annual births	1,523,501
Children under 5	7,084,621 (13%)
Under-five mortality	43/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

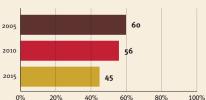
Policies

None

None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	342/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	29%
Violent discipline	no data

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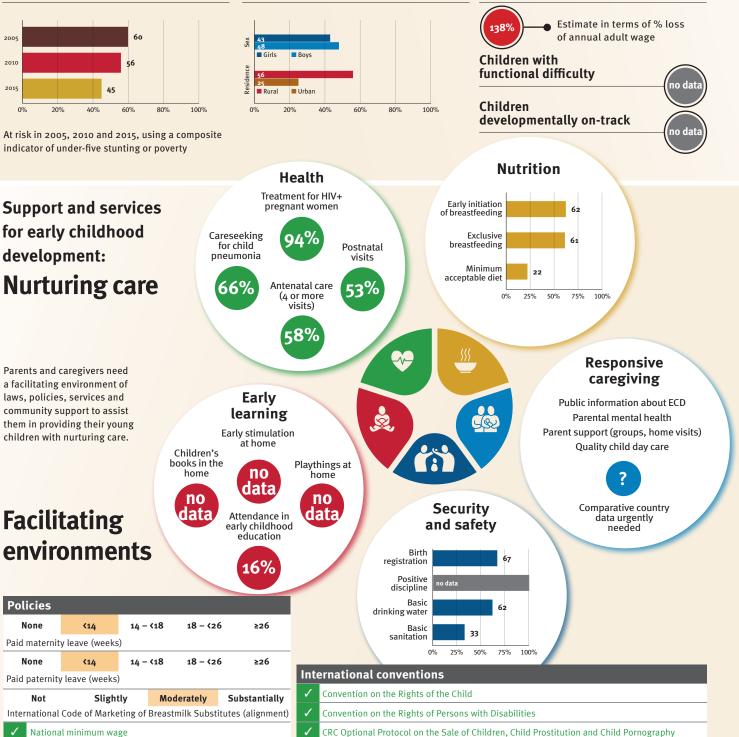
Adolescent birth rate	96/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	19%
Inadequate supervision	no data

Lifetime cost of growth

Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence





Kiribati

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

51/1,000

10%

15%

31%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	121,388
Annual births	3,227
Children under 5	15,377 (13%)
Under-five mortality	51/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

community support to assist

children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

<14

<14

National minimum wage

Slightly

Child and family social protection

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

Policies

None

None

Not

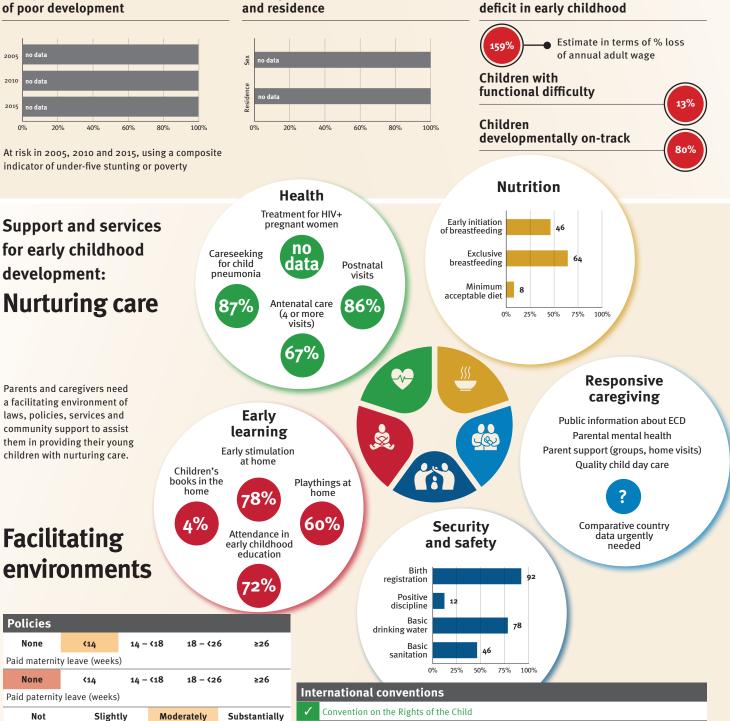


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	92/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	86%

Risk by sex and residence



- 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

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Kuwait

Demographics

Policies

None

None

Not

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection

Population	4,328,553
Annual births	52,210
Children under 5	282,070 (7%)
Under-five mortality	8/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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Threats to Early Childhood Development

12/100,000
10%
no data
no data

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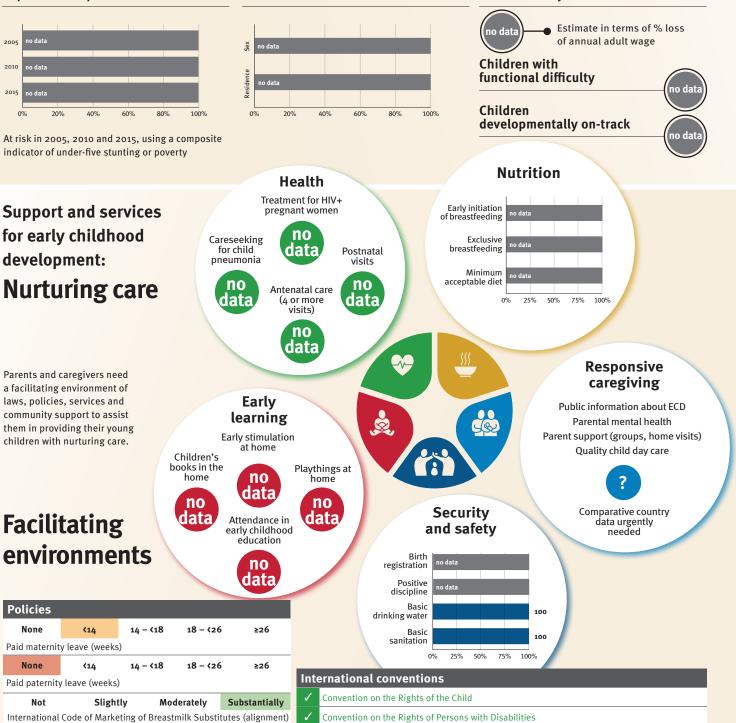
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Inadequate supervision	no data
Under-five stunting	6%
Preterm births	11%
Adolescent birth rate	5/1,000

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence



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38/1,000

10%

11%

8%

Kyrgyzstan

Demographics

Population	6,628,347
Annual births	148,652
Children under 5	733,401 (11%)
Under-five mortality	18/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

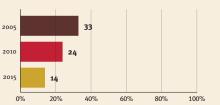
development:

Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

community support to assist

children with nurturing care.



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	60/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	1%
Violent discipline	64%

Under-five stunting Inadequate supervision Lifetime cost of growth

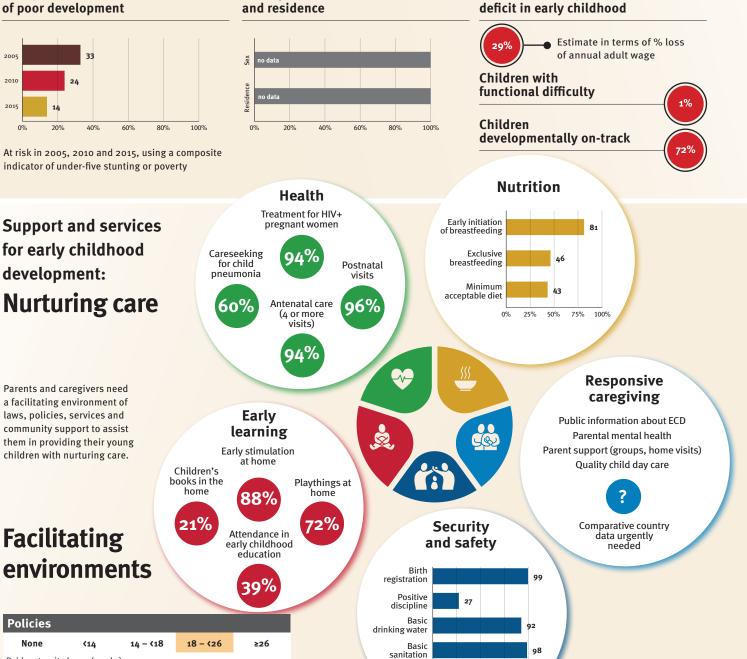
Adolescent birth rate

Preterm births

Countdown to 2030

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Risk by sex and residence



Facilitating environments

Pol	icies						Basic drinking water 92
N	lone	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26		Basic 98
Paid	maternity	leave (week	s)				sanitation
N	lone	< 14	14 - <18	18 - (26	≥26		0% 25% 50% 75% 100%
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Paid	paternity	leave (weeks	5)			Int	ernational conventions
	Not	Sligh	tly M	oderately	Substantially	1	Convention on the Rights of the Child
Inter		•		,	utes (alignment)	1	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
No data	National	minimum wa	age			1	CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
1	Child and	d family socia	al protection			1	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Ado

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Lao People's Democratic Republic

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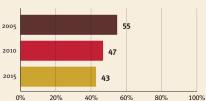
Demographics

Population	7,379,358
Annual births	163,586
Children under 5	801,555 (11%)
Under-five mortality	46/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

None

None



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

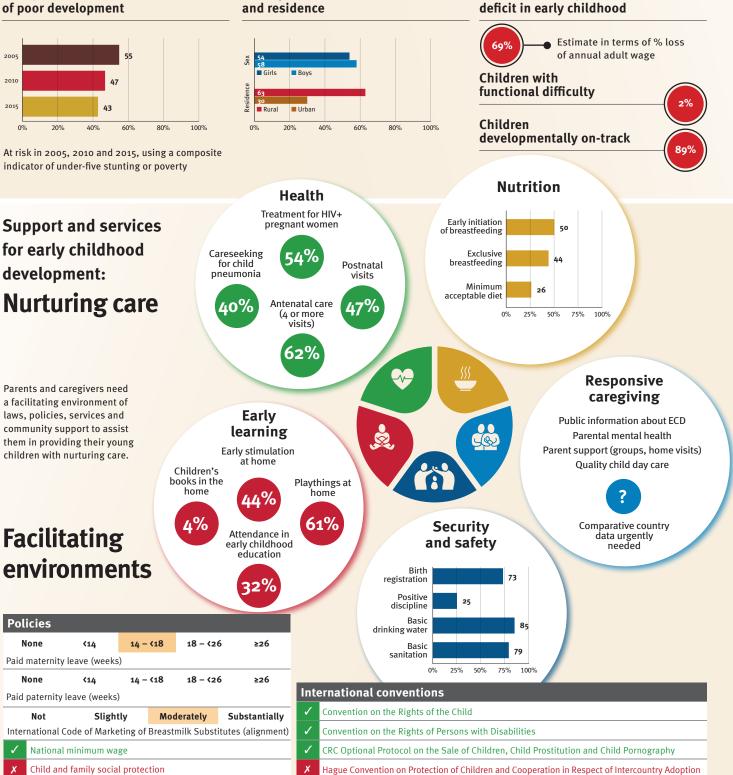
Threats to Early Childhood Development

000
17%
30%
65%

Adolescent birth rate 83/1,000 Preterm births 11% Under-five stunting 30% Inadequate supervision 12%

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



Latvia

Demographics

Population	1,866,934
Annual births	19,073
Children under 5	118,997 (6%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

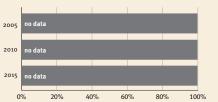
None

None

Not

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	19/100,000
Low birthweight	5%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

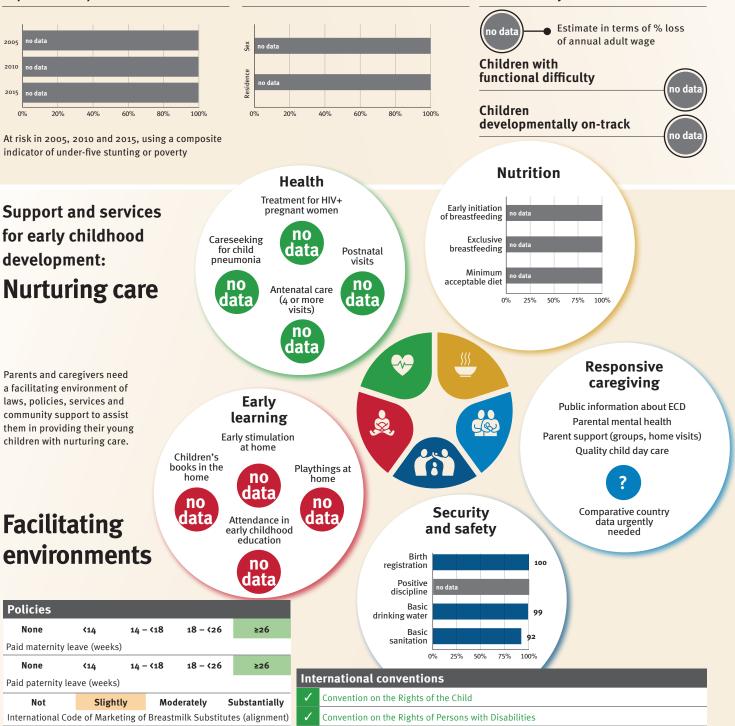
Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Adolescent birth rate	12/1,000
Preterm births	5%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

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Risk by sex and residence



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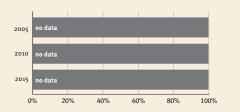


Lebanon

Demographics

Population	6,769,151
Annual births	113,668
Children under 5	539,967 (8%)
Under-five mortality	7/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

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.

for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

29/100,000
9%
no data
85%

Risk by sex and residence

n data

Sex

0%

Careseeking

for child

pneumonia

74%

Children's books in the

home

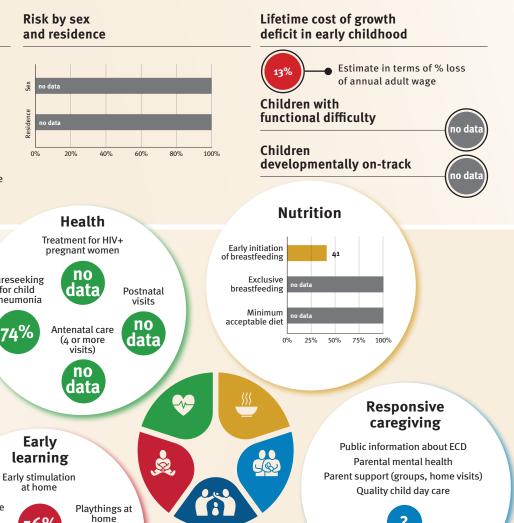
29%

Early

56%

Attendance in

early childhood education



Security

and safety

Facilitating

envir	onmer	nts		62%		Birth registration 100
				OE //	/	Positive discipline no data
Policies						Basic grinking water 93
None	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26		Basic
Paid maternit	ty leave (weeks)					sanitation
None	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26		0% 25% 50% 75% 100%
Paid paternity leave (weeks)				Inte	ernational conventions	
Not	Slightl	y Mo	derately	Substantially	1	Convention on the Rights of the Child
International	Code of Market	ing of Breast	milk Substi	tutes (alignment)	1	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
✓ Nationa	al minimum wag	e			1	CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
X Child and family social protection				X	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption	

Playthings at

home

16%

Comparative country

data urgently

needed

Countdown to 2030

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12/1,000

8%

10%

9%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Preterm births

Lesotho

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

91/1,000

12%

32%

17%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	2,159,067
Annual births	55,176
Children under 5	254,703 (12%)
Under-five mortality	86/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

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<14

National minimum wage

Slightly

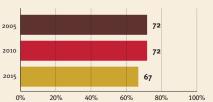
Child and family social protection

Policies

None

None

Not

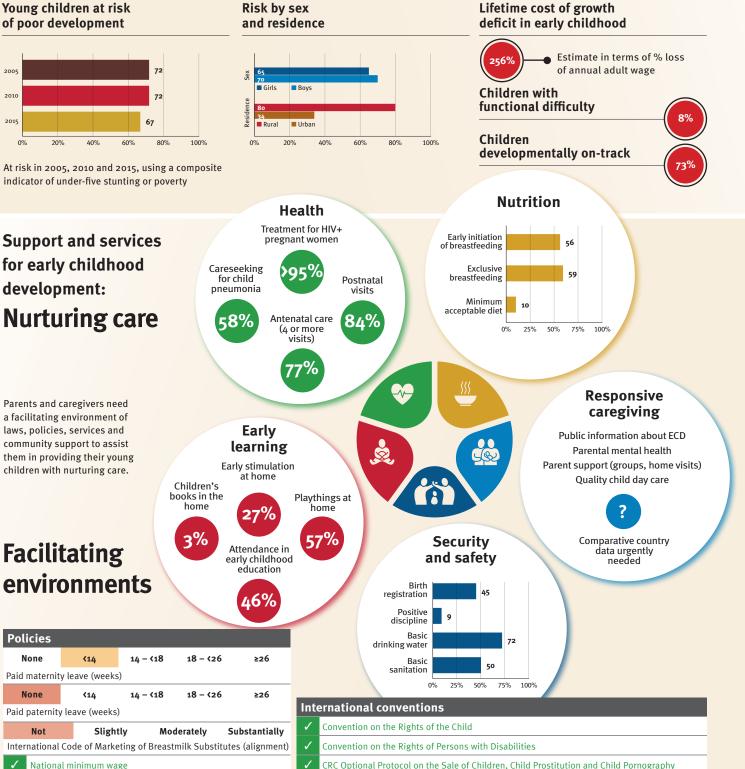


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	544/100,000
Low birthweight	15%
Child poverty	54%
Violent discipline	83%

Risk by sex



Liberia

Demographics

Population	5,180,208
Annual births	166,316
Children under 5	752,317 (15%)
Under-five mortality	85/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

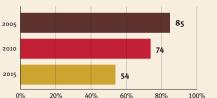
Policies

None

None

Not

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	661/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	35%
Violent discipline	86%

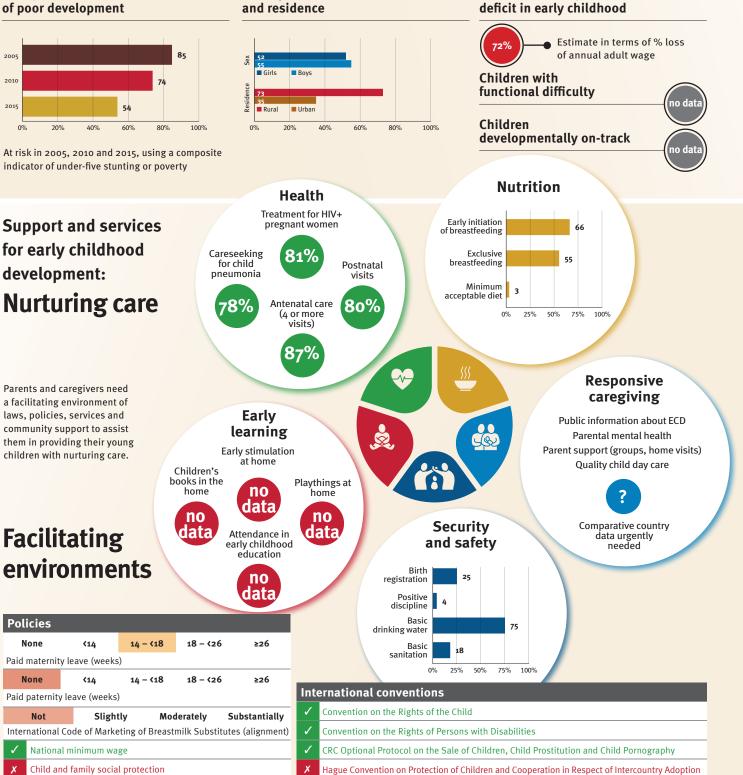
Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate	128/1,000
Preterm births	14%
Under-five stunting	28%
Inadequate supervision	no data

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



Libya

Demographics

Population	6,958,538
Annual births	120,386
Children under 5	609,446 (9%)
Under-five mortality	12/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	72/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

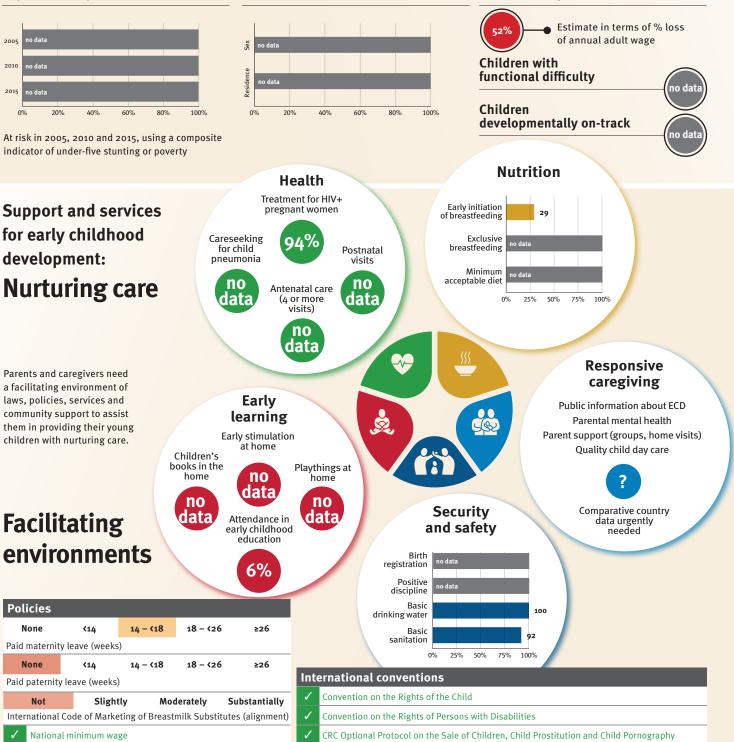
Countdown to 2030

Adolescent birth rate	11/1,000
Preterm births	8%
Under-five stunting	44%
Inadequate supervision	no data

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence





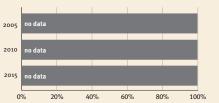


Liechtenstein

Demographics

Population	38,254
Annual births	no data
Children under 5	no data (no data)
Under-five mortality	-/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

Nurturing care

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children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

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environments

them in providing their young

for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

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no data
no data
no data

Adolescent birth rate1/1,000Preterm birthsno dataUnder-five stuntingno dataInadequate supervisionno data

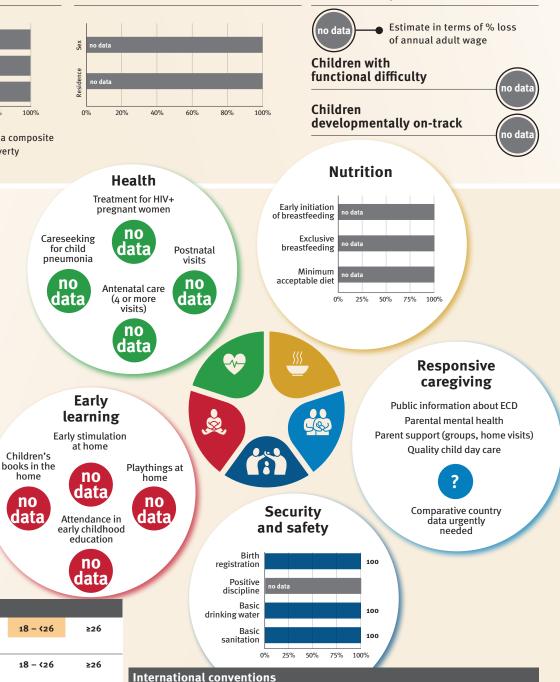
Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Countdown to 2030

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Paid	paternity leave	(weeks)					
	Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially			
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)							
lo lata	a National minimum wage						
1	Child and fami	ily social prote	ction				

Lithuania

Demographics

Population	2,689,862
Annual births	27,118
Children under 5	135,268 (5%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Policies

None

None

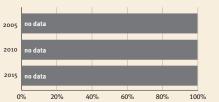
Not

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National minimum wage

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	8/100,000
Low birthweight	5%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Preterm births Under-five stunting

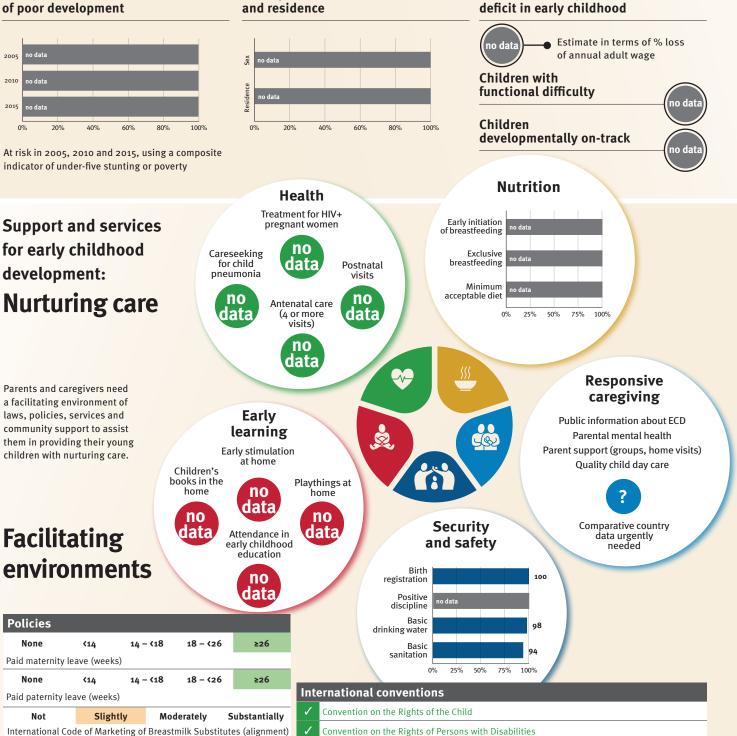
Adolescent birth rate

Lifetime cost of growth

no data Inadequate supervision no data

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Risk by sex and residence



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11/1,000

6%



5/1,000

no data

no data

8%

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Luxembourg

Demographics

Population	634,814
Annual births	6,536
Children under 5	33,440 (5%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

Nurturing care

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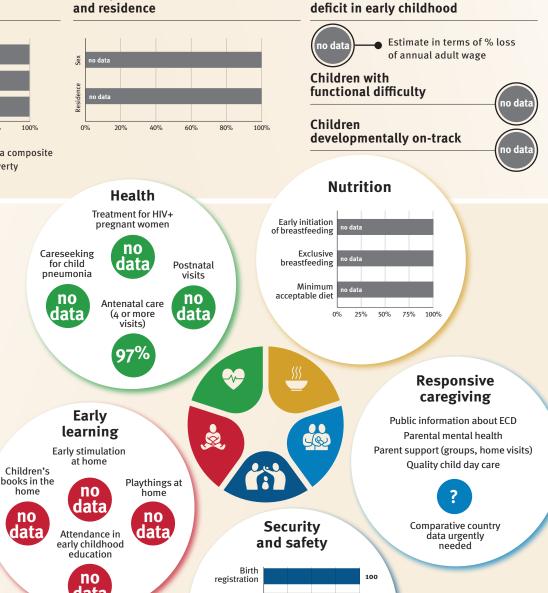
for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	5/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex and residence



Facilitating

home

no

enviro	nmer	าเร		no		Birth registration 100
				data		Positive discipline no data
Policies						drinking water
None	<14	14 - <18	18 – <26	≥26		Basic 98
Paid maternity I	leave (weeks)					Samuation
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Paid paternity l	eave (weeks)				Int	ternational conventions
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 National r 	minimum wag	e			1	CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
✓ Child and	family social	protection			1	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption



151/1,000

14%

40%

34%

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

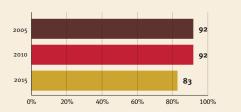
Preterm births

Madagascar

Demographics

Population	28,427,333
Annual births	907,365
Children under 5	4,207,063 (15%)
Under-five mortality	51/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

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.

for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	335/100,000
Low birthweight	17%
Child poverty	86%
Violent discipline	88%

Risk by sex and residence

Sex Girls

Rural

0%

Careseeking

for child

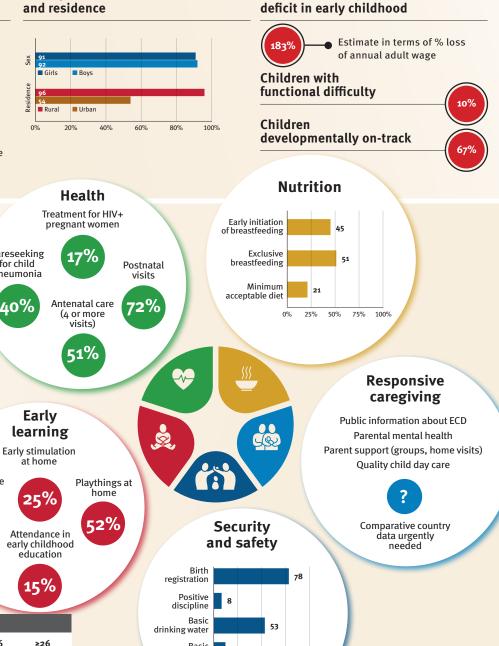
pneumonia

40%

Children's books in the home

2%

Early



Facilitating environments

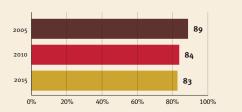
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Malawi

Demographics

Population	19,647,681
Annual births	653,747
Children under 5	2,976,717 (15%)
Under-five mortality	42/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

Nurturing care

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community support to assist

them in providing their young

children with nurturing care.

for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	349/100,000
Low birthweight	14%
Child poverty	73%
Violent discipline	65%

Risk by sex and residence

Sex Girls

Rural

0%

Careseeking

for child

pneumonia

%

Early

learning

Early stimulation at home

20'

Attendance in

early childhood education

Children's books in the home

1%

20%



138/1,000

18%

37%

37%

Countdown to 2030

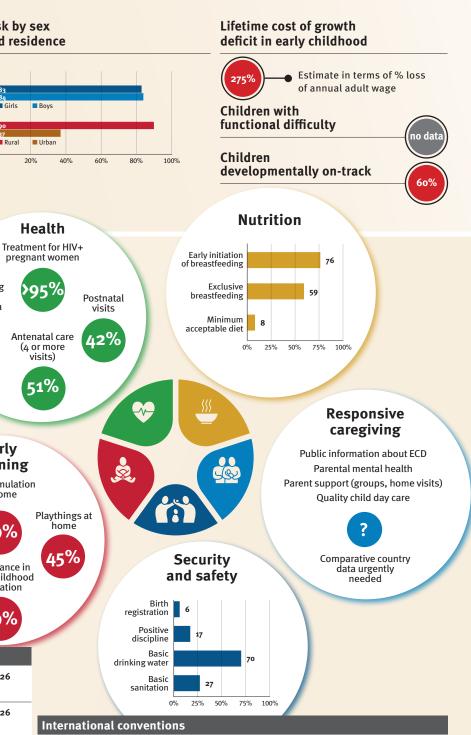
Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Preterm births



Facilitating environments

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Policies					Basic drinking water 70	
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X Child and family social protection in Respect of Intercountry Adoption						

Malaysia

Demographics

Population	32,776,195
Annual births	531,772
Children under 5	2,649,022 (8%)
Under-five mortality	9/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	29/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	71%

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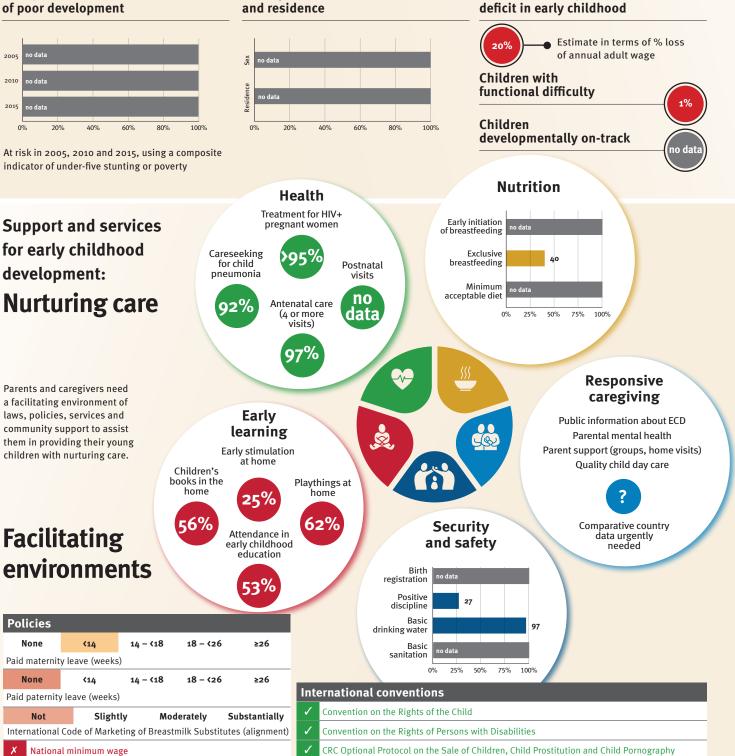
Lifetime cost of growth

Adolescent birth rate	9/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	21%
Inadequate supervision	3%

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Risk by sex and residence



Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Maldives

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

9/1,000

8%

14%

12%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	543,620
Annual births	6,673
Children under 5	34,988 (6%)
Under-five mortality	8/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

for early childhood

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

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

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Policies

None

None

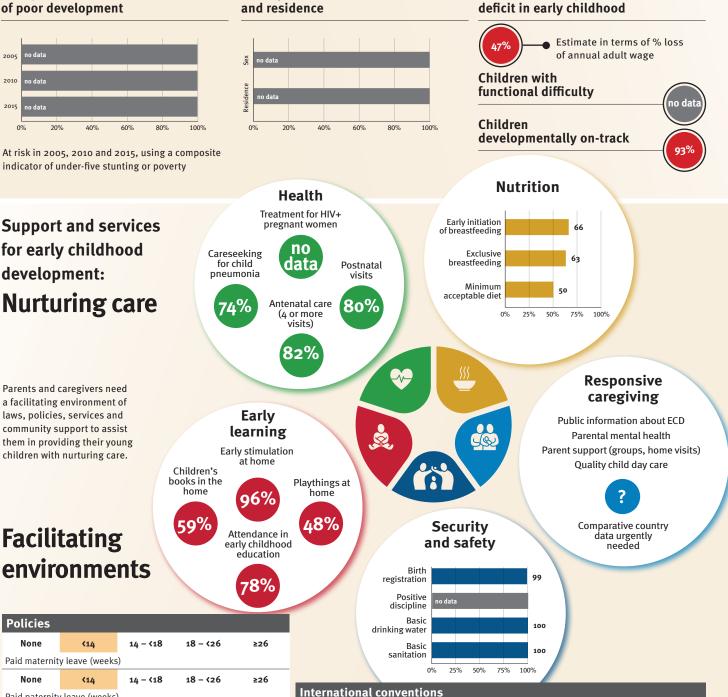
development:



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	53/100,000
Low birthweight	12%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data



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>	Child and	family social prote	ection		×	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Demographics

Mali

Population	20,855,724
Annual births	838,212
Children under 5	3,685,925 (18%)
Under-five mortality	94/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

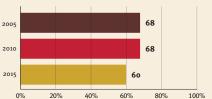
None

None

Not

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	562/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	53%
Violent discipline	75%

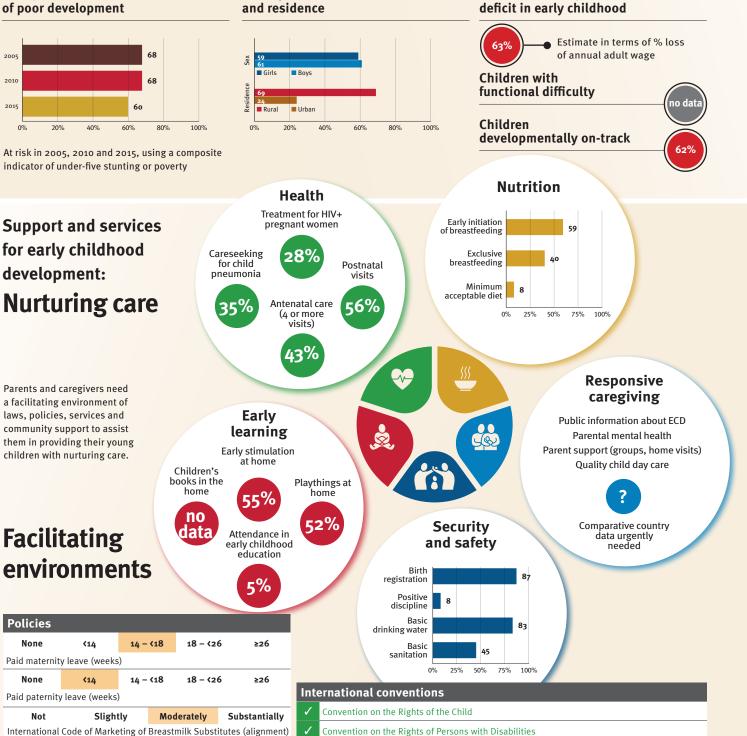
Adolescent birth rate 164/1,000 Preterm births 12% Under-five stunting 26% Inadequate supervision 32%

Lifetime cost of growth

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Risk by sex and residence



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

Malta

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

12/1,000

no data

no data

6%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	442,790
Annual births	4,338
Children under 5	21,598 (5%)
Under-five mortality	7/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

for early childhood

Nurturing care

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Facilitating

Policies

environments

development:

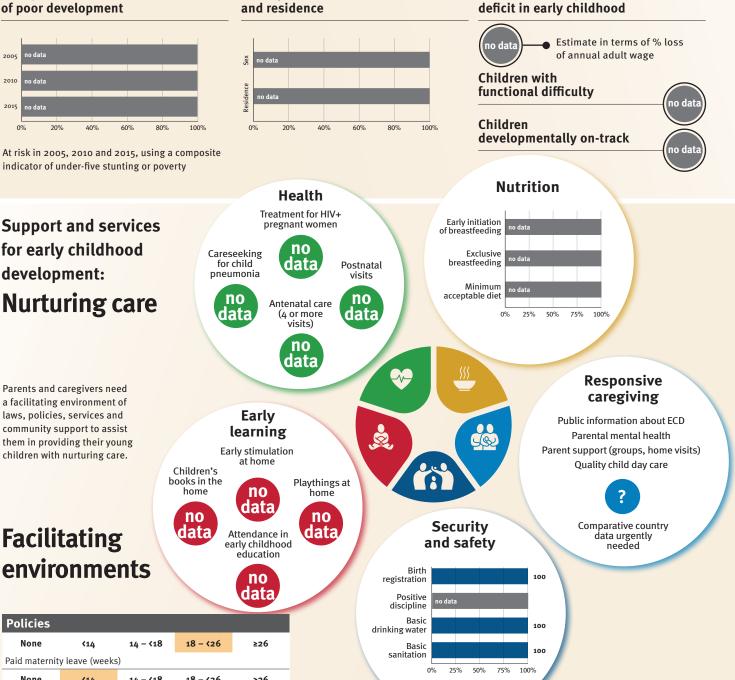


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	6/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex and residence



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Marshall Islands

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	59,618
Annual births	no data
Children under 5	no data (no data)
Under-five mortality	32/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

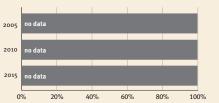
Policies

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None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

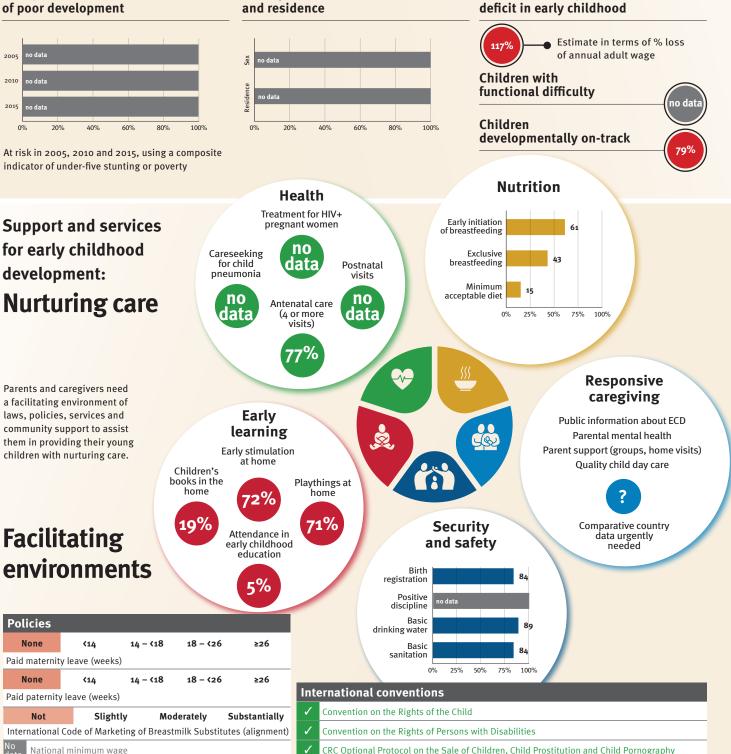
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	-/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 85/1,000 Preterm births 12% Under-five stunting 32% Inadequate supervision 9%

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Mauritania

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	4,775,110
Annual births	155,063
Children under 5	700,322 (15%)
Under-five mortality	73/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

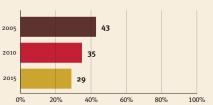
Policies

None

None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	766/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	10%
Violent discipline	71%

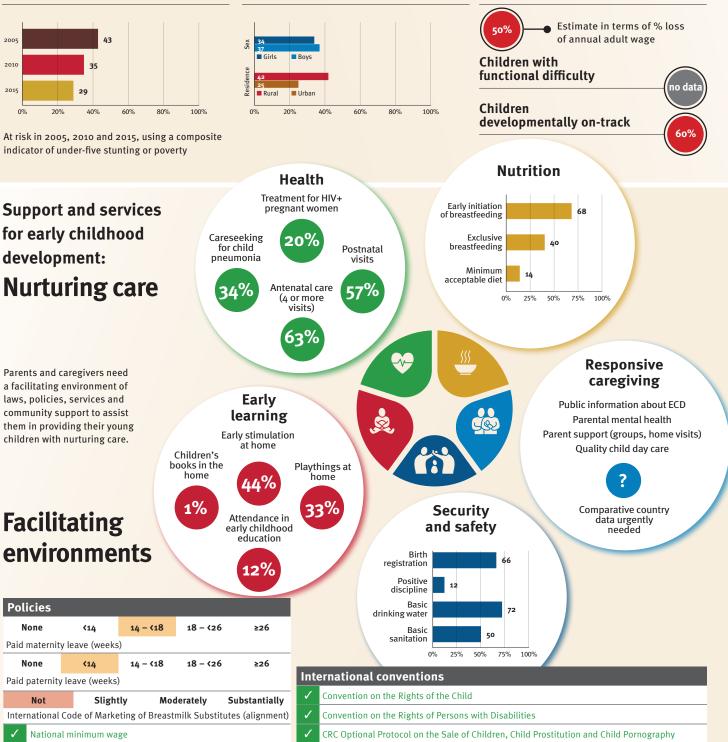
Adolescent birth rate 84/1,000 Preterm births 15% Under-five stunting 24% Inadequate supervision 34%

Lifetime cost of growth

Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence



Mauritius

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

23/1,000

13%

9%

no data

Demographics

Population	1,273,428
Annual births	12,656
Children under 5	63,932 (5%)
Under-five mortality	16/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Policies

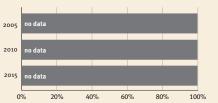
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None

Not

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	61/100,000
Low birthweight	17%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex

and residence

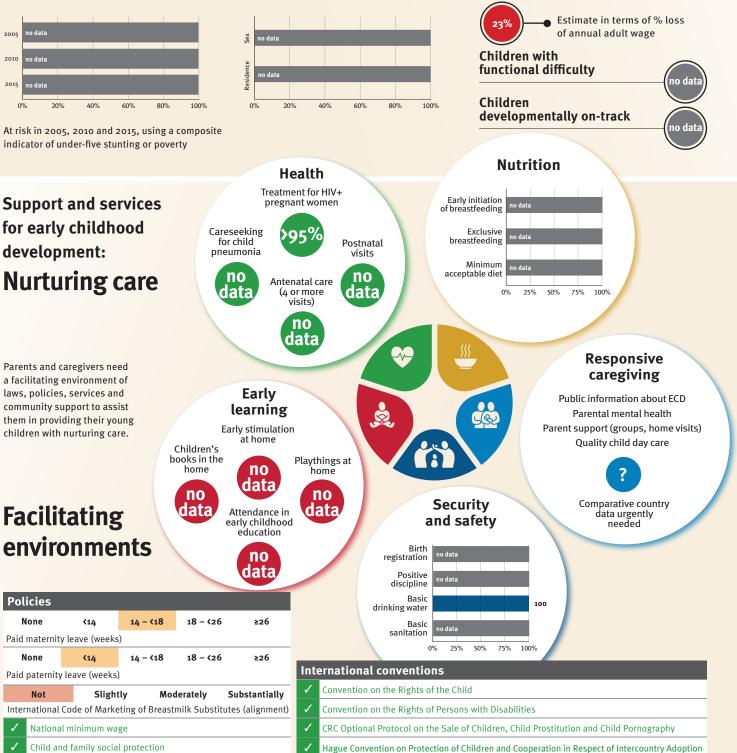
Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Preterm births



Mexico

Demographics

Population	130,262,220
Annual births	2,178,189
Children under 5	10,858,621 (8%)
Under-five mortality	14/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

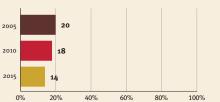
Policies

None

None

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	33/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	3%
Violent discipline	64%

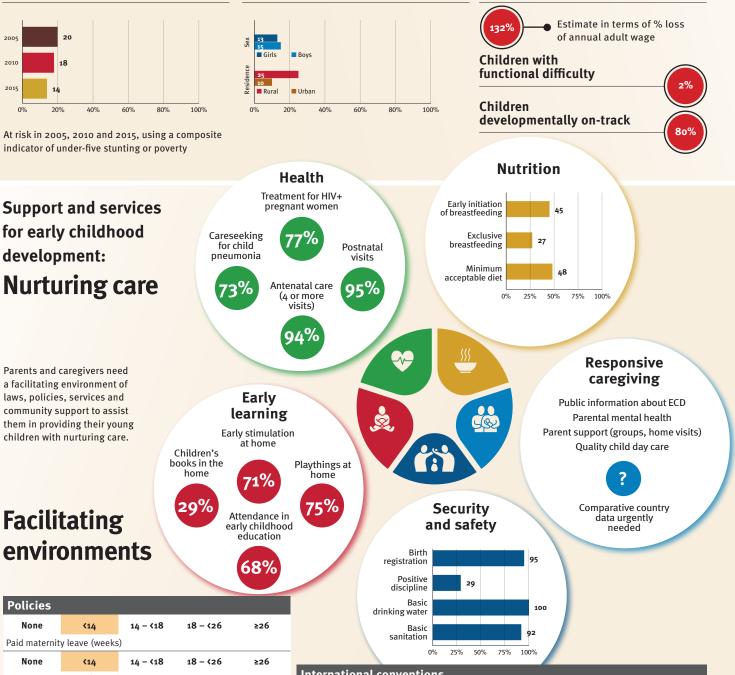
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Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Adolescent birth rate	62/1,000
Preterm births	7%
Under-five stunting	12%
Inadequate supervision	6%

Countdown to 2030 Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health



Paio	d paternity le	ave (weeks)	ks) International conventions		ernational conventions	
	Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially	1	Convention on the Rights of the Child
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)		1	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities			
✓ National minimum wage		1	CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography			
Child and family social protection		1	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption			



Micronesia (Federated States of)

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	116,255
Annual births	2,616
Children under 5	12,421 (11%)
Under-five mortality	29/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Policies

None

None

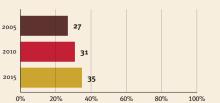
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National minimum wage

Child and family social protection



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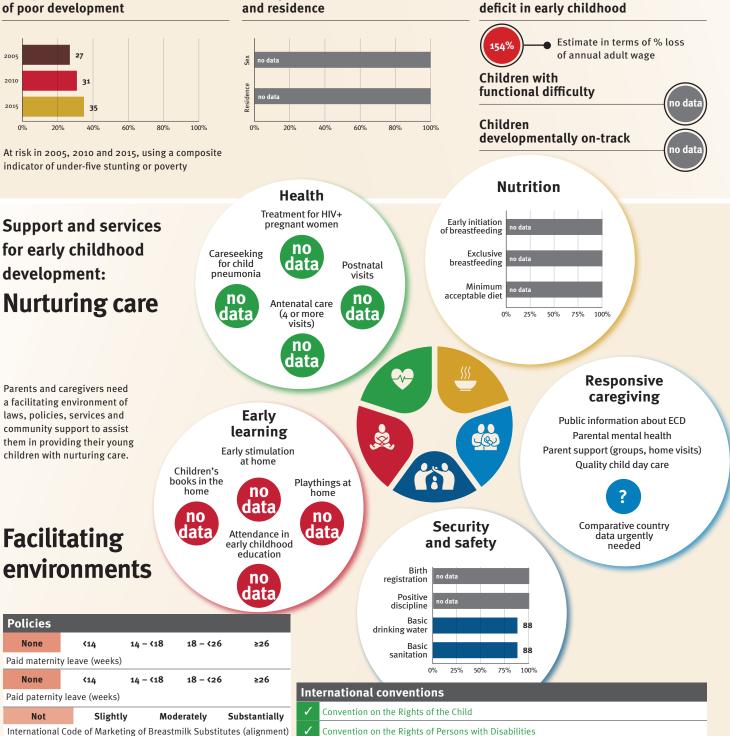
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	88/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 44/1,000 Preterm births 11% Under-five stunting no data Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth





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

Monaco

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

no data/1,000

no data

no data

no data

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	39,520
Annual births	no data
Children under 5	no data (no data)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

Nurturing care

Parents and caregivers need

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community support to assist

them in providing their young

children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

Policies

None

None

Not

environments

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National minimum wage

Slightly

Child and family social protection

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International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

Moderately

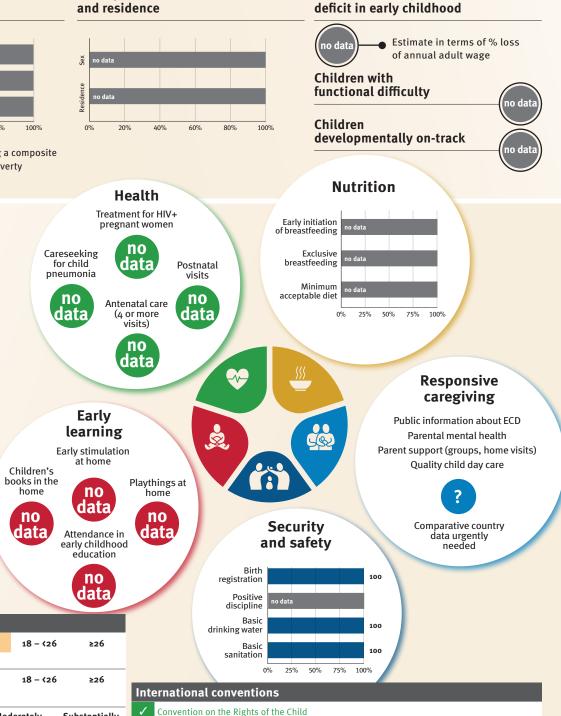
for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

-/100,000
5%
no data
no data

Risk by sex and residence



Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography

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Substantially

Mongolia

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

31/1,000

14%

7%

13%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	3,329,282
Annual births	72,296
Children under 5	366,922 (11%)
Under-five mortality	16/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

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National minimum wage

Slightly

Child and family social protection

Policies

None

None

Not

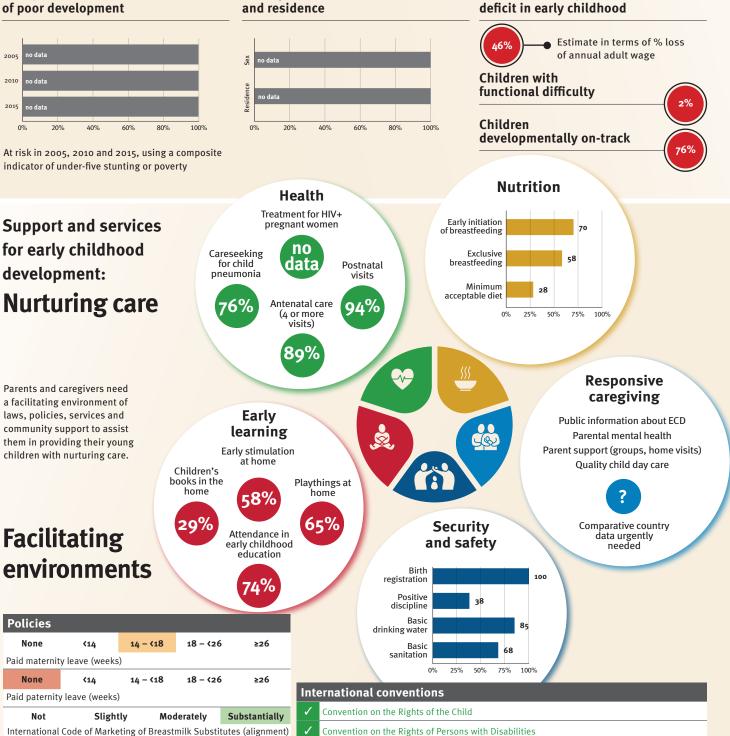


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	45/100,000
Low birthweight	5%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	47%

Risk by sex and residence



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



10/1,000

9%

8%

5%

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Preterm births

Montenegro

Demographics

Population	628,051
Annual births	7,211
Children under 5	37,173 (6%)
Under-five mortality	2/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

for early childhood

Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

community support to assist

children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Policies

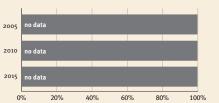
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development:

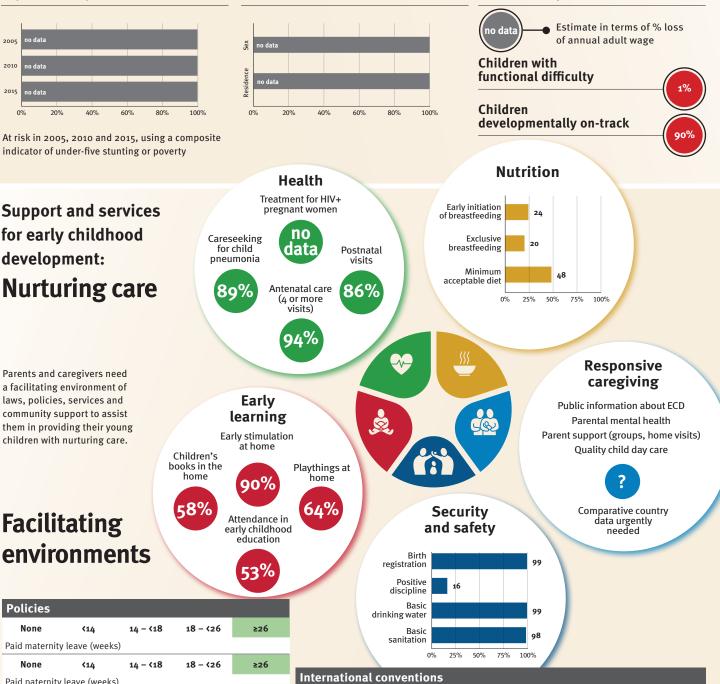


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	6/100,000
Low birthweight	5%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	62%

Risk by sex and residence



None **<**14 14 - <18 Paid paternity leave (weeks) Convention on the Rights of the Child Slightly Moderately Substantially Not International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 1 National minimum wage CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography Child and family social protection Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Morocco

Demographics

Policies

None

None

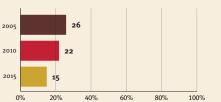
Not

Child and family social protection

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Population	37,344,787
Annual births	662,214
Children under 5	3,248,549 (9%)
Under-five mortality	21/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	70/100,000
Low birthweight	17%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Preterm births

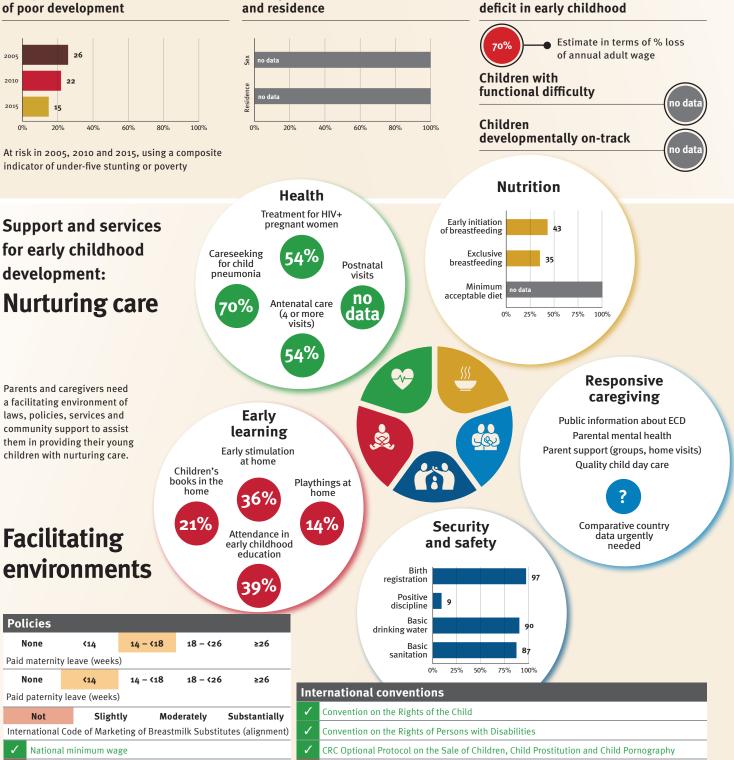
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Adolescent birth rate

Lifetime cost of growth

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Under-five stunting	13%
Inadequate supervision	7%

Risk by sex and residence





19/1,000

7%

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health



180/1,000

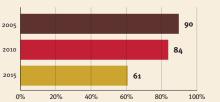
16%

Mozambique

Demographics

Population	32,163,045
Annual births	1,174,284
Children under 5	5,274,282 (16%)
Under-five mortality	74/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	289/100,000
Low birthweight	14%
Child poverty	82%
Violent discipline	no data

deficit in early childhood

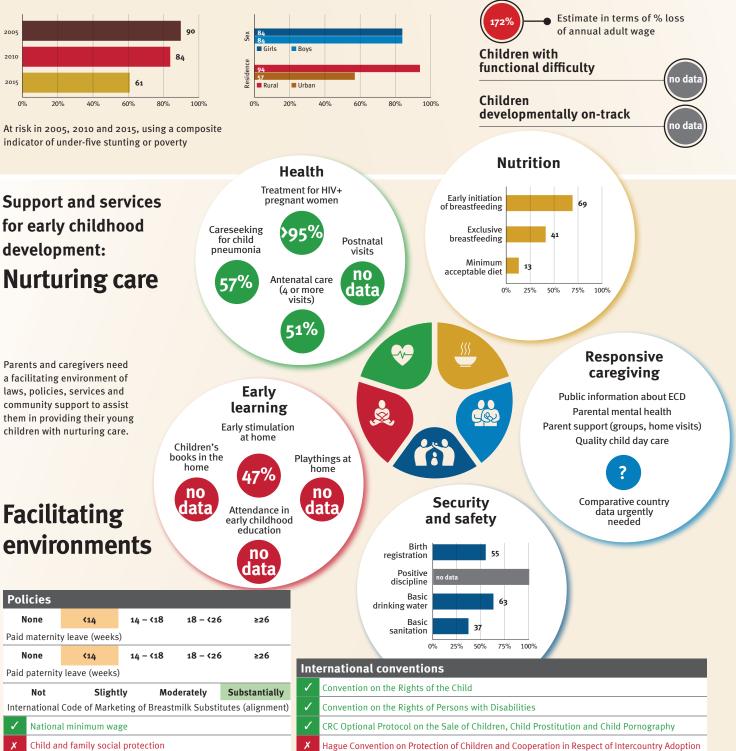


Adolescent birth rate

Preterm births

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health



Myanmar

Demographics

Population	54,806,014
Annual births	936,591
Children under 5	4,537,891 (8%)
Under-five mortality	45/1,000

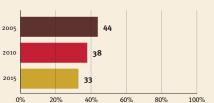
Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not



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

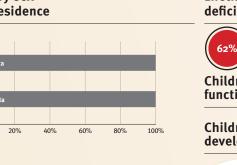
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	250/100,000
Low birthweight	12%
Child poverty	11%
Violent discipline	80%

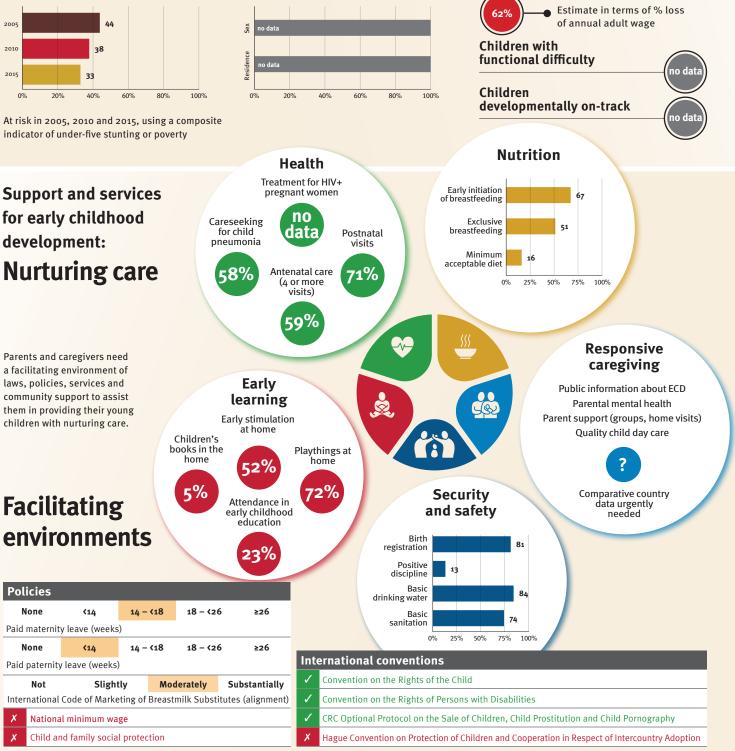
Risk by sex and residence



Adolescent birth rate	28/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	25%
Inadequate supervision	13%



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Namibia

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	2,587,344
Annual births	70,282
Children under 5	336,155 (13%)
Under-five mortality	42/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

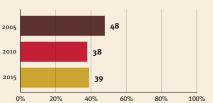
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National minimum wage Child and family social protection

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

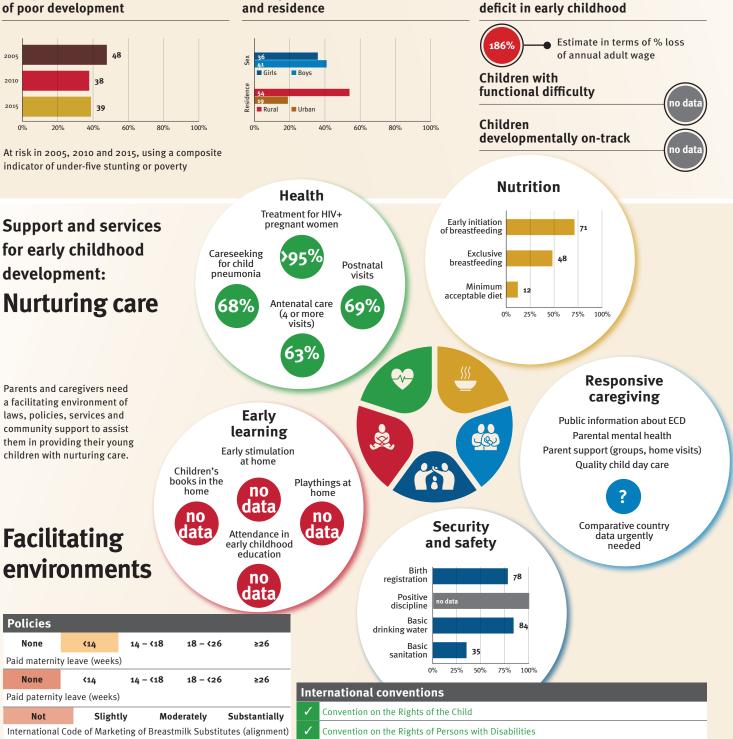
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	195/100,000
Low birthweight	16%
Child poverty	19%
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 64/1,000 Preterm births 14% Under-five stunting 18% Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



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Risk by sex

and residence

Nauru

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

94/1,000

no data

no data

15%

Demographics

Population	10,873
Annual births	no data
Children under 5	no data (no data)
Under-five mortality	31/1,000

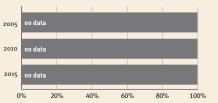
Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	-/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

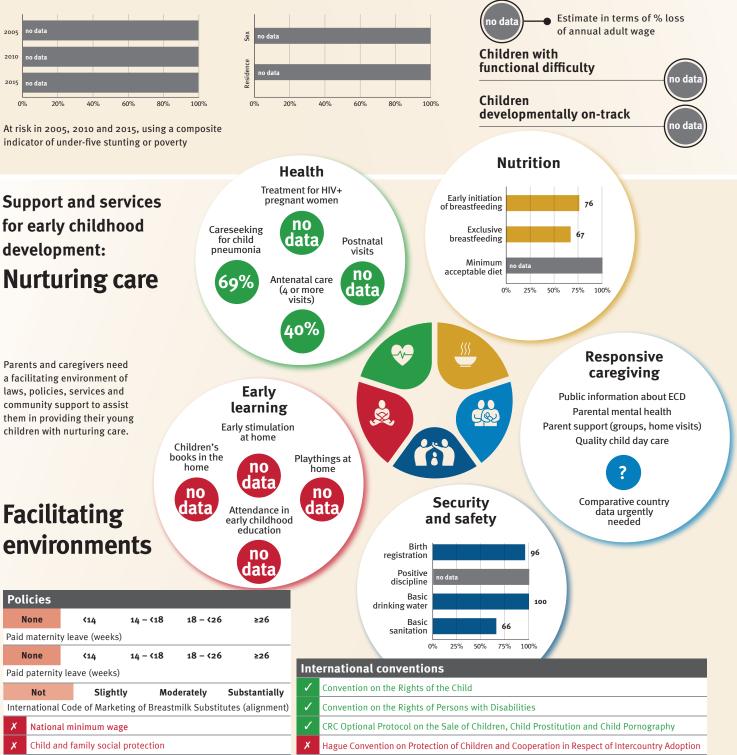
Inadequate supervision Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Preterm births



Nepal

Demographics

Population	29,674,920
Annual births	560,945
Children under 5	2,708,100 (9%)
Under-five mortality	31/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

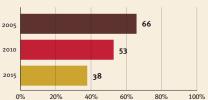
Policies

None

None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	186/100,000
Low birthweight	22%
Child poverty	12%
Violent discipline	75%

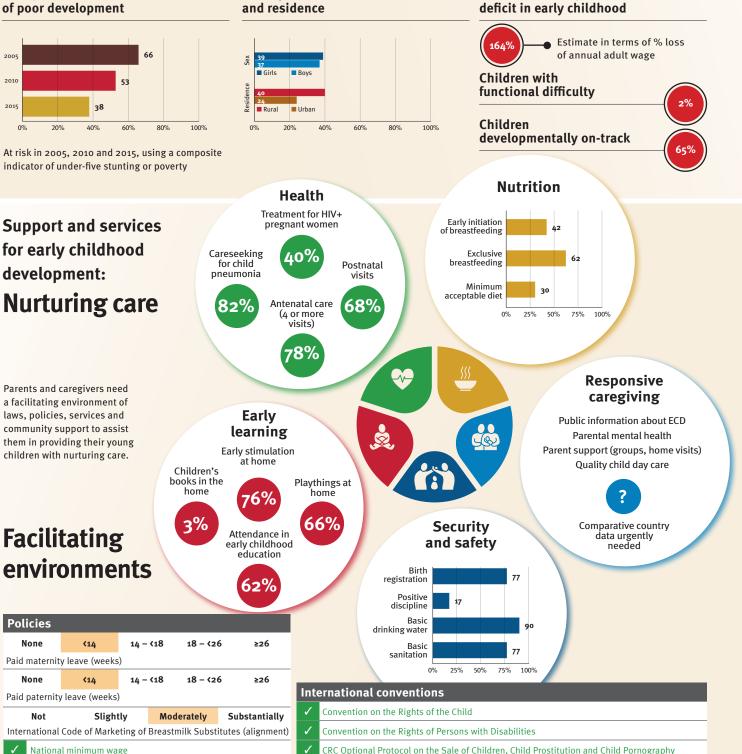
Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate	63/1,000
Preterm births	14%
Under-five stunting	30%
Inadequate supervision	25%

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



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Netherlands

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

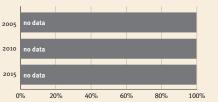
Population	17,173,094
Annual births	173,819
Children under 5	855,174 (5%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

None

None

Not



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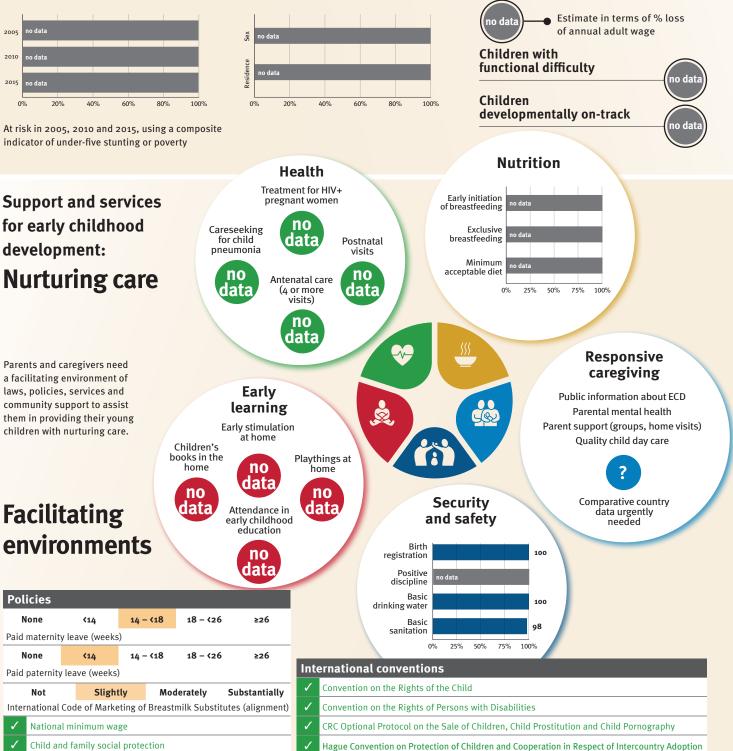
Risk by sex and residence Sex

Threats to Early Childhood Development

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Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood





New Zealand

Demographics

Population	4,860,642
Annual births	59,743
Children under 5	301,252 (6%)
Under-five mortality	5/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not

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National minimum wage

Slightly

Child and family social protection

Moderately

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

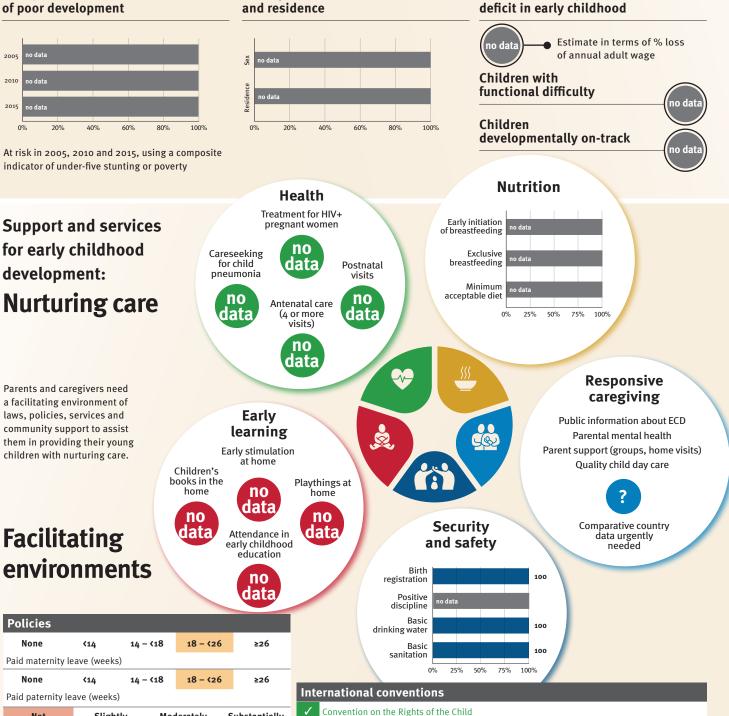
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Adolescent birth rate 13/1,000 Preterm births 8% Under-five stunting no data Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

Countdown to 2030 Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Risk by sex and residence



Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

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Substantially

Nicaragua

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

103/1,000

9%

14%

Demographics

Population	6,702,379
Annual births	129,787
Children under 5	650,943 (10%)
Under-five mortality	17/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

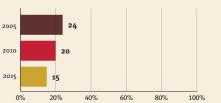
Policies

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None

Not

Child and family social protection



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Threats to Early Childhood Development

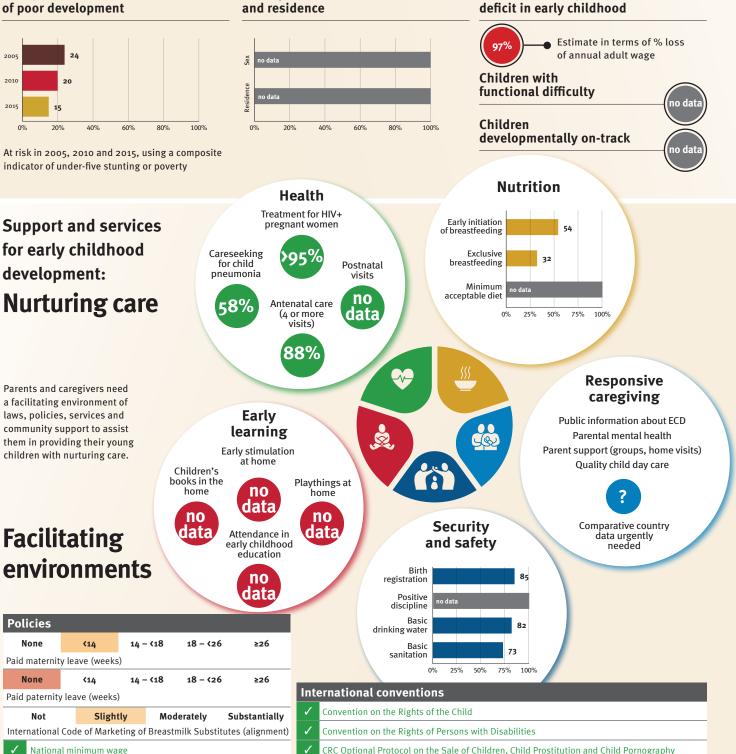
Maternal mortality	98/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Preterm births Under-five stunting Inadequate supervision no data

Adolescent birth rate

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



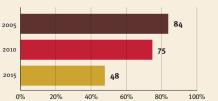
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Niger

Demographics

Population	25,130,810
Annual births	1,129,776
Children under 5	4,940,603 (20%)
Under-five mortality	80/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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Threats to Early Childhood Development

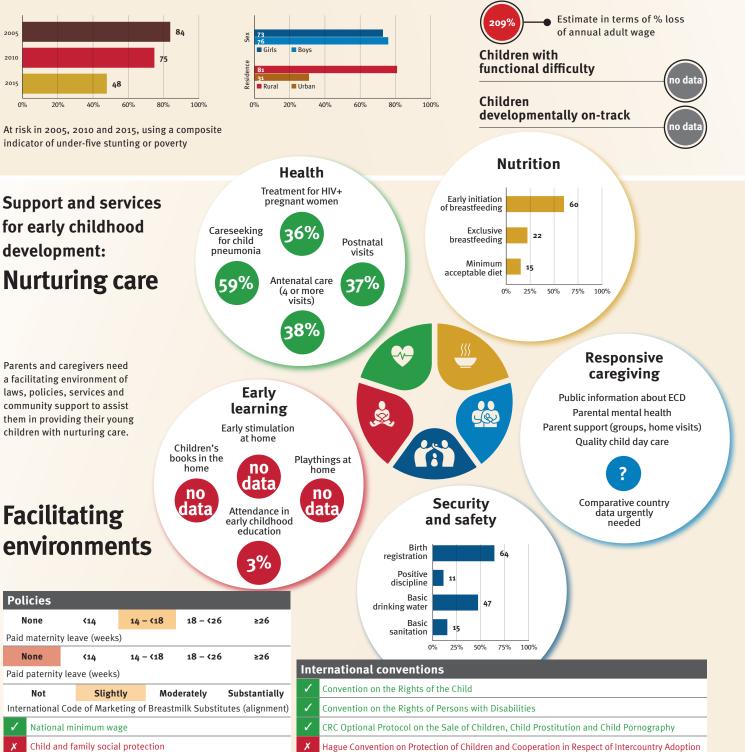
Maternal mortality	509/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	57%
Violent discipline	80%

Countdown to 2030 Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate	154/1,000
Preterm births	9%
Under-five stunting	47%
Inadequate supervision	no data

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood



Nigeria

Demographics

Population	211,400,704
Annual births	7,748,319
Children under 5	34,470,726 (16%)
Under-five mortality	117/1,000

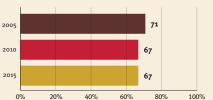
Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not



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Threats to Early Childhood Development

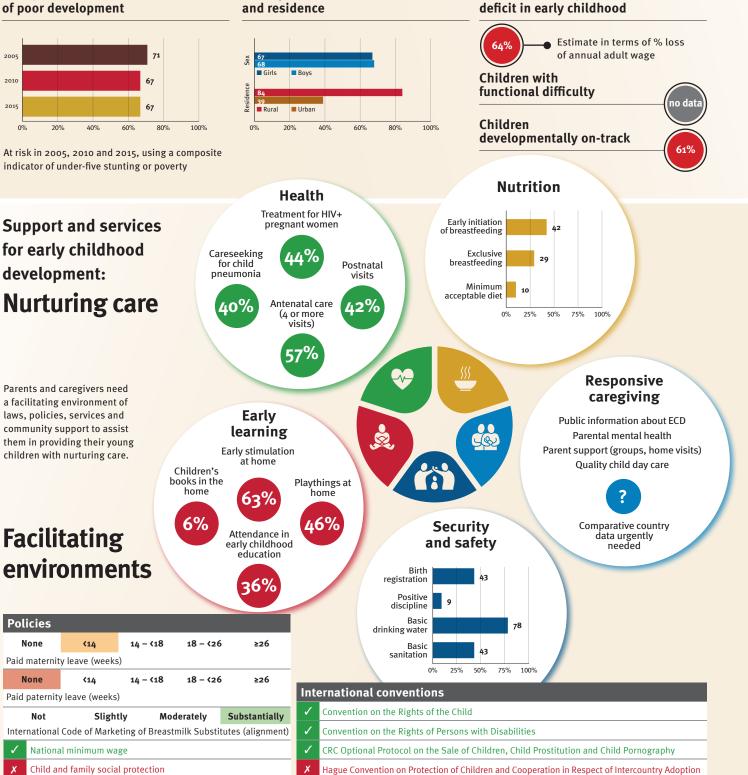
Maternal mortality	917/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	54%
Violent discipline	80%

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Countdown to 2030

Adolescent birth rate	106/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	35%
Inadequate supervision	32%

Lifetime cost of growth



North Macedonia

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

15/1,000

7%

4%

6%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Preterm births

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Demographics

Population	2,082,662
Annual births	21,459
Children under 5	109,308 (5%)
Under-five mortality	6/1,000

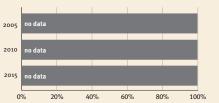
Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

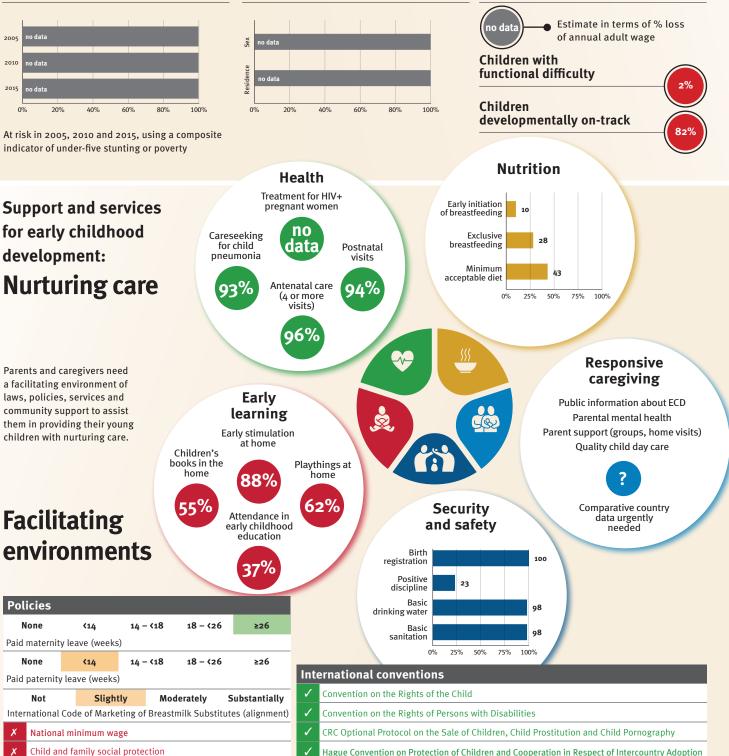
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At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	7/100,000
Low birthweight	9%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	71%



Norway

Demographics

Policies

None

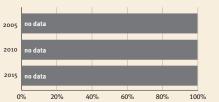
None

Not

Child and family social protection

Population	5,465,629
Annual births	60,624
Children under 5	302,124 (6%)
Under-five mortality	2/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	2/100,000
Low birthweight	4%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Lifetime cost of growth

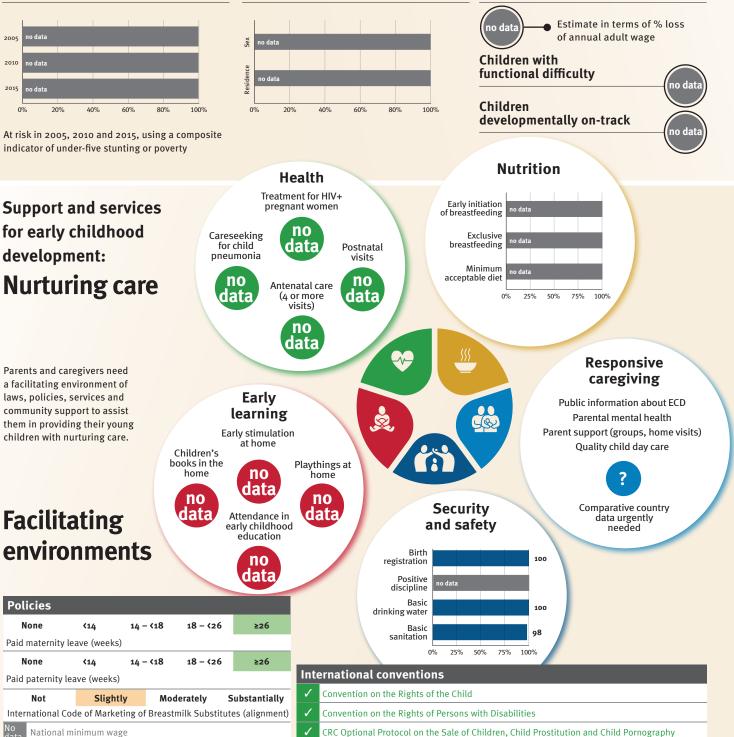
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deficit in early childhood

Adolescent birth rate	3/1,000
Preterm births	6%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

Countdown to 2030

Risk by sex and residence



Oman

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

8/1,000

14%

12%

45%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	5,223,376
Annual births	88,256
Children under 5	466,110 (9%)
Under-five mortality	11/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

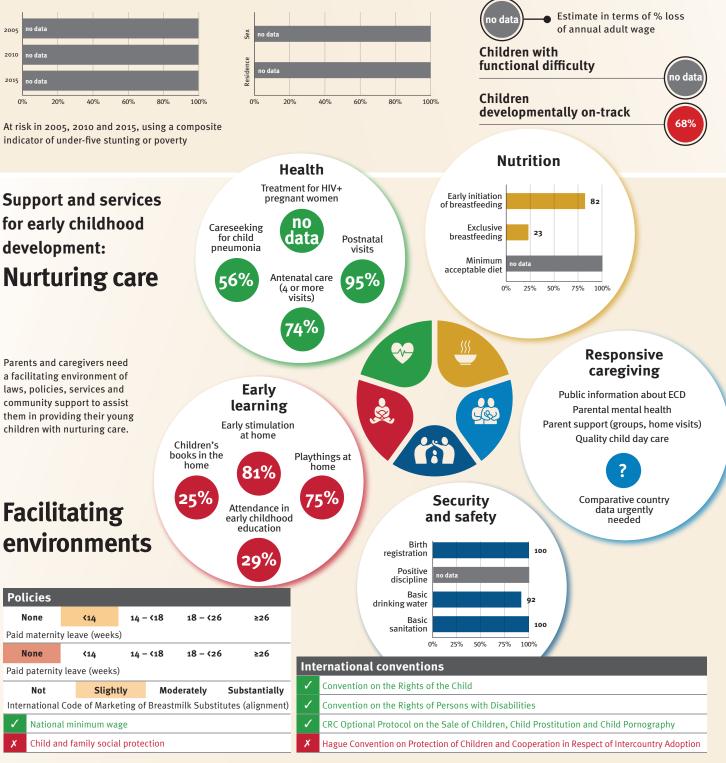
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	19/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex

and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Palau

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	18,174
Annual births	no data
Children under 5	no data (no data)
Under-five mortality	17/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

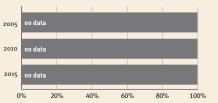
None

None

Not

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection



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

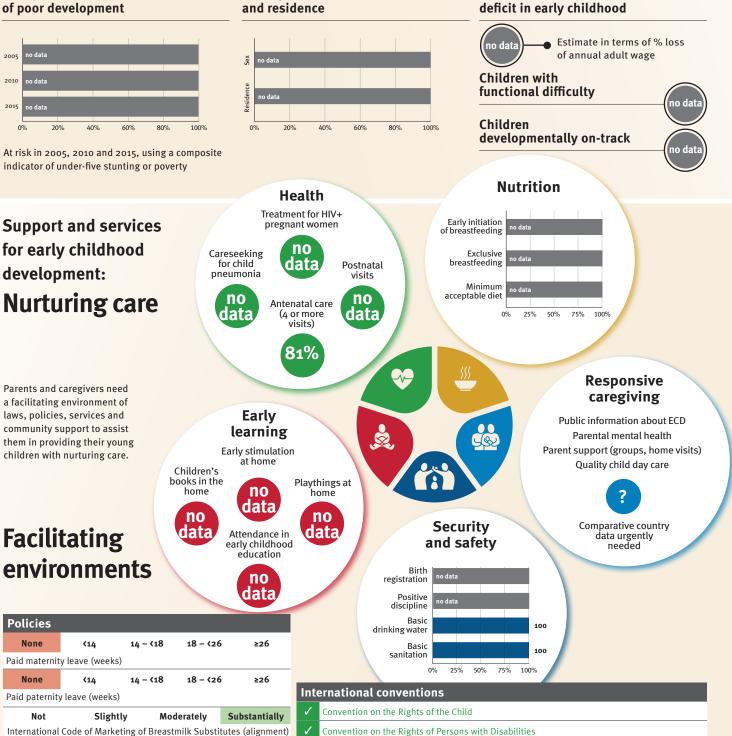
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	-/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 34/1,000 Preterm births no data Under-five stunting no data Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



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Panama

Demographics

Population	4,381,583
Annual births	79,754
Children under 5	389,216 (9%)
Under-five mortality	15/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

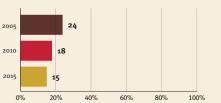
Policies

None

None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	52/100,000
Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	45%

Risk by sex

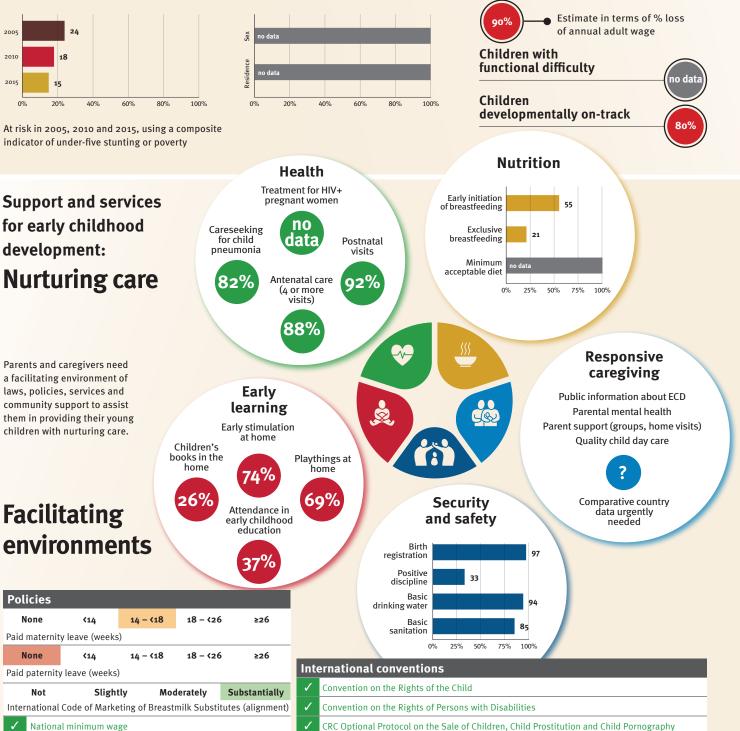


Adolescent birth rate	74/1,000
Preterm births	8%
Under-five stunting	15%
Inadequate supervision	3%

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

and residence



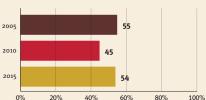
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Pakistan

Demographics

Population	225,199,929
Annual births	6,049,547
Children under 5	28,288,559 (13%)
Under-five mortality	67/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	140/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	9%
Violent discipline	no data

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

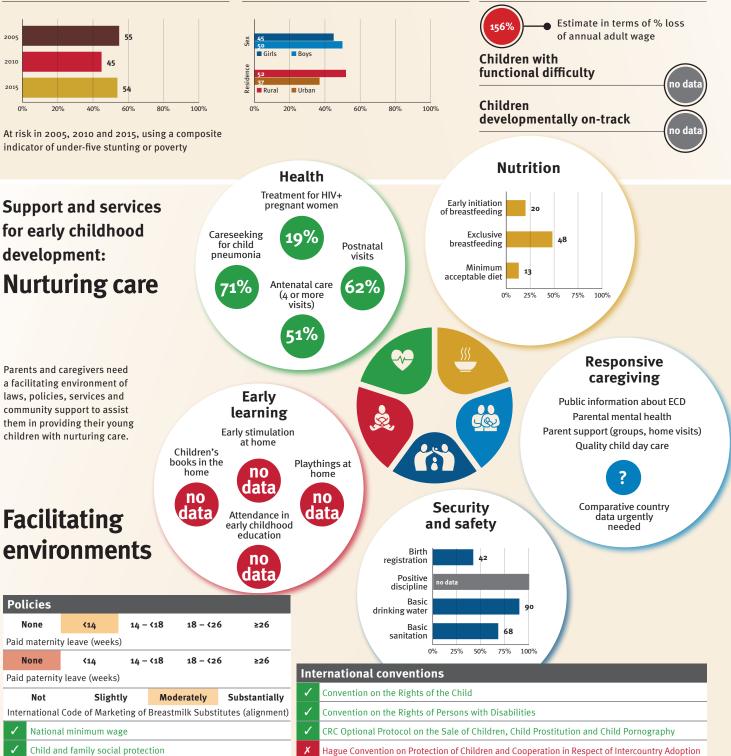
Countdown to 2030

Adolescent birth rate	54/1,000
Preterm births	16%
Under-five stunting	37%
Inadequate supervision	no data

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence



Papua New Guinea

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	9,119,005
Annual births	239,622
Children under 5	1,121,098 (12%)
Under-five mortality	45/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

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Maternal mortality	145/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex

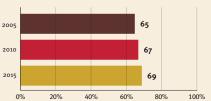
Adolescent birth rate 68/1,000 Preterm births 7% Under-five stunting 48% Inadequate supervision no data

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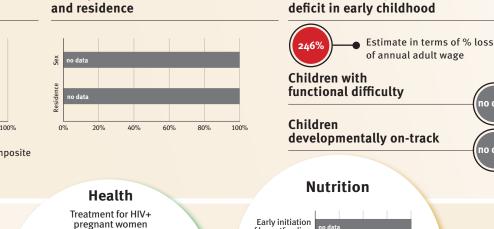
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Lifetime cost of growth

Young children at risk of poor development



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



Early initiation of breastfeeding Support and services for early childhood no Careseeking Exclusive breastfeeding 60 data for child Postnatal development: pneumonia visits Minimum 18 acceptable diet **Nurturing care** Antenatal care 46% 63% (4 or more 25% 50% 75% 100% visits) 40 Ň-Responsive Parents and caregivers need caregiving a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and Early Public information about ECD S. community support to assist learning Parental mental health <u>J</u> them in providing their young Early stimulation Parent support (groups, home visits) children with nurturing care. at home Quality child day care 6 Children's books in the home Playthings at no home data no no Comparative country Security Facilitating data data Attendance in data urgently and safety early childhood education needed environments Birth registration no data Positive discipline Basic Policies drinking water 45 None **<**14 14 - <18 18 - <26 ≥26 Basic sanitation Paid maternity leave (weeks)

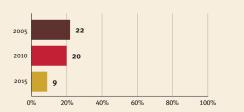
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	X Child and family social protection		×	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption			

Paraguay

Demographics

Population	7,219,641
Annual births	143,124
Children under 5	705,378 (10%)
Under-five mortality	19/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	129/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	2%
Violent discipline	61%

Risk by sex and residence

Sex

0%

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20%

40%

60%

80%

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Countdown to 2030

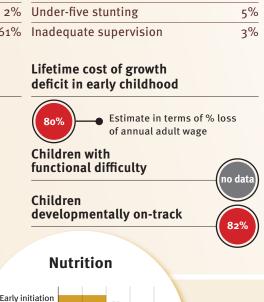
Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

72/1,000

8%

Adolescent birth rate

Preterm births



Health Treatment for HIV+ Early initiation of breastfeeding Support and services pregnant women for early childhood Careseeking Exclusive breastfeeding **O**E 30 for child Postnatal development: pneumonia visits Minimum 38 acceptable diet **Nurturing care** Antenatal care 89% 94% (4 or more 0% 25% 50% 75% 100% visits) 86% Ň Responsive Parents and caregivers need caregiving a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and Early Public information about ECD S. community support to assist <u>J</u> learning Parental mental health them in providing their young Parent support (groups, home visits) Early stimulation children with nurturing care. at home Quality child day care 2 Children's books in the Playthings at home home 5**4**% 60% 23% Comparative country Security Facilitating Attendance in data urgently and safety early childhood education needed environments Birth registration 31% Positive discipline 30 Basic Policies drinking water 100 None **<**14 14 - <18 18 - <26 ≥26 Basic 93 sanitation Paid maternity leave (weeks) 25% 50% 75% 100% 0% None **<**14 14 - <18 18 - <26 ≥26 International conventions Paid paternity leave (weeks) Convention on the Rights of the Child Slightly Moderately Substantially Not International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 1 CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography National minimum wage Child and family social protection Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Peru

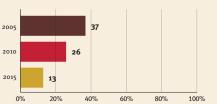
Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	33,359,416
Annual births	574,057
Children under 5	2,917,307 (9%)
Under-five mortality	13/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

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.

for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

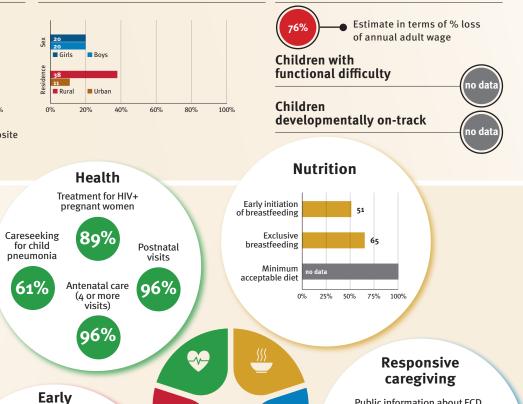
Maternal mortality	88/100,000
Low birthweight	9%
Child poverty	4%
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate44/1,000Preterm births7%Under-five stunting11%Inadequate supervisionno data

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence



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

Comparative country

data urgently

needed

Facilitating environments

envir	onme	nts		77%		Birth registration 98
					/	Positive discipline no data
Policies						drinking water 93
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Playthings at

home

no

data

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Security

and safety

learning

Early stimulation

at home

no

data

Attendance in

early childhood education

Children's books in the

home

no

data

Philippines

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	111,046,910
Annual births	2,190,398
Children under 5	10,371,971 (9%)
Under-five mortality	27/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

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Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

community support to assist

children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

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National minimum wage

Slightly

Child and family social protection

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

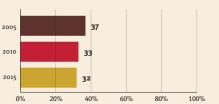
Policies

None

None

Not

them in providing their young



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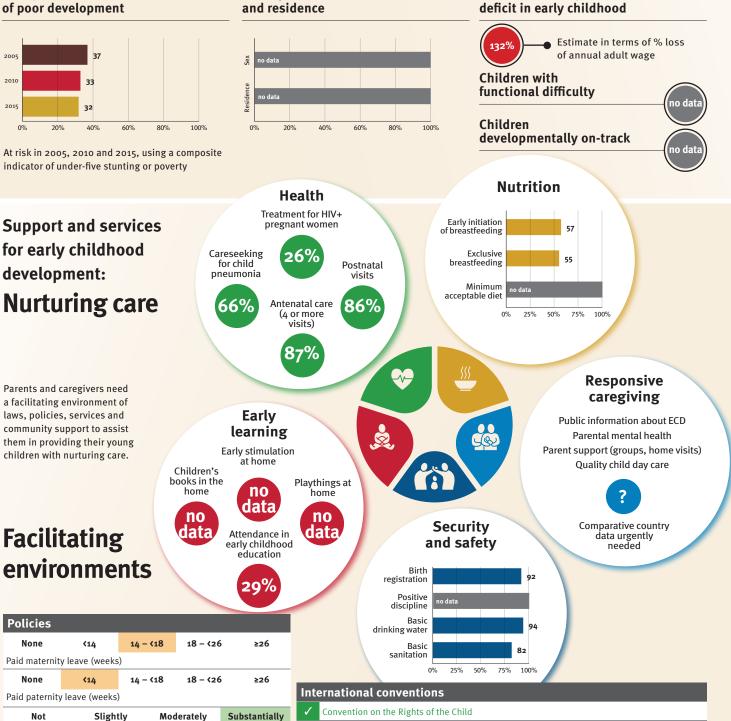
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	121/100,000
Low birthweight	20%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 36/1,000 Preterm births 15% Under-five stunting 29% Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth





- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
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Poland

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

10/1,000

7%

2%

no data

Adolescent birth rate

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	37,797,000
Annual births	355,595
Children under 5	1,897,699 (5%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

for early childhood

Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

community support to assist

children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

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Policies

None

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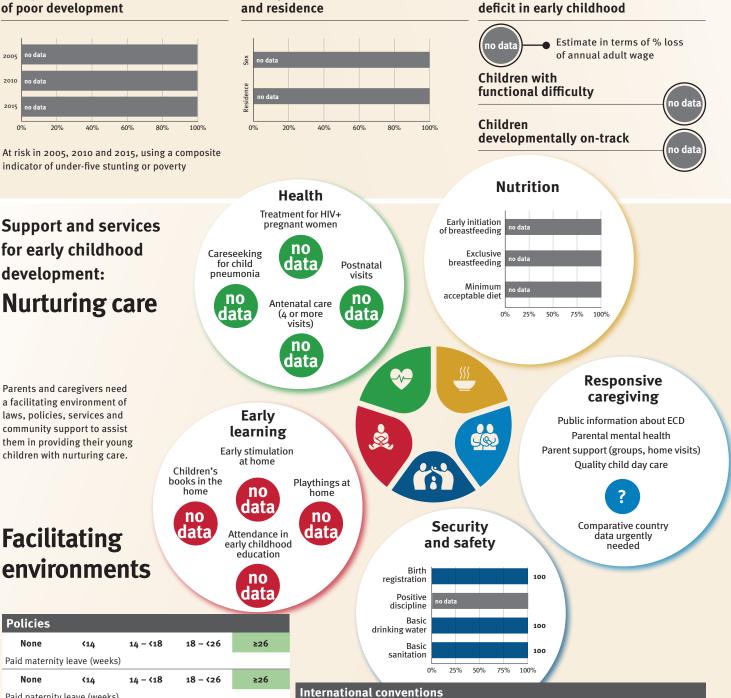


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	2/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex and residence



None	<14	14 - <18	18 – <26	≥26		0% 25% 50% 75% 100%
Paid paternity le	ave (weeks)				International conventions	
Not	Slight	ly Moo	derately	Substantially	1	Convention on the Rights of the Child
International Co	de of Market	ting of Breast	milk Substitu	utes (alignment)	t) 🗸 Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	
National minimum wage CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography						
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Under-five stunting C Inadequate supervision

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Portugal

Demographics

Population	10,167,923
Annual births	77,986
Children under 5	396,199 (4%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

8/100,000
9%
no data
no data

Countdown to 2030

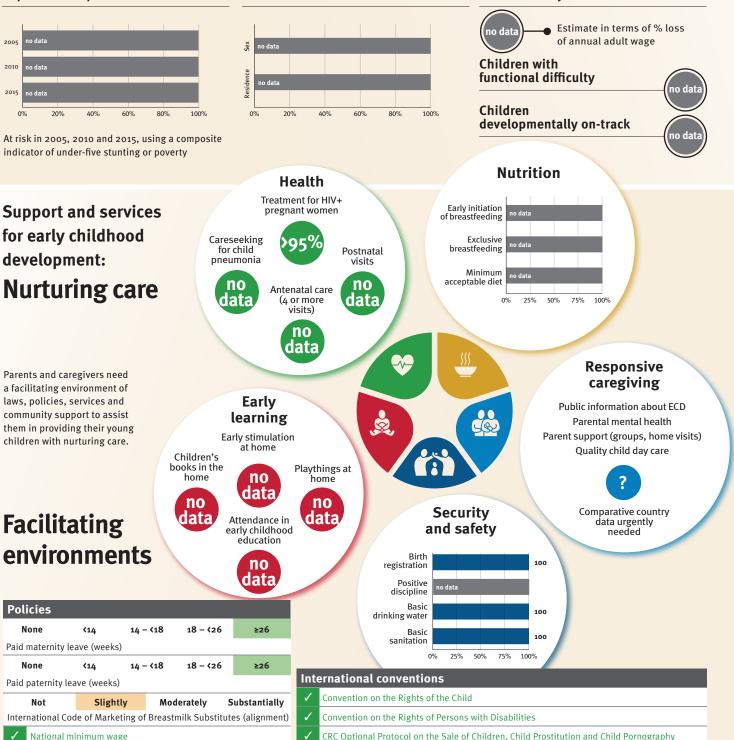
Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate	7/1,000
Preterm births	8%
Under-five stunting	3%
Inadequate supervision	no data

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence

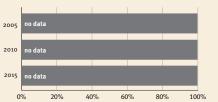


Qatar

Demographics

Population	2,930,524
Annual births	26,674
Children under 5	134,984 (5%)
Under-five mortality	7/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	9/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	47%

Risk by sex and residence



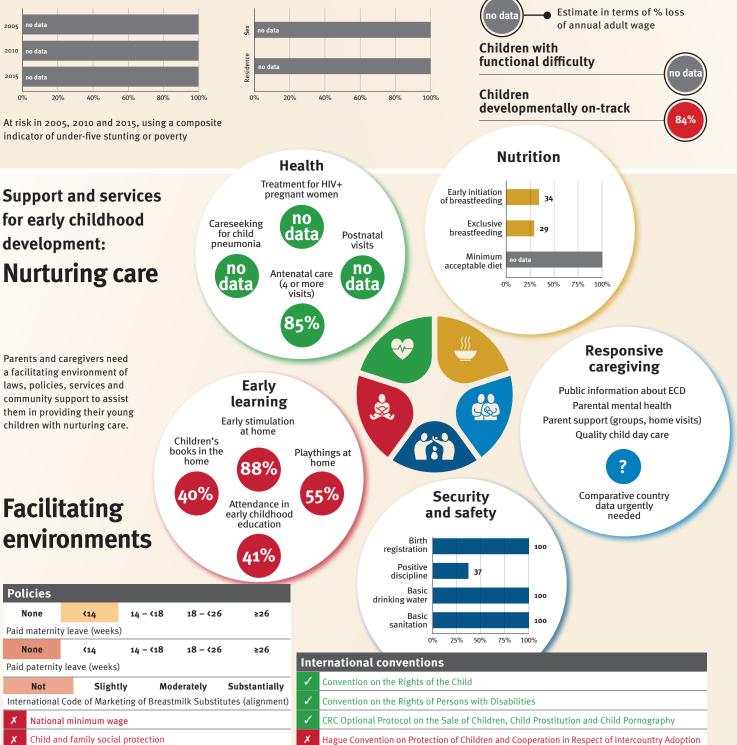
Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate	7/1,000
Preterm births	11%
Under-five stunting	5%
Inadequate supervision	12%

Lifetime cost of growth

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deficit in early childhood



Republic of Korea

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	51,305,184
Annual births	352,792
Children under 5	1,789,567 (3%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

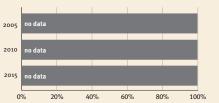
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None

Not

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection



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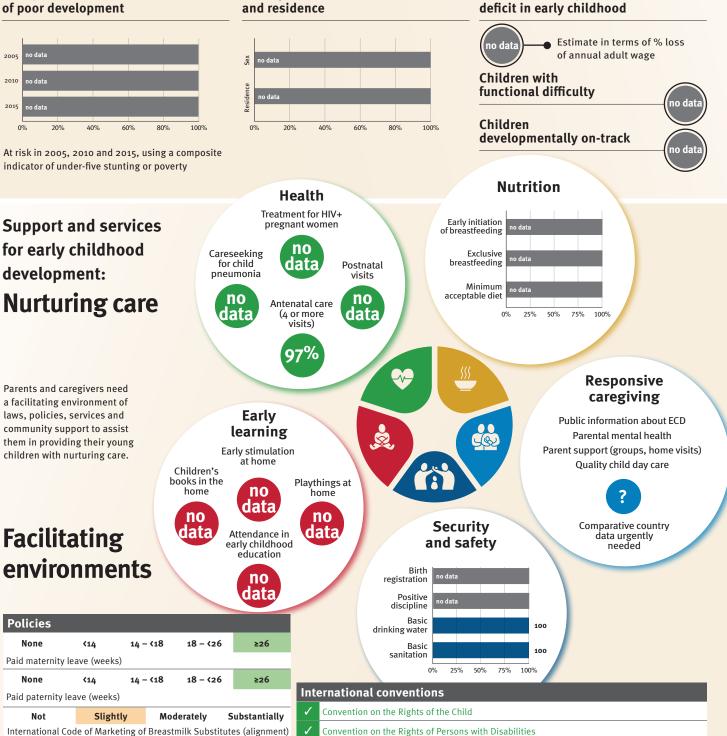
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	11/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 1/1,000 Preterm births 9% Under-five stunting 2% Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth





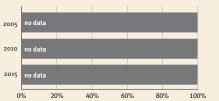
CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography

Republic of Moldova

Demographics

Population	4,024,025
Annual births	38,598
Children under 5	196,708 (5%)
Under-five mortality	14/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	19/100,000
Low birthweight	5%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	76%

Adolescent birth rate 21/1,000 Preterm births 12% 6

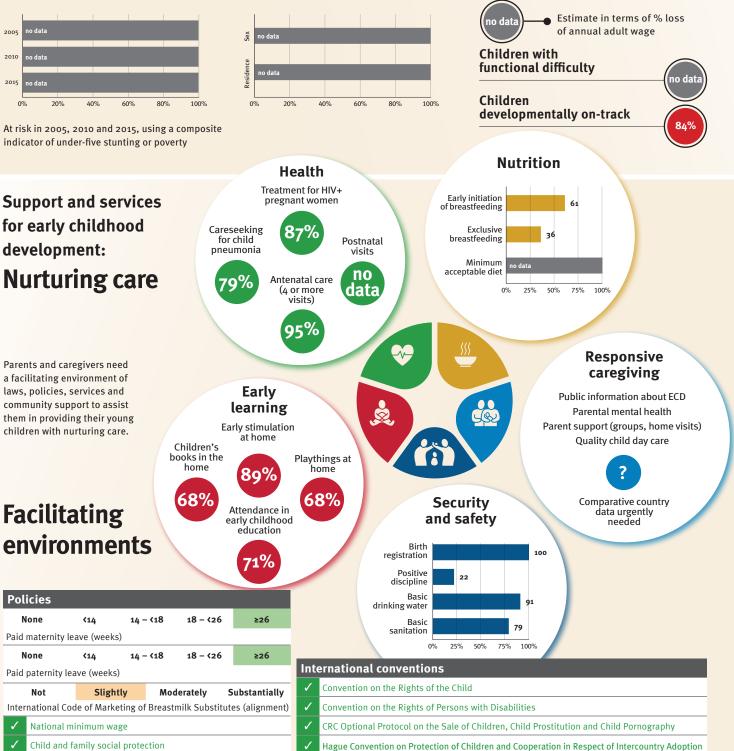
Countdown to 2030 Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Under-five stunting	5%
Inadequate supervision	6%

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence



Romania

Demographics

Policies

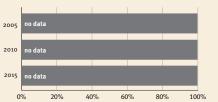
None

None

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Population	19,127,772
Annual births	181,094
Children under 5	951,080 (5%)
Under-five mortality	7/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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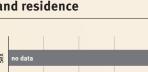
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	19/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

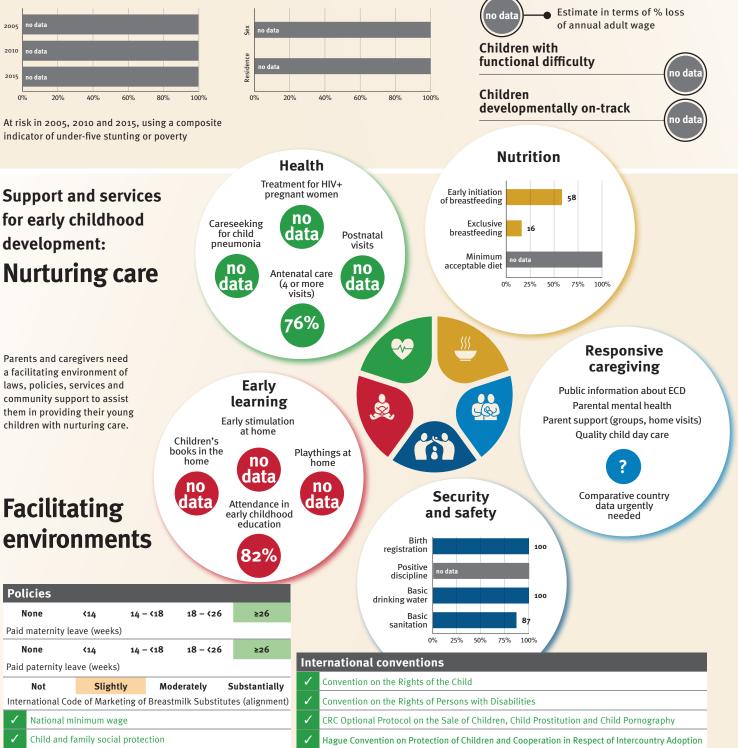
Risk by sex and residence

Countdown to 2030 Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate	36/1,000
Preterm births	7%
Under-five stunting	10%
Inadequate supervision	no data



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Russian Federation

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	145,912,022
Annual births	1,721,868
Children under 5	9,049,901 (6%)
Under-five mortality	6/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	17/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex

and residence

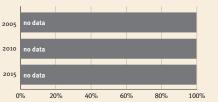
Adolescent birth rate 22/1,000 Preterm births 7% Under-five stunting no data Inadequate supervision no data

Estimate in terms of % loss

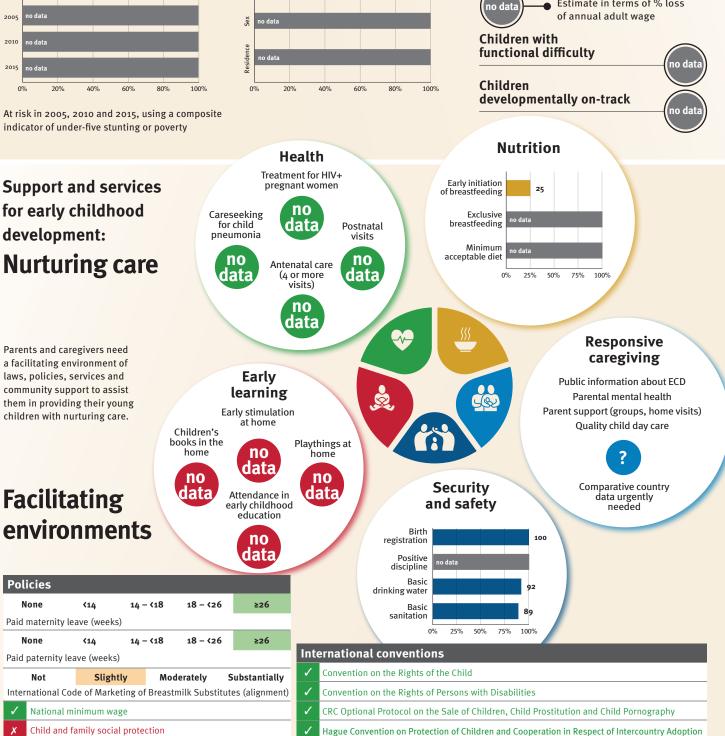
Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Young children at risk of poor development



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



Rwanda

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

41/1,000

10%

33%

35%

Demographics

Population	13,276,517
Annual births	399,861
Children under 5	1,929,151 (15%)
Under-five mortality	34/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

for early childhood

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

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

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National minimum wage

Slightly

Child and family social protection

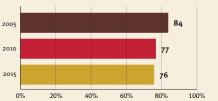
Policies

None

None

Not

development:



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

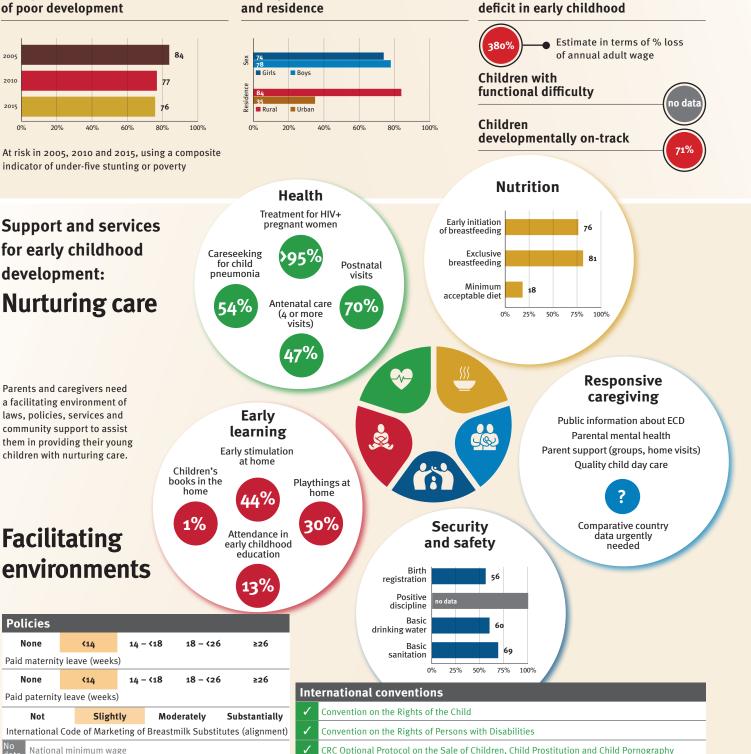
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	248/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	68%
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate Preterm births Under-five stunting Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



Saint Kitts and Nevis

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	53,546
Annual births	no data
Children under 5	no data (no data)
Under-five mortality	15/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection



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

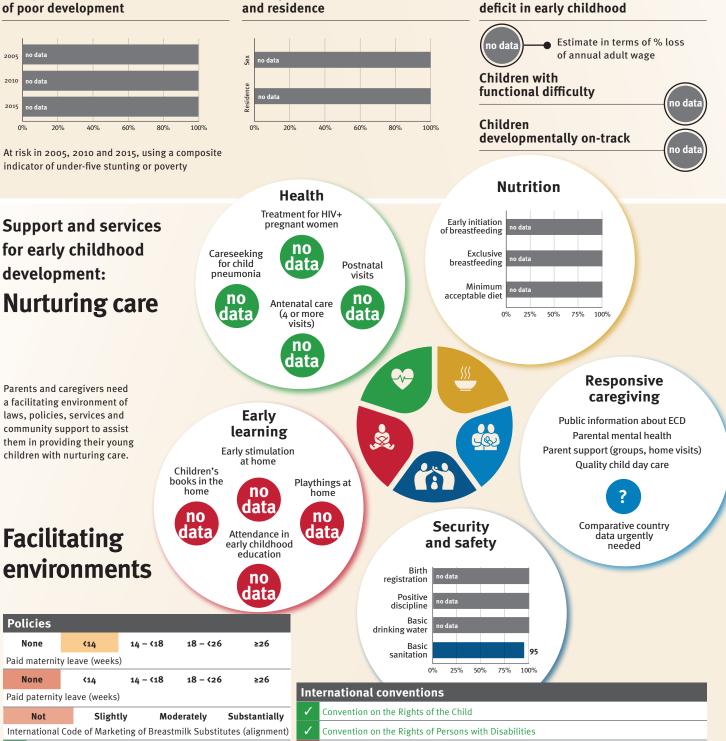
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	-/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 46/1,000 Preterm births no data Under-five stunting no data Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



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Saint Lucia

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

25/1,000

11%

3%

5%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	184,401
Annual births	2,110
Children under 5	10,673 (6%)
Under-five mortality	22/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Policies

None

None

Not

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Child and family social protection

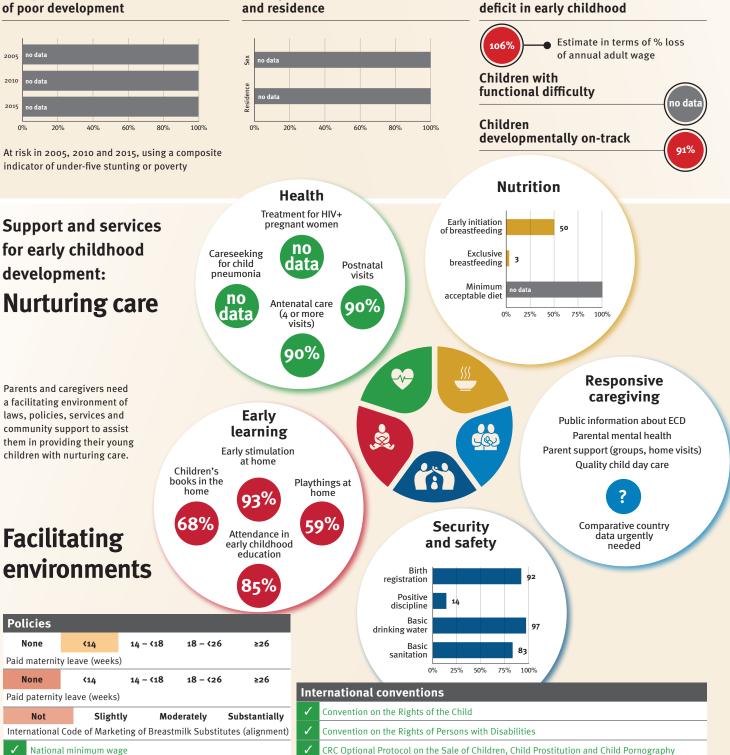


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development Maternal mortality 447/400 000

Maternal mortality	117/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	69%

Risk by sex and residence



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Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	111,269
Annual births	1,533
Children under 5	7,537 (7%)
Under-five mortality	15/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

None

None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	68/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

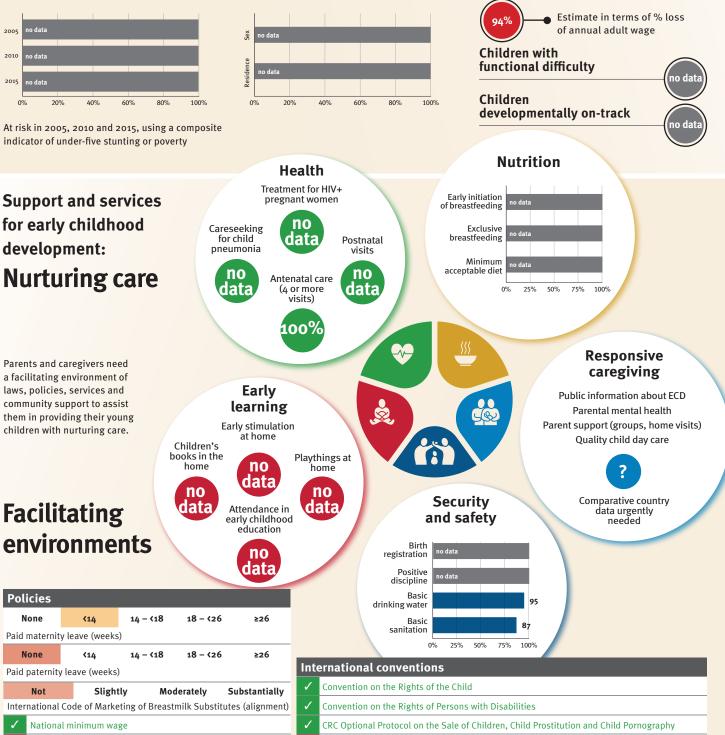
Adolescent birth rate 52/1,000 Preterm births 12% Under-five stunting no data Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

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deficit in early childhood





Sex

0%

Careseeking

for child

pneumonia

72%

Early

at home

87%

26%

≥26

≥26

Children's books in the

home

9%

18 - <26

18 - <26

Moderately

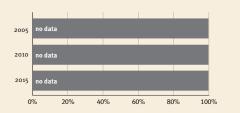
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Samoa

Demographics

Population	200,144
Annual births	4,757
Children under 5	27,104 (14%)
Under-five mortality	15/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

Nurturing care

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community support to assist

them in providing their young

children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

Policies

None

None

Not

environments

<14

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National minimum wage

Slightly

Child and family social protection

14 - <18

14 - <18

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	43/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	82%

Inadequate supervision

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Preterm births

Countdown to 2030

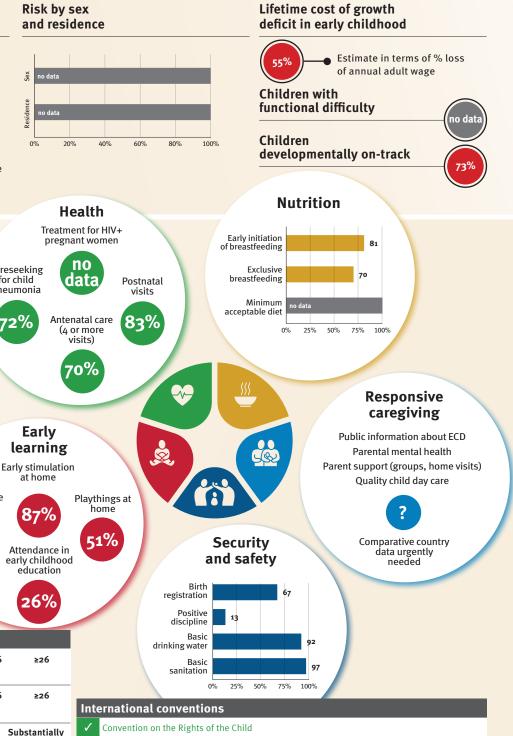
Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

39/1,000

6%

7%

16%





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San Marino

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Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

1/1,000

no data

no data

no data

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	34,010
Annual births	no data
Children under 5	no data (no data)
Under-five mortality	2/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Policies

None

None

Not

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National minimum wage

Child and family social protection

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

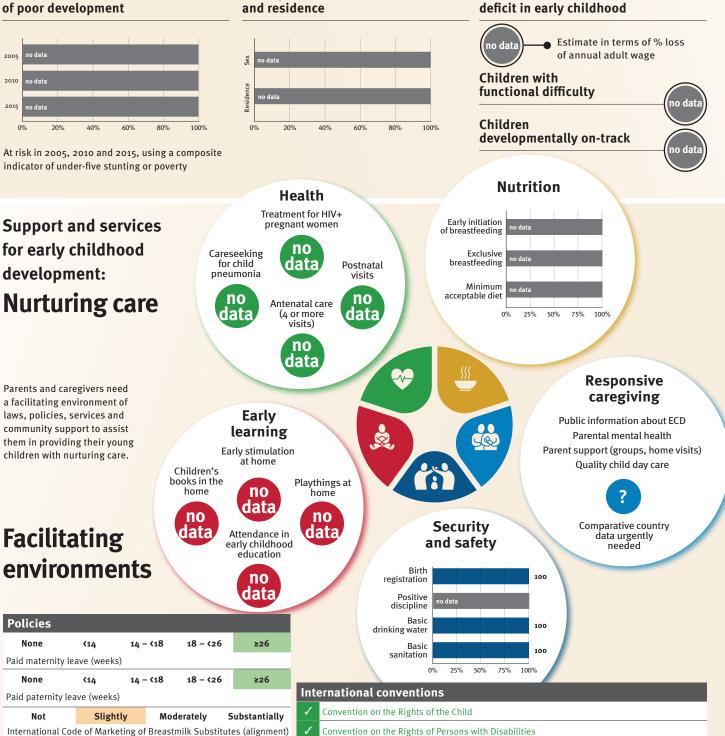


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

-/100,000
3%
no data
no data

Risk by sex and residence



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Sao Tome and Principe

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Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

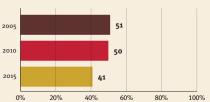
Population	223,364
Annual births	6,830
Children under 5	31,995 (14%)
Under-five mortality	30/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

None

None

Not



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

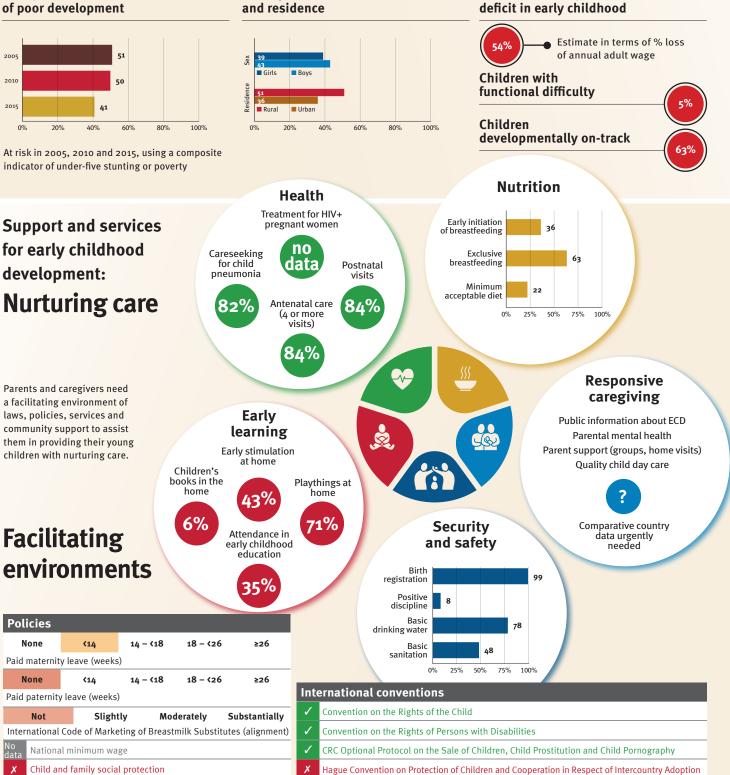
Threats to Early Childhood Development

130/100,000
7%
29%
80%

Adolescent birth rate 86/1,000 Preterm births 11% Under-five stunting 12% Inadequate supervision 21%

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



Saudi Arabia

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	35,340,680
Annual births	577,692
Children under 5	2,935,308 (8%)
Under-five mortality	7/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

laws, policies, services and

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

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National minimum wage

Child and family social protection

Policies

None

None

Not



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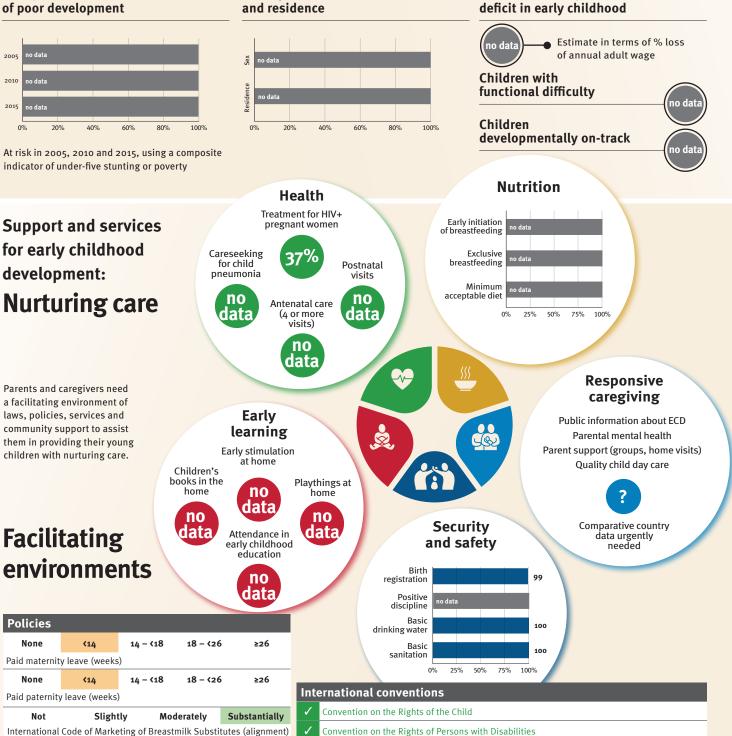
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	17/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 9/1,000 Preterm births 6% Under-five stunting 4% Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth





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- Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

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Senegal

Demographics

Population	17,196,308
Annual births	566,729
Children under 5	2,638,344 (15%)
Under-five mortality	45/1,000

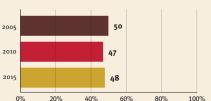
Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not



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Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	315/100,000
Low birthweight	18%
Child poverty	32%
Violent discipline	no data

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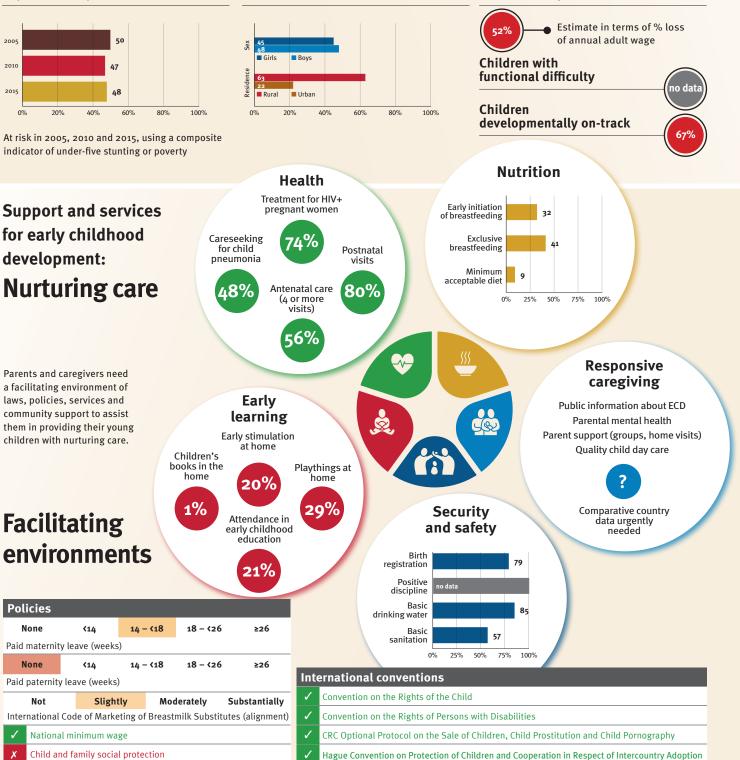
Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate	68/1,000
Preterm births	10%
Under-five stunting	17%
Inadequate supervision	39%

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence





Serbia

Demographics

Population	8,697,547
Annual births	80,014
Children under 5	419,470 (5%)
Under-five mortality	5/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	12/100,000
Low birthweight	5%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	44%

Risk by sex and residence

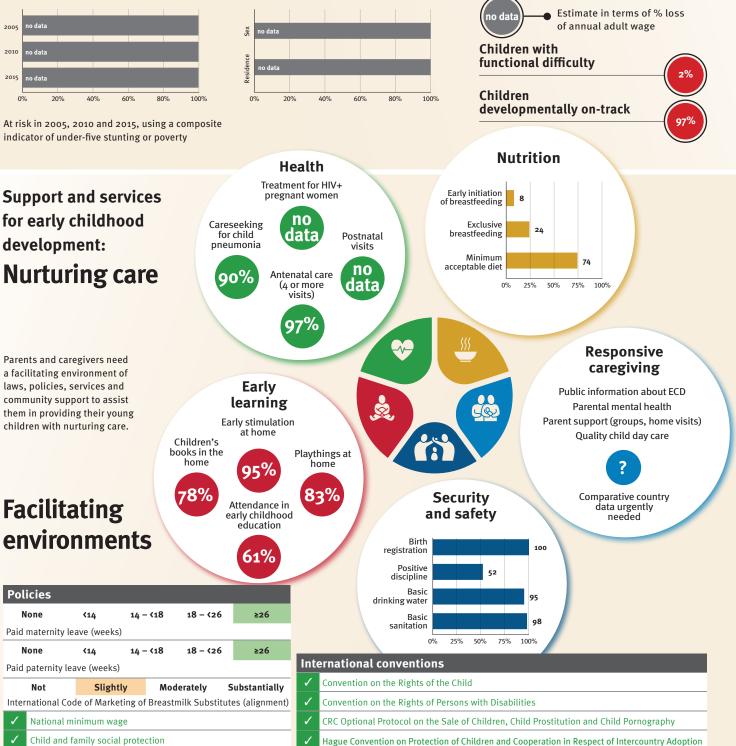


Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate	12/1,000
Preterm births	7%
Under-five stunting	5%
Inadequate supervision	4%

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood



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Seychelles

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

68/1,000

12%

7%

Demographics

Population	98,910
Annual births	1,540
Children under 5	7,887 (8%)
Under-five mortality	14/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	53/100,000
Low birthweight	12%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

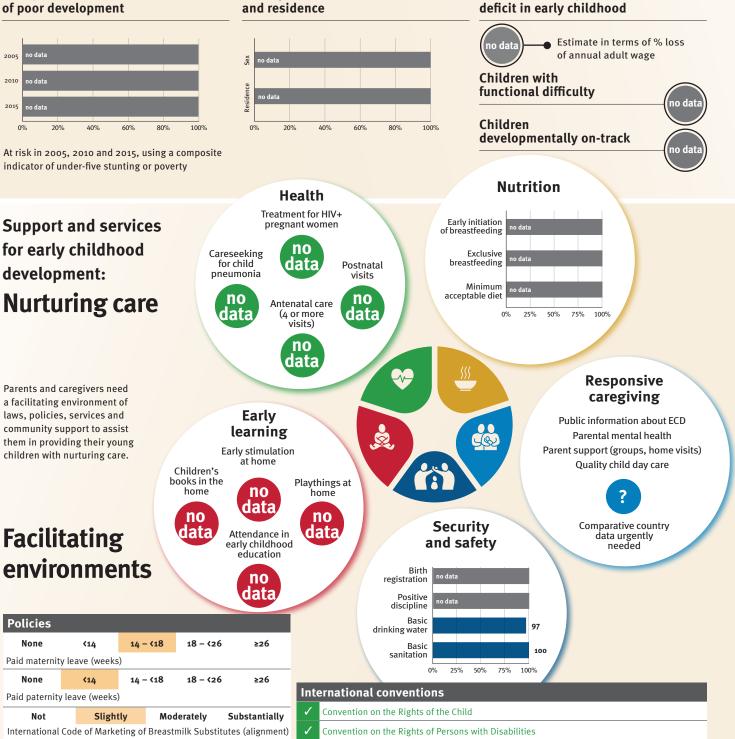
Under-five stunting Inadequate supervision no data

Adolescent birth rate

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Risk by sex and residence



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102/1,000

10%

27%

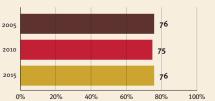
30%

Sierra Leone

Demographics

Population	8,141,343
Annual births	259,319
Children under 5	1,172,729 (14%)
Under-five mortality	109/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

Nurturing care

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community support to assist

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them in providing their young

for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	1120/100,000
Low birthweight	14%
Child poverty	60%
Violent discipline	76%

Risk by sex

Inadequate supervision Lifetime cost of growth

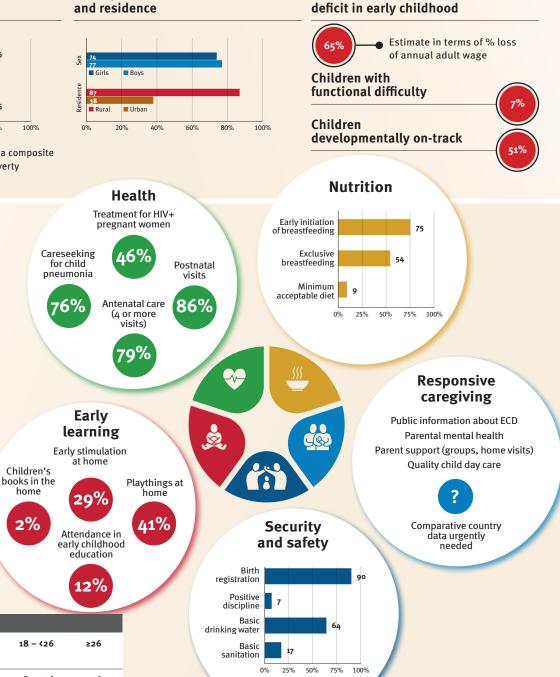
Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Preterm births

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health



Facilitating environments

2%

					discipline		
Policies					Basic drinking water 64		
None	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26	Basic sanitation 17		
Paid maternit	y leave (weeks	5)					
None	<1 4	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26	0% 25% 50% 75% 100%		
Paid paternity	leave (weeks)			International conventions		
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International	Code of Marke	eting of Breastr	nilk Substitute	es (alignment)	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities		
X Nationa	l minimum wa	ige			CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography		
X Child ar	d family socia	l protection			X Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption		

Singapore

Demographics

Population	5,896,684
Annual births	49,878
Children under 5	270,580 (5%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Policies

None

None

Not

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National minimum wage

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	8/100,000
Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

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Lifetime cost of growth

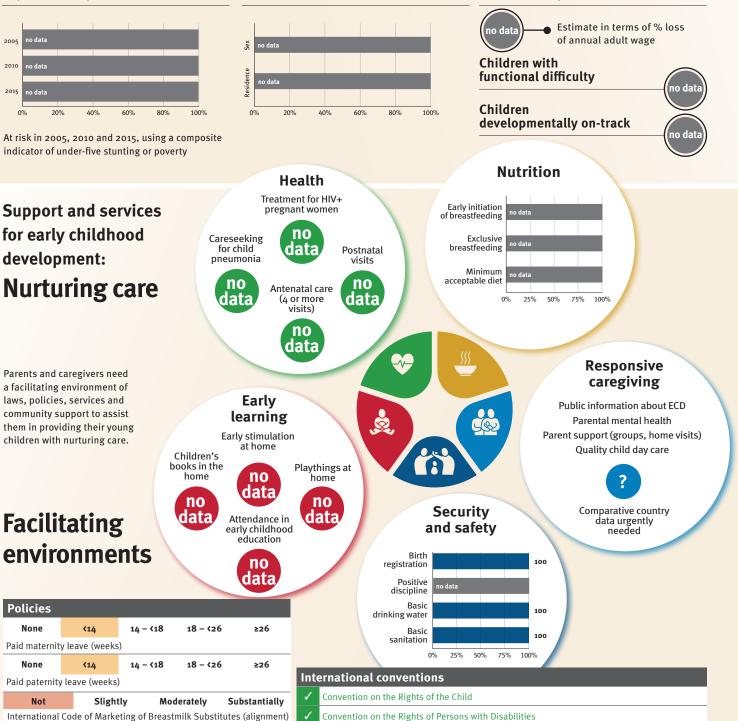
deficit in early childhood

Adolescent birth rate	2/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	3%
Inadequate supervision	no data

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Risk by sex and residence



Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography

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Slovakia

Countdown to 2030

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26/1,000

no data

no data

6%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

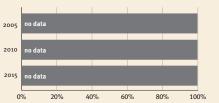
Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	5,460,726
Annual births	54,895
Children under 5	284,075 (5%)
Under-five mortality	6/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

Nurturing care

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children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Policies

None

None

environments

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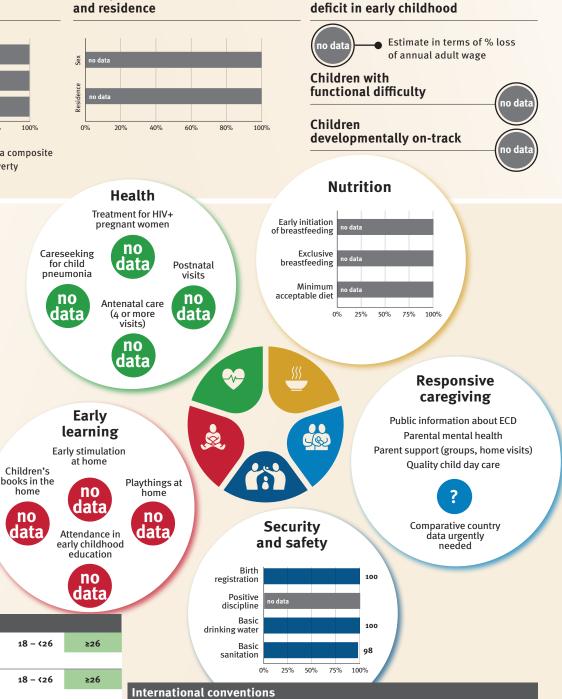
for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	5/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex and residence



Paid paternity leave (weeks) Convention on the Rights of the Child Slightly Moderately Substantially Not International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 1 CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography National minimum wage Child and family social protection Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Slovenia

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

4/1,000

no data

no data

8%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	2,078,723
Annual births	19,022
Children under 5	98,858 (5%)
Under-five mortality	2/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

community support to assist

children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

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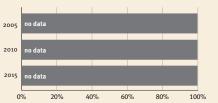
Policies

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None

Not

them in providing their young

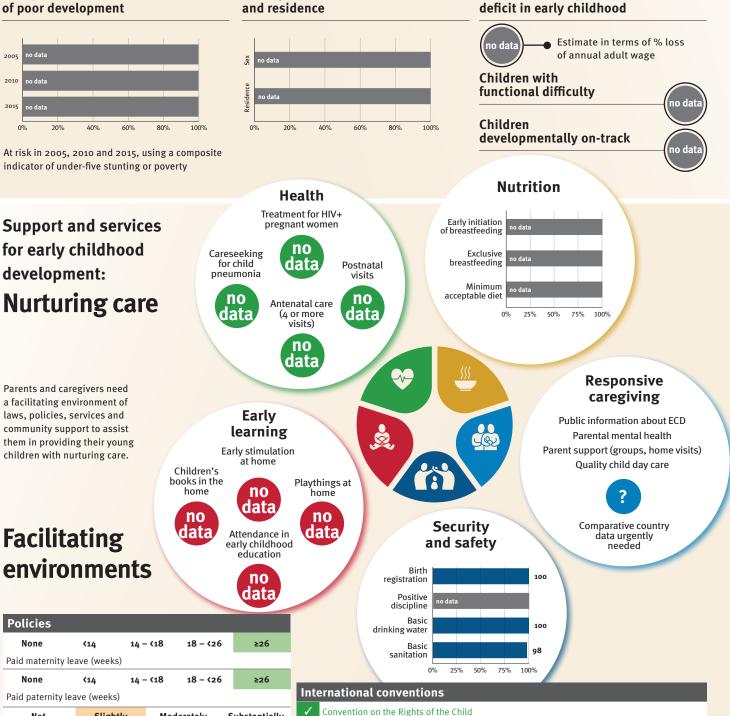


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	7/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex and residence



International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

Moderately

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

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Substantially

Solomon Islands

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	703,995
Annual births	21,767
Children under 5	104,026 (15%)
Under-five mortality	20/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	104/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	85%

Risk by sex

Adolescent birth rate 78/1,000 Preterm births 12% Under-five stunting 29% Inadequate supervision no data

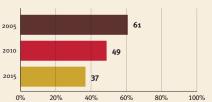
Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

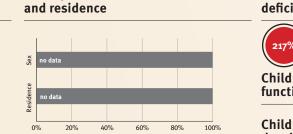
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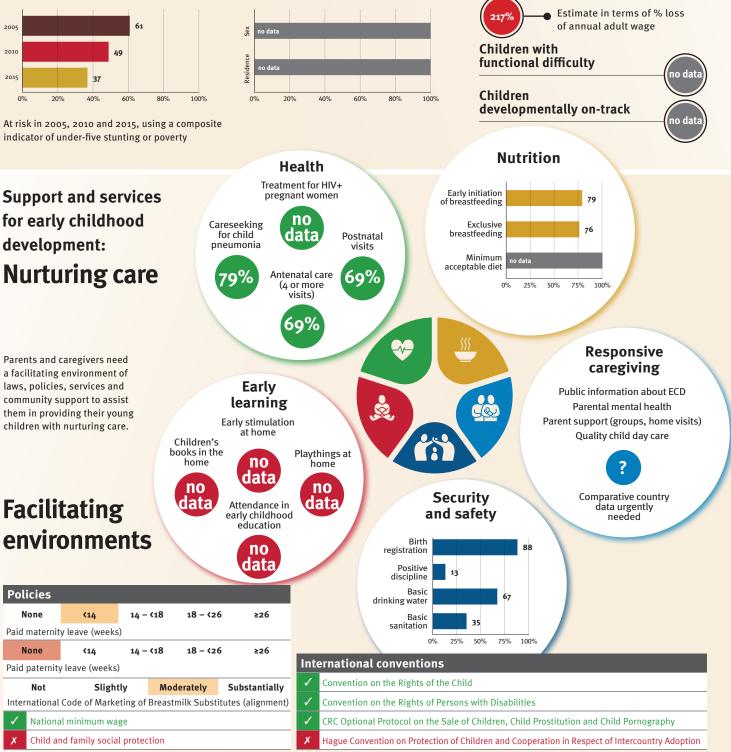
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At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Somalia

Demographics

Population	16,359,500
Annual births	676,165
Children under 5	2,915,062 (18%)
Under-five mortality	117/1,000

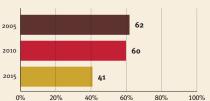
Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

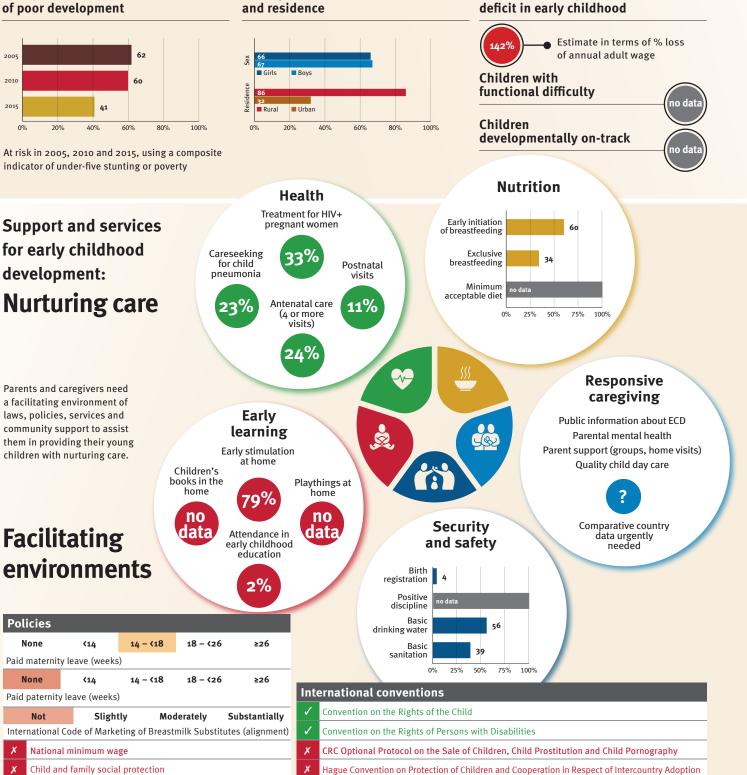
Maternal mortality	829/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Countdown to 2030 Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate	118/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	27%
Inadequate supervision	no data

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



South Africa

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	60,041,996
Annual births	1,166,860
Children under 5	5,723,163 (10%)
Under-five mortality	34/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

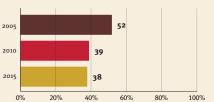
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National minimum wage

Child and family social protection



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

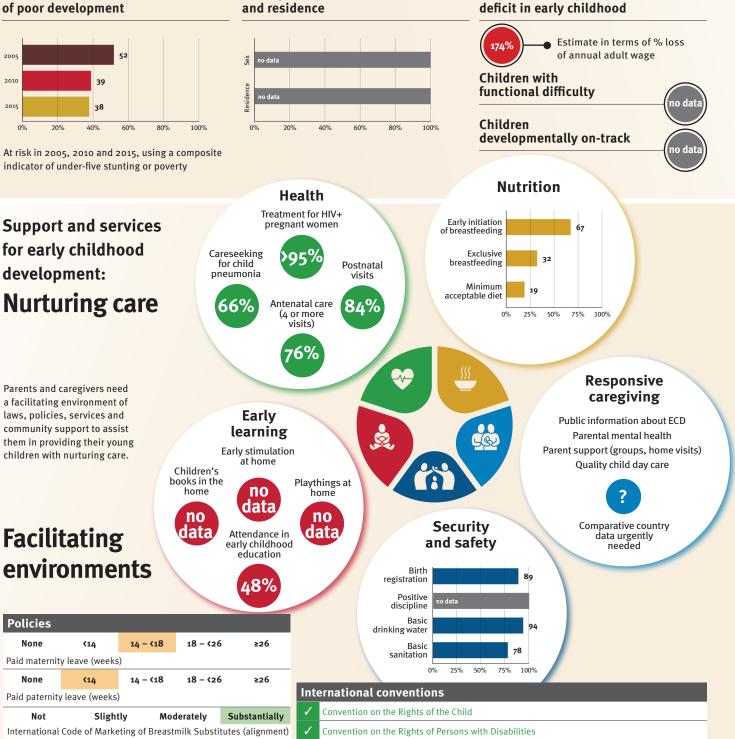
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	119/100,000
Low birthweight	14%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 41/1,000 Preterm births 8% Under-five stunting 23% Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography



South Sudan

Demographics

Population	11,381,377
Annual births	391,749
Children under 5	1,720,407 (15%)
Under-five mortality	96/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

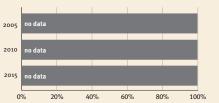
Policies

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None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

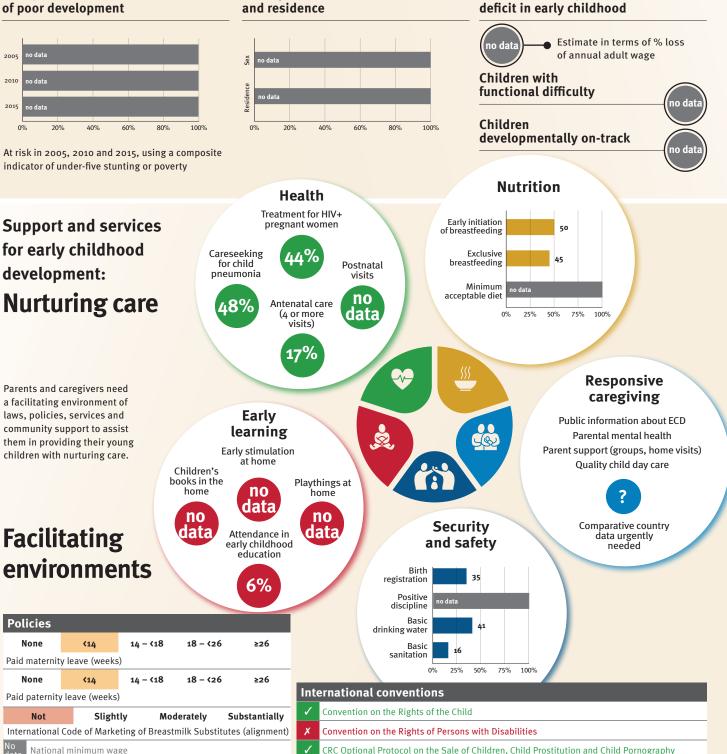
Maternal mortality	1150/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 158/1,000 Preterm births no data Under-five stunting 31% Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

Countdown to 2030 Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Risk by sex and residence



Spain

Demographics

Policies

None

None

Not

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National minimum wage

Slightly

Child and family social protection

Moderately

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

Population	46,745,211
Annual births	374,674
Children under 5	1,975,036 (4%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	4/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 6/1,000

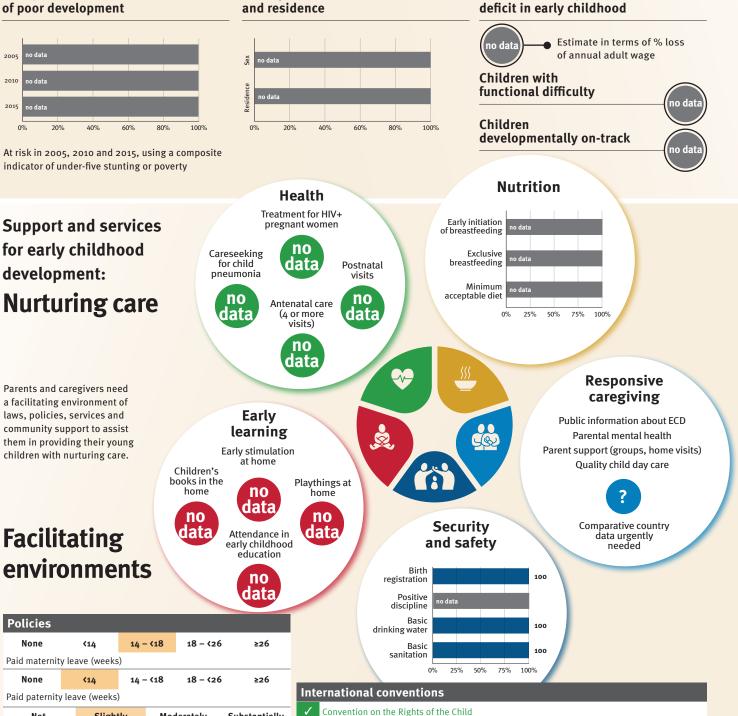
Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births	7%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Risk by sex and residence



Substantially



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Sri Lanka

Demographics

Population	21,497,306
Annual births	321,602
Children under 5	1,647,850 (8%)
Under-five mortality	7/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

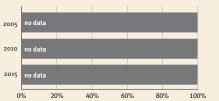
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None

Not

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	36/100,000
Low birthweight	16%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

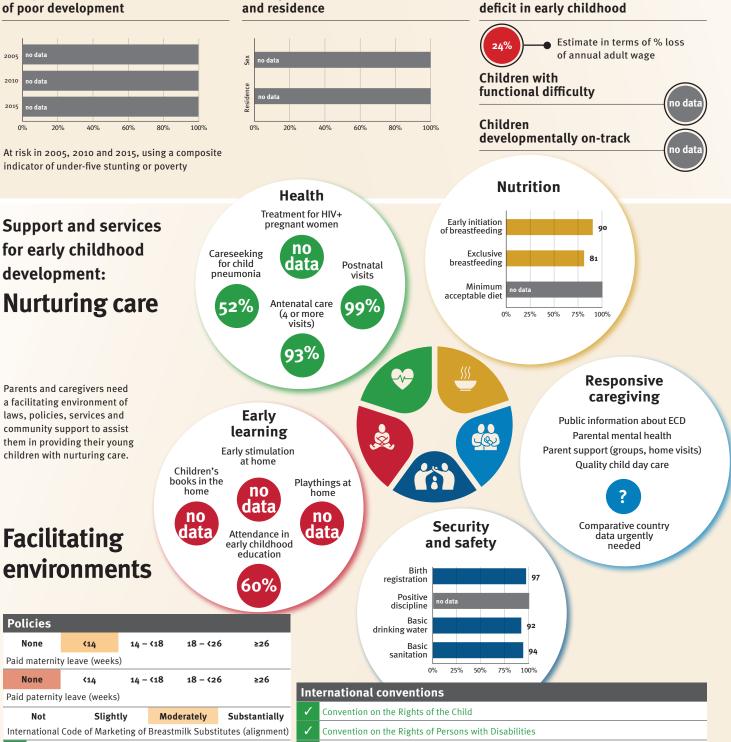
Adolescent birth rate 21/1,000 Preterm births 11% 6

Countdown to 2030 Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

ł	Under-five stunting	16%
ł	Inadequate supervision	no data

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography

State of Palestine

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

43/1,000

Demographics

Population	5,222,756
Annual births	145,192
Children under 5	690,590 (13%)
Under-five mortality	19/1,000

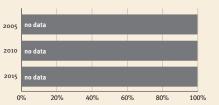
Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

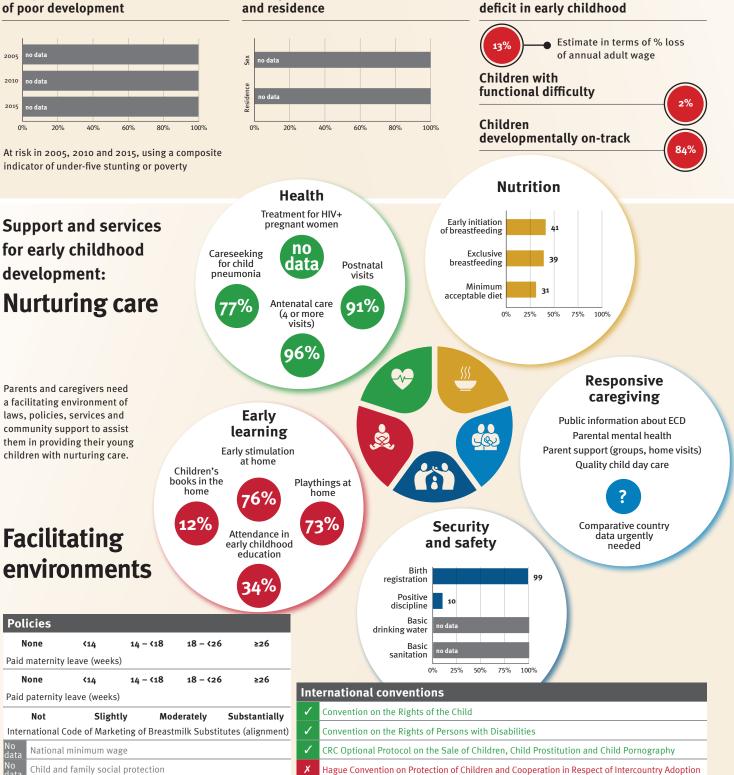
Maternal mortality	27/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	85%

Preterm births no data Under-five stunting 8% Inadequate supervision 14%

Adolescent birth rate

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



Sudan

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	44,909,351
Annual births	1,402,232
Children under 5	6,439,797 (14%)
Under-five mortality	58/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

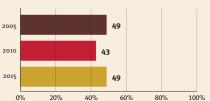
Policies

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None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

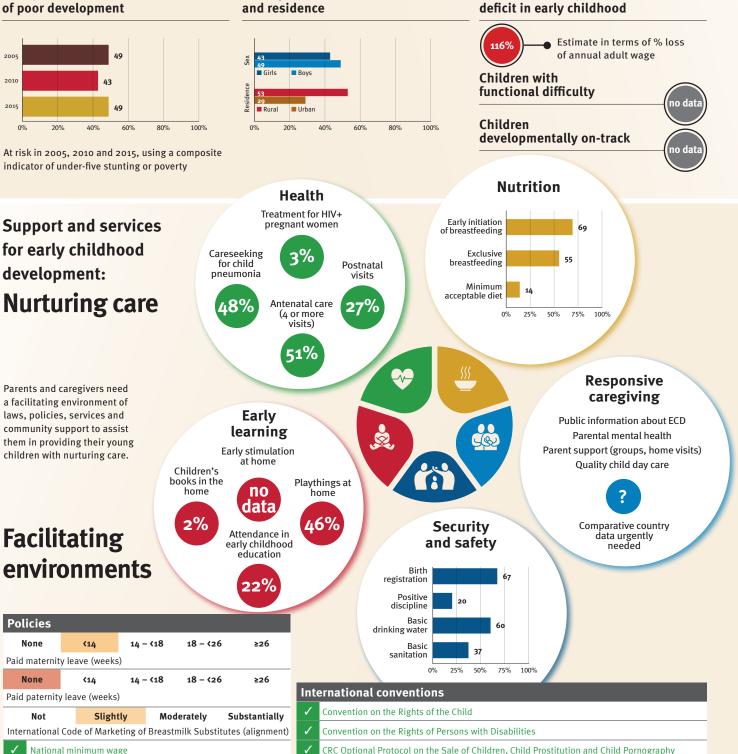
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	295/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	17%
Violent discipline	62%

Adolescent birth rate 87/1,000 Preterm births 13% Under-five stunting 34% Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



Suriname

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

54/1,000

9%

8%

6%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

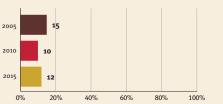
Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	591,798
Annual births	10,540
Children under 5	51,858 (9%)
Under-five mortality	18/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

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

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

Policies

None

None

Not

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National minimum wage

Slightly

Child and family social protection

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International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

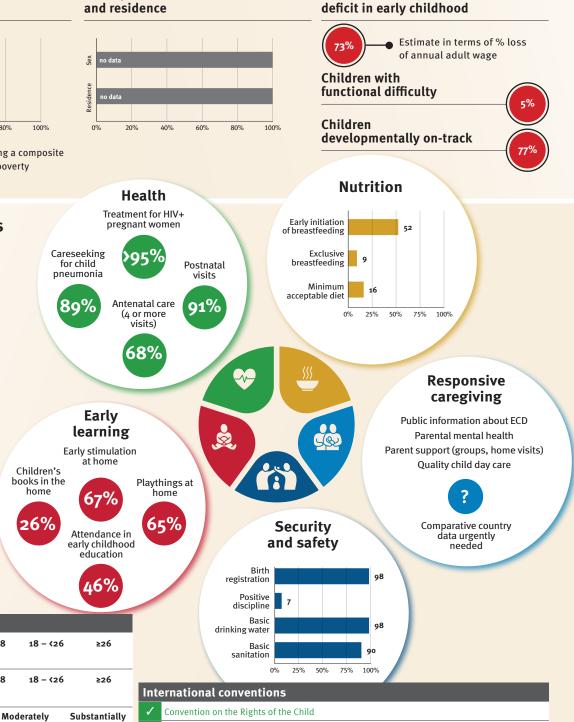
for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	120/100,000
Low birthweight	15%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	87%

Risk by sex and residence



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

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Sweden

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

4/1,000

no data

no data

6%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Demographics

Population	10,160,159
Annual births	119,921
Children under 5	606,702 (6%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

for early childhood

Nurturing care

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children with nurturing care.

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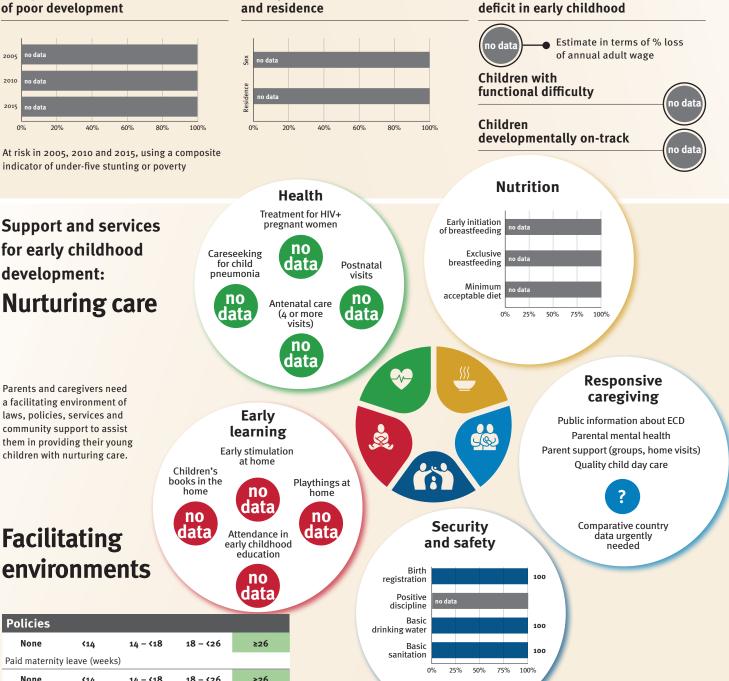


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	4/100,000
Low birthweight	2%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Risk by sex and residence



Facilitating environments

					discipline no data		
Policies					Basic drinking water		
None	<14	14 - <18	18 – <26	≥26	Basic		
Paid maternity	leave (weeks	5)			sanitation		
None	<14	14 - <18	18 – <26	≥26	0% 25% 50% 75% 100%		
Paid paternity leave (weeks)					International conventions		
Not	Slight	tly Mod	lerately	Substantially	✓ Convention on the Rights of the Child		
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)			milk Substitu	tes (alignment)	 Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 		
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 Child and family social protection 					Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption		

Switzerland

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

2/1,000

no data

no data

7%

Demographics

Population	8,715,494
Annual births	88,677
Children under 5	453,453 (5%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

community support to assist

children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

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National minimum wage

Slightly

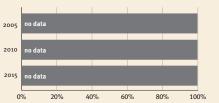
Child and family social protection

Policies

None

None

Not



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	5/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Under-five stunting Inadequate supervision

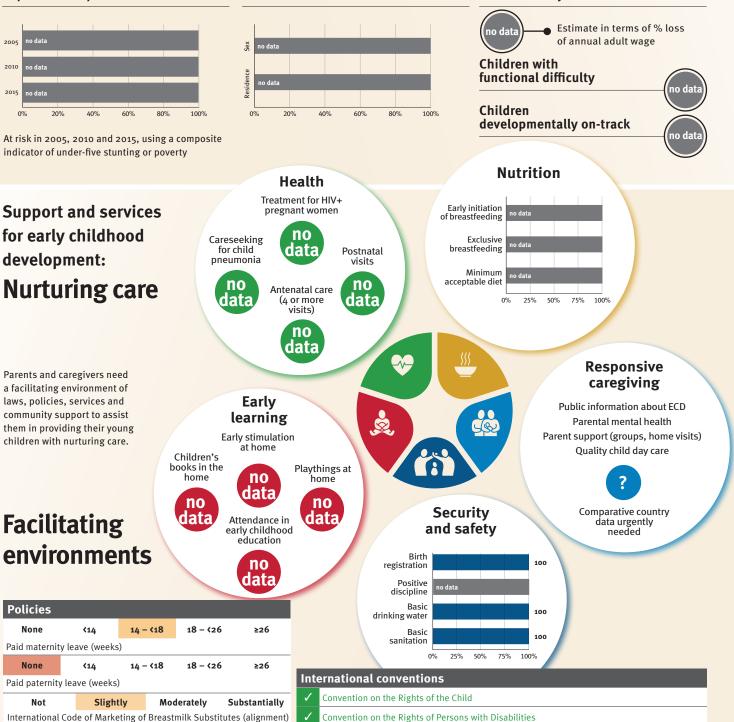
Preterm births

Adolescent birth rate

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence



CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography

Syrian Arab Republic

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	18,275,704
Annual births	422,829
Children under 5	2,061,913 (11%)
Under-five mortality	22/1,000

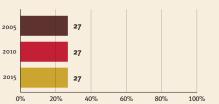
Young children at risk of poor development

None

None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	31/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	2%
Violent discipline	84%

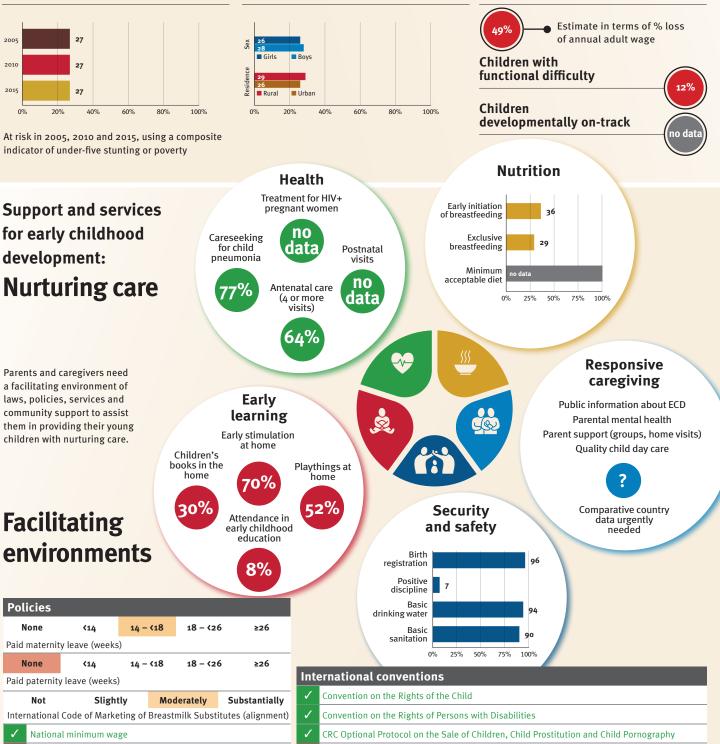
Adolescent birth rate 22/1,000 Preterm births 11% Under-five stunting 30% Inadequate supervision 17%

Lifetime cost of growth

Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

deficit in early childhood





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Tajikistan

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

54/1,000

11%

Demographics

Population	9,749,625
Annual births	275,718
Children under 5	1,356,675 (14%)
Under-five mortality	34/1,000

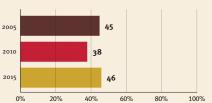
Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	17/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	29%
Violent discipline	62%

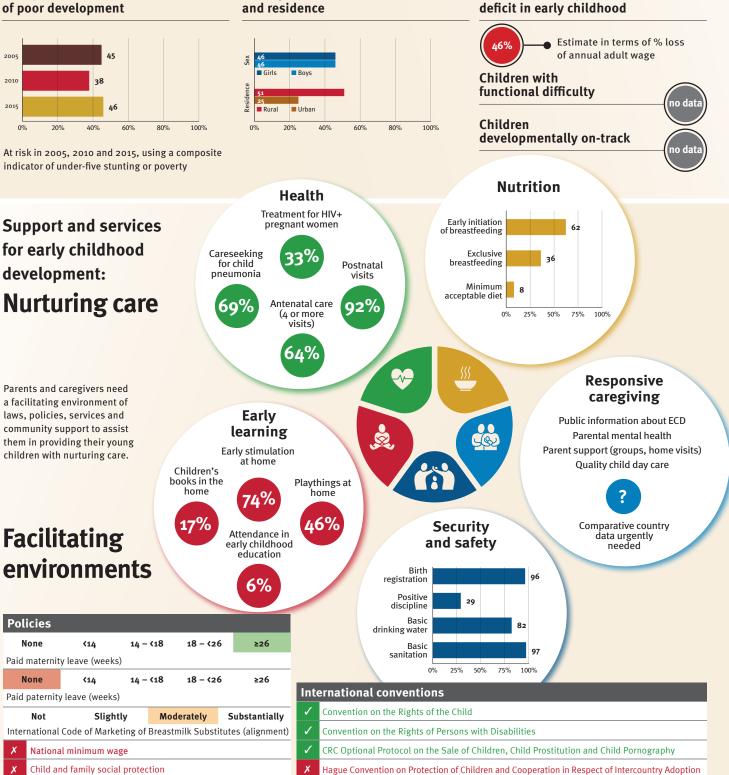
Under-five stunting 15% Inadequate supervision 13%

Adolescent birth rate

Lifetime cost of growth

Preterm births

Risk by sex and residence

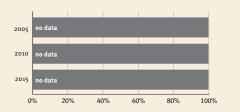


Thailand

Demographics

Population	69,950,844
Annual births	685,304
Children under 5	3,548,832 (5%)
Under-five mortality	9/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

Nurturing care

Parents and caregivers need

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community support to assist

them in providing their young

children with nurturing care.

for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	37/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	59%

Risk by sex and residence

20%

Sex

0%

Careseeking

for child

pneumonia

80%

Early

learning

Early stimulation

at home

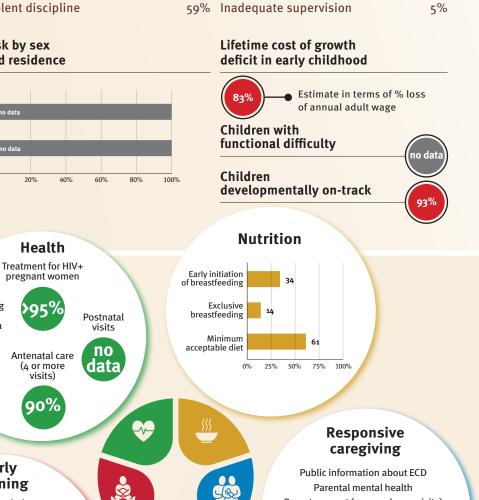
Attendance in

early childhood education

Children's books in the

home

34%



Facilitating

envi	ronme	nts		86%	Birth registration 100	
					Positive discipline 35	
Policies					Basic drinking water	
None	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	õ ≥26	Basic 99	
Paid mater	nity leave (weeks	5)			Samation	
None	< 14	14 - <18	18 - <26	ő ≥26	0% 25% 50% 75% 100%	
Paid paternity leave (weeks) International conventions						
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X Child	and family socia	l protection		Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption		

Playthings at

home

80%

Security

and safety



23/1,000

12%

12%

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Parental mental health

Parent support (groups, home visits)

Quality child day care

Comparative country

data urgently

needed

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Preterm births

Timor-Leste

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	1,343,875
Annual births	38,499
Children under 5	184,166 (14%)
Under-five mortality	44/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

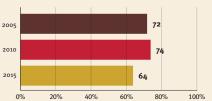
Policies

None

None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

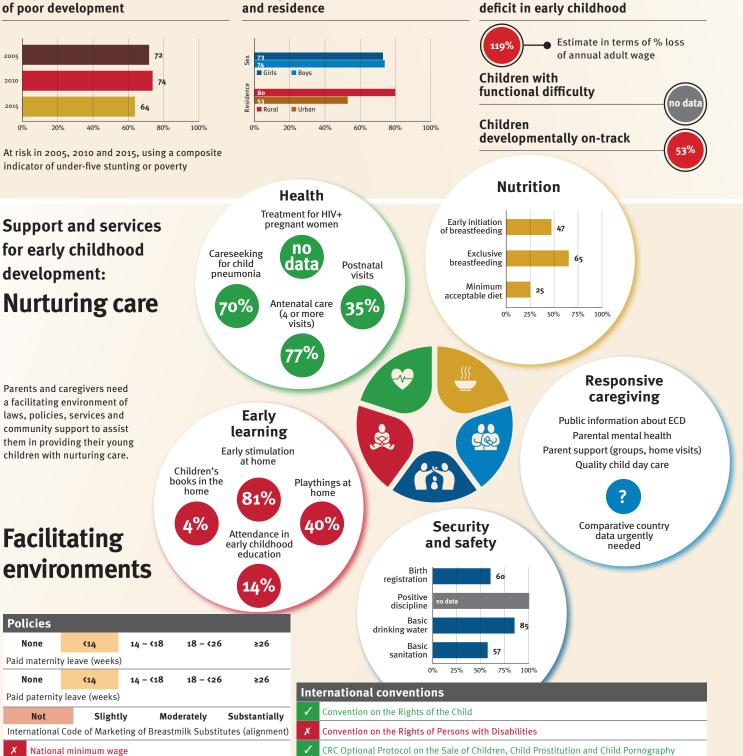
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	142/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	44%
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 42/1,000 Preterm births 12% Under-five stunting 49% Inadequate supervision 29%

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



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Togo

Demographics

Population	8,478,242
Annual births	271,650
Children under 5	1,237,982 (15%)
Under-five mortality	67/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

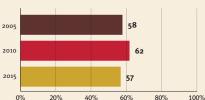
None

None

Not

Child and family social protection

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	396/100,000
Low birthweight	16%
Child poverty	45%
Violent discipline	86%

Adolescent birth rate 70/1.000

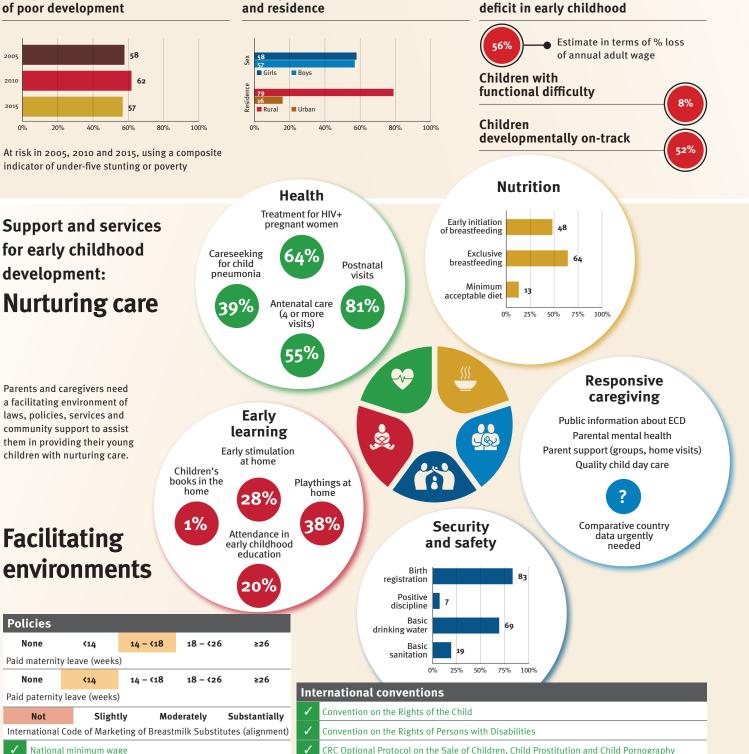
Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Addiescent birtin rate	/9/1,000
Preterm births	13%
Under-five stunting	24%
Inadequate supervision	29%

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence



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Tonga

Demographics

Population	106,759
Annual births	2,503
Children under 5	12,110 (11%)
Under-five mortality	17/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

development:

Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

community support to assist

children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

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National minimum wage

Slightly

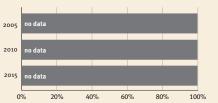
Policies

None

None

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them in providing their young



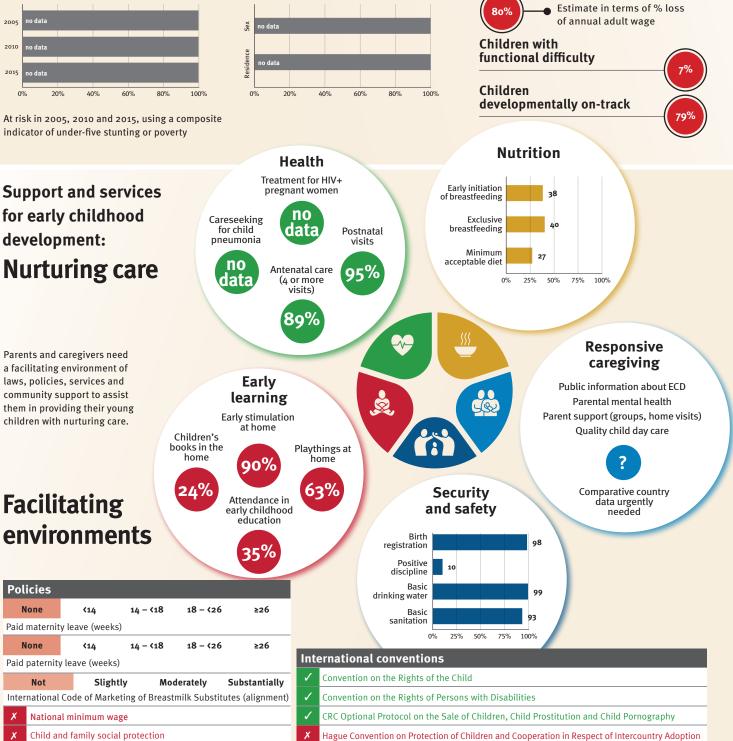
At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	52/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	83%

Risk by sex and residence







Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Trinidad and Tobago

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	1,403,374
Annual births	16,704
Children under 5	86,141 (6%)
Under-five mortality	18/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	67/100,000
Low birthweight	12%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	74%

Risk by sex

and residence

Adolescent birth rate	32/1,000
Preterm births	8%
Under-five stunting	9%
Inadequate supervision	2%

Estimate in terms of % loss

Lifetime cost of growth

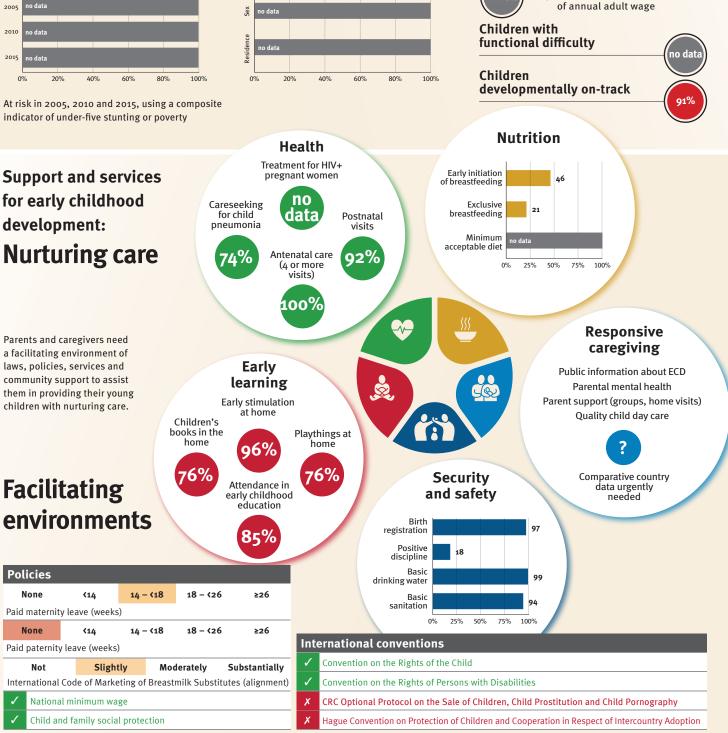
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deficit in early childhood

Young children at risk of poor development



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

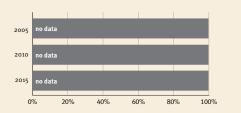


Tunisia

Demographics

Population	11,935,764
Annual births	192,034
Children under 5	973,799 (8%)
Under-five mortality	17/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

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.

for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

43/100,000
7%
no data
84%

Risk by sex and residence

Sex

0%

Careseeking

for child

pneumonia

98%

Children's books in the home

24%

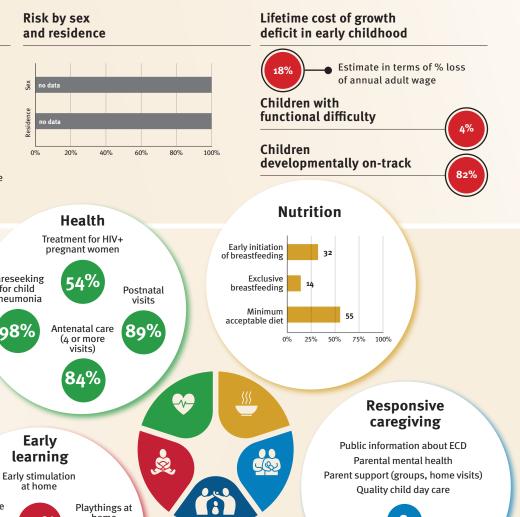
Early

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Attendance in

early childhood education

o data



Security

and safety

Birth

Facilitating environments

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Policies					Basic grinking water 98
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Playthings at home

62%

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

7/1,000

9%

9%

13%

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Preterm births

Comparative country

data urgently

needed

Turkey

Demographics

Population	85,042,736
Annual births	1,291,578
Children under 5	6,471,512 (8%)
Under-five mortality	10/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

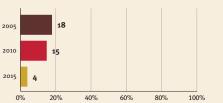
None

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Not

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	17/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Preterm births Under-five stunting

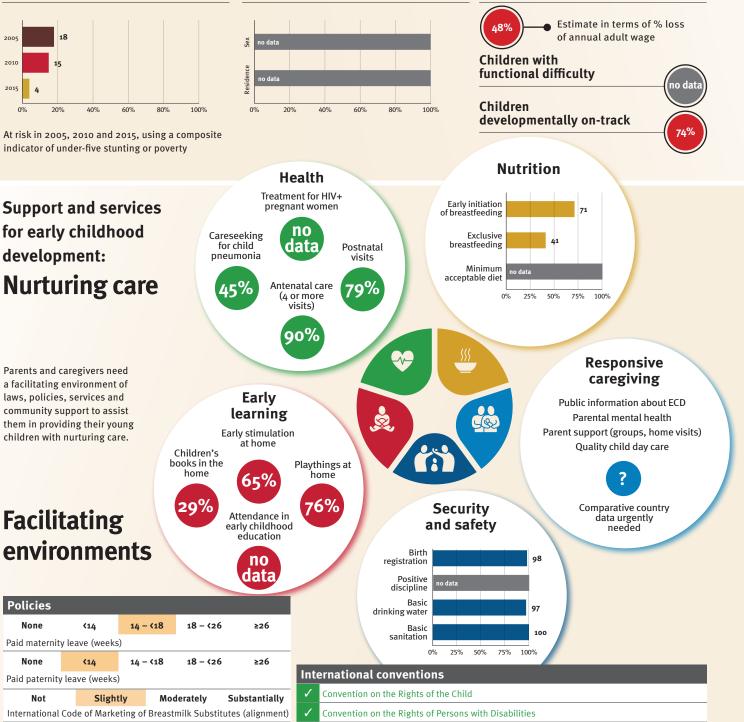
Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	6%

Risk by sex and residence



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19/1,000

12%

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health



22/1,000

10%

8%

2%

Countdown to 2030 Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

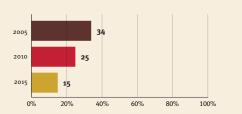
Preterm births

Turkmenistan

Demographics

Population	6,117,933
Annual births	132,537
Children under 5	633,222 (10%)
Under-five mortality	42/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



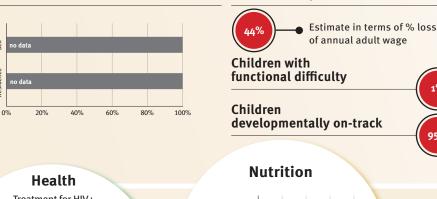
At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	7/100,000
Low birthweight	5%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	60%

Risk by sex and residence

Sex



Treatment for HIV+ Early initiation of breastfeeding Support and services pregnant women 68 for early childhood no Careseeking Exclusive breastfeeding 56 data for child Postnatal development: pneumonia visits Minimum 64 acceptable diet **Nurturing care** Antenatal care 100% 51% (4 or more 25% 50% 75% 100% visits) 98% Ň Responsive Parents and caregivers need caregiving a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and Early Public information about ECD community support to assist ø, J& learning Parental mental health them in providing their young Parent support (groups, home visits) Early stimulation children with nurturing care. at home Quality child day care 1 Children's books in the home Playthings at home 91% 75% 32% Comparative country Security Facilitating Attendance in data urgently and safety early childhood education needed environments Birth registration 100 41% Positive discipline 38 Basic Policies 100 drinking water None **<**14 14 - <18 18 - <26 ≥26 Basic 100 sanitation Paid maternity leave (weeks) 25% 50% 75% 100% 0% None **<**14 14 - <18 18 - <26 ≥26 International conventions Paid paternity leave (weeks) Convention on the Rights of the Child Not Slightly Moderately Substantially International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ~ CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography National minimum wage Child and family social protection Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

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Turks and Caicos Islands

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	39,226
Annual births	no data
Children under 5	no data (no data)
Under-five mortality	-/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not

Child and family social protection



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Threats to Early Childhood Development

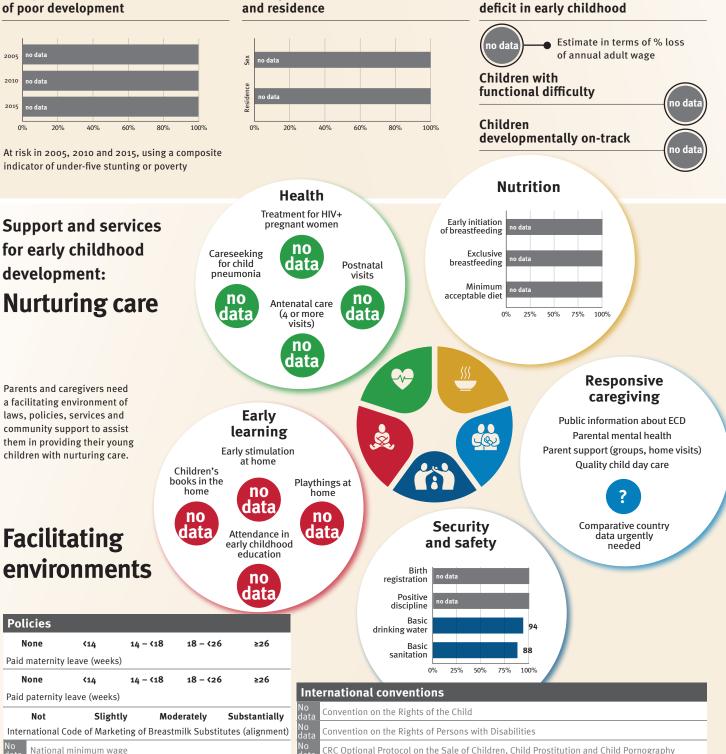
Maternal mortality	-/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 21/1,000 Preterm births no data Under-five stunting no data Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

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Risk by sex and residence



Tuvalu

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	11,925
Annual births	no data
Children under 5	no data (no data)
Under-five mortality	24/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

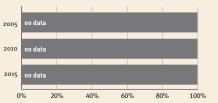
Policies

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Child and family social protection



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Threats to Early Childhood Development

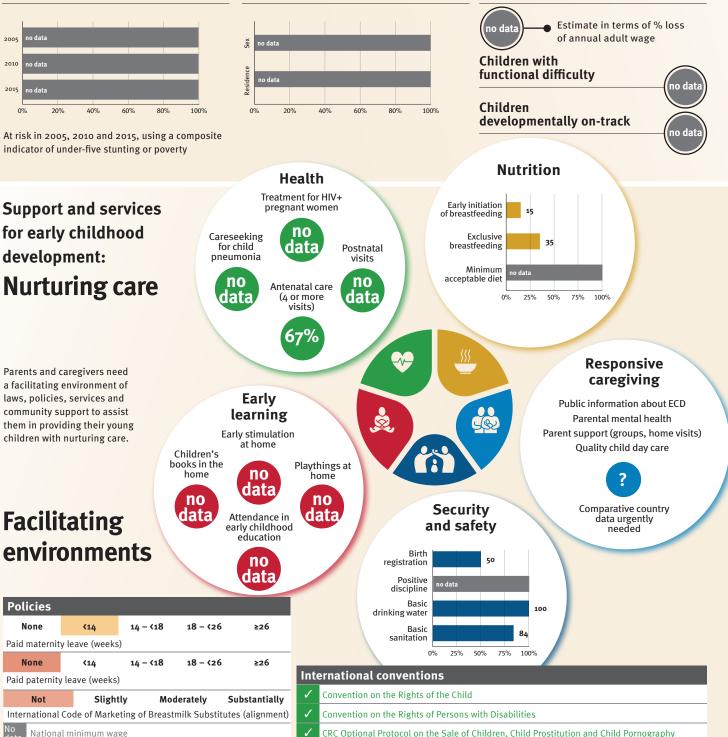
Maternal mortality	-/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 27/1,000 Preterm births no data Under-five stunting 10% Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood





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Uganda

Demographics

Population	47,123,533
Annual births	1,690,877
Children under 5	7,895,527 (17%)
Under-five mortality	46/1,000

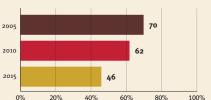
Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	375/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	38%
Violent discipline	83%

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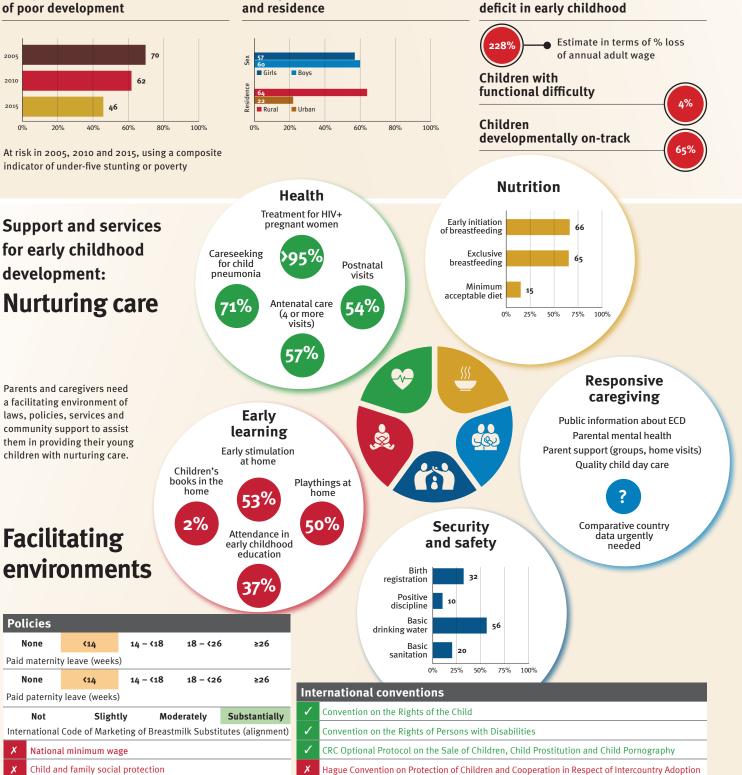
Lifetime cost of growth

Adolescent birth rate	111/1,000
Preterm births	14%
Under-five stunting	28%
Inadequate supervision	37%

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Risk by sex and residence



Ukraine

Demographics

Population	43,466,822
Annual births	384,907
Children under 5	2,015,032 (5%)
Under-five mortality	8/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

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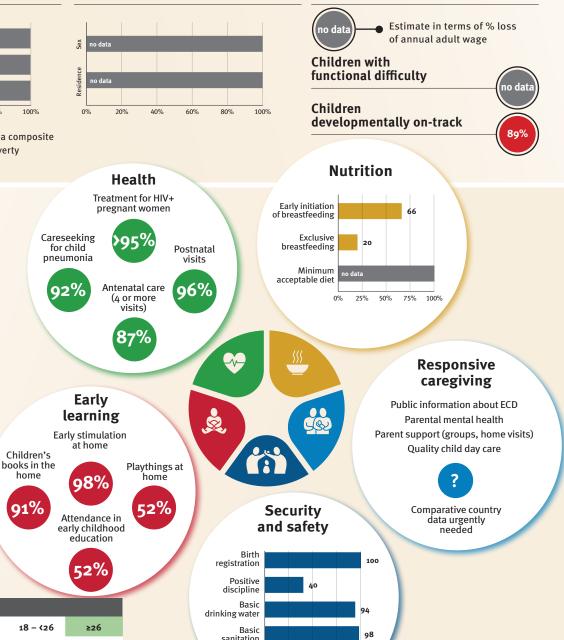
for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	19/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	53%

Risk by sex and residence



Facilitating environments

				52 /0	Positive discipline 40
Policies					Basic drinking water
None	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26	Basic sanitation 98
Paid maternity	leave (weeks	5)			
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International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)			milk Substitut	es (alignment)	 Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
✓ National minimum wage			CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornogra		
 Child and family social protection 					Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry



18/1,000

7%

16%

7%

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Preterm births

United Arab Emirates

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	9,991,083
Annual births	100,073
Children under 5	491,770 (5%)
Under-five mortality	7/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Child and family social protection

Threats to Early Childhood Development

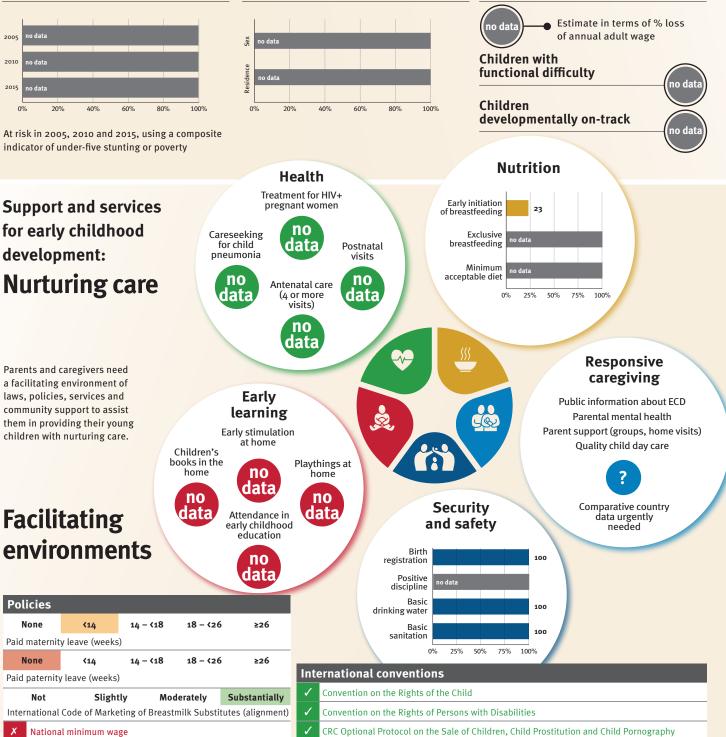
Maternal mortality	3/100,000
Low birthweight	13%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 4/1,000 Preterm births 8% Under-five stunting no data Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood





United Kingdom

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	68,207,114
Annual births	771,021
Children under 5	3,869,283 (6%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	7/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 12/1,000 Preterm births 8% Under-five stunting no data Inadequate supervision no data

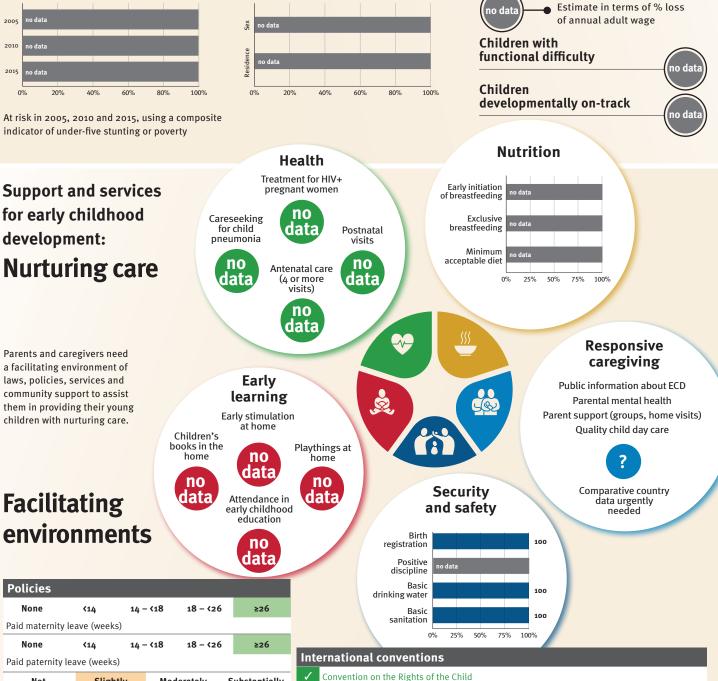
Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Young children at risk of poor development



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



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International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)		1	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities		
✓ National minimum wage		1	CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography		
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Policies

None

None

Risk by sex and residence

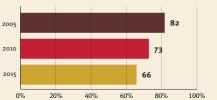
United Republic of Tanzania Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	61,498,438
Annual births	2,195,526
Children under 5	9,967,979 (16%)
Under-five mortality	50/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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Threats to Early Childhood Development

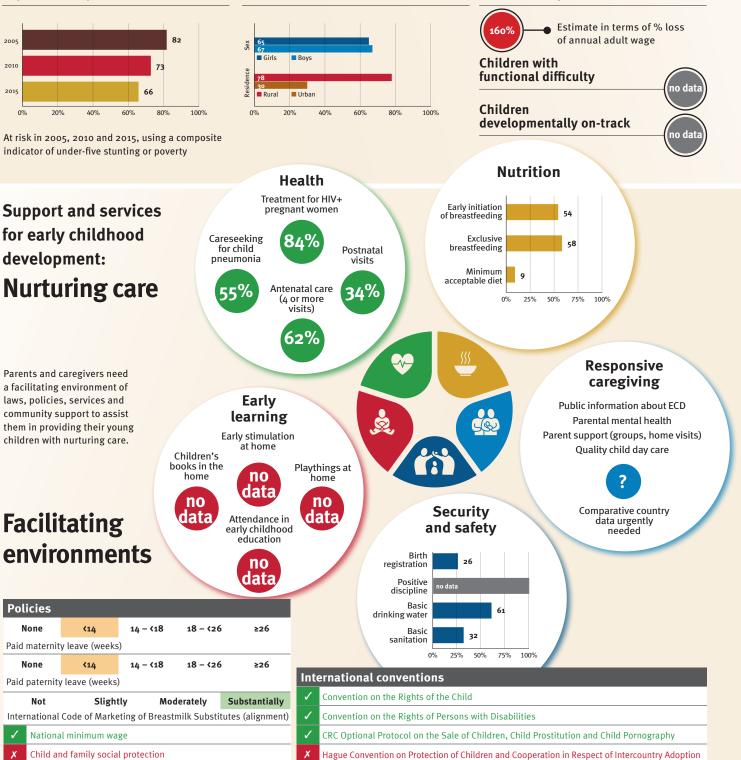
Maternal mortality	524/100,000
Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	58%
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 139/1,000 Preterm births 11% Under-five stunting 32% Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence



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United States

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	332,915,074
Annual births	3,985,712
Children under 5	19,819,487 (6%)
Under-five mortality	6/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not

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National minimum wage

Child and family social protection



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

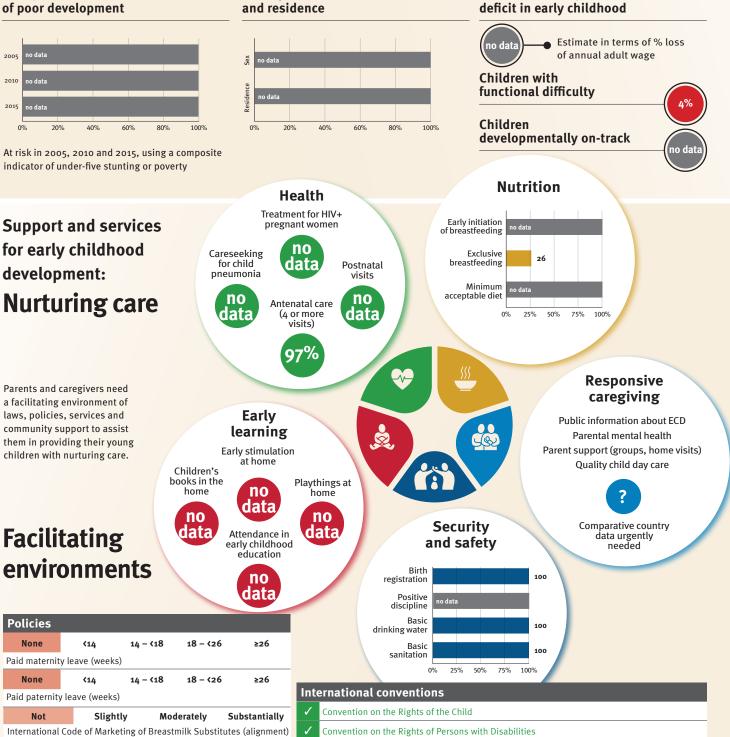
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	19/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 17/1,000 Preterm births 12% Under-five stunting 3% Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth





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Uruguay

Demographics

Population	3,485,152
Annual births	46,977
Children under 5	235,000 (7%)
Under-five mortality	7/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	17/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	61%

Risk by sex and residence

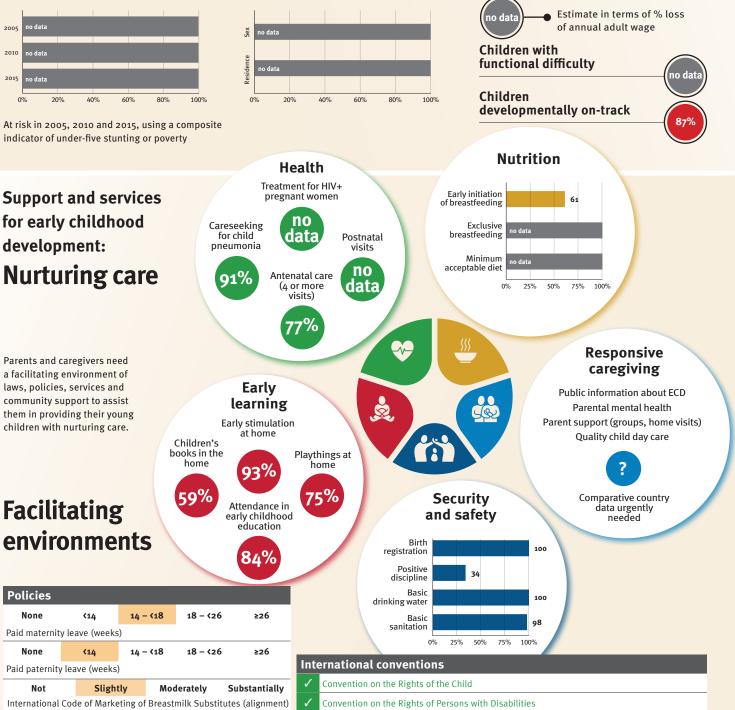


Adolescent birth rate 36/1,000 Preterm births 10% Under-five stunting 7% Inadequate supervision 3%

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood





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Uzbekistan

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

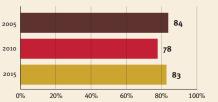
Population	33,935,765
Annual births	664,427
Children under 5	3,412,530 (10%)
Under-five mortality	17/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

None

None

Not



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

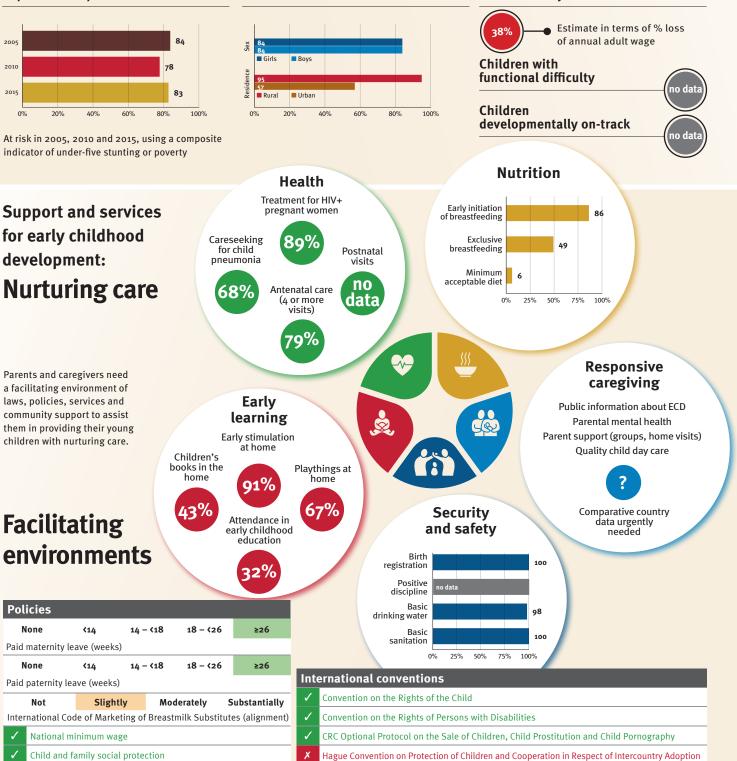
Maternal mortality	29/100,000
Low birthweight	5%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate 19/1,000 Preterm births 9% Under-five stunting 10% Inadequate supervision 5%

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence



Vanuatu

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

51/1,000

Demographics

Population	314,464
Annual births	8,925
Children under 5	43,095 (14%)
Under-five mortality	26/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

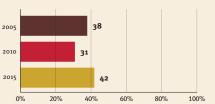
Policies

None

None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	72/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	18%
Violent discipline	86%

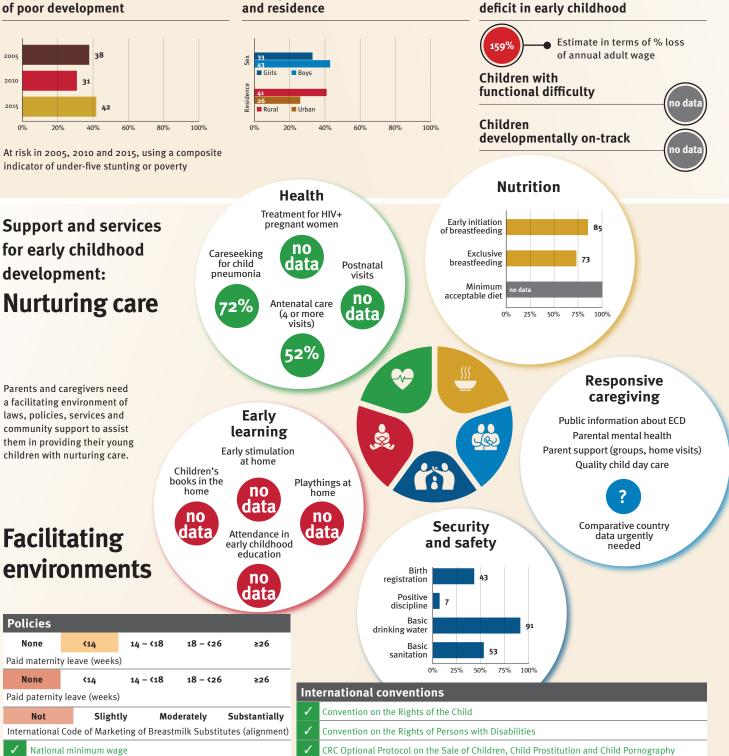
Preterm births 13% Under-five stunting 29% Inadequate supervision no data

Adolescent birth rate

Lifetime cost of growth

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Risk by sex and residence



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Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

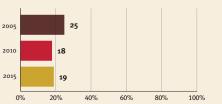
Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	28,704,947
Annual births	505,796
Children under 5	2,253,480 (8%)
Under-five mortality	24/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Child and family social protection

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	125/100,000
Low birthweight	
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

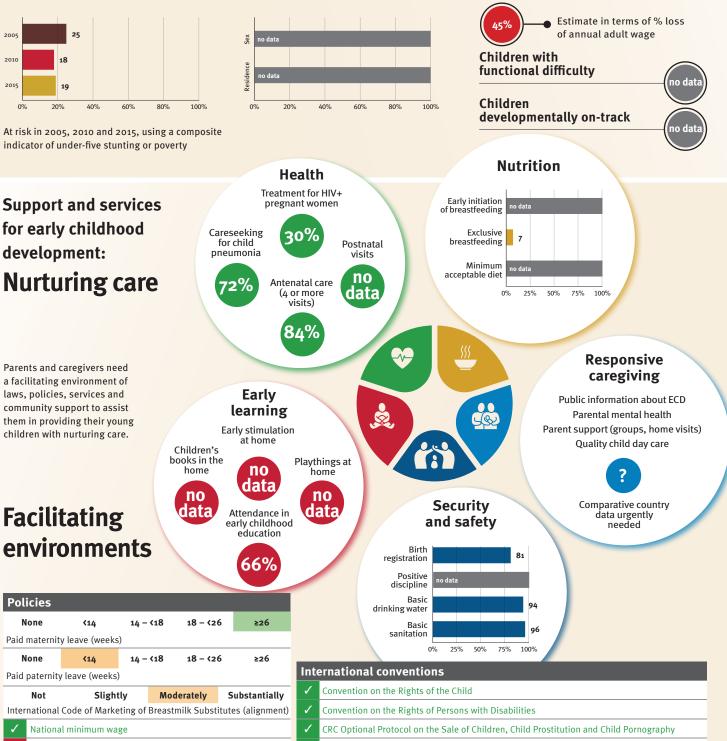
Adolescent birth rate 95/1,000 Preterm births 8% Under-five stunting 11% Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth

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deficit in early childhood





Viet Nam

Demographics

Population	98,168,829
Annual births	1,545,164
Children under 5	7,882,647 (8%)
Under-five mortality	20/1,000

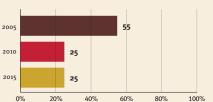
Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

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

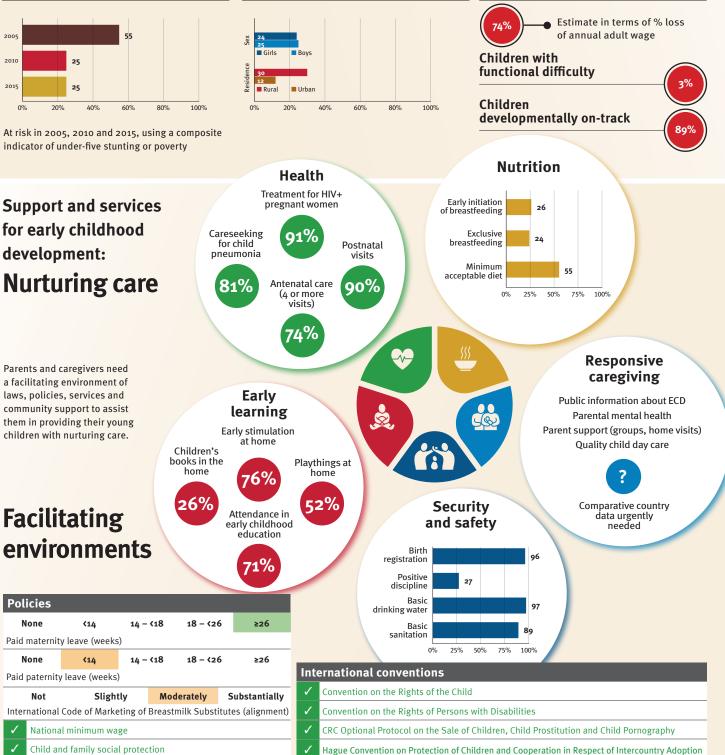
Adolescent birth rate 35/1,000 Preterm births 9% Under-five stunting 22%

Inadequate supervision

Lifetime cost of growth

deficit in early childhood

Risk by sex and residence





7%

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Yemen

Demographics

Population	30,490,639
Annual births	877,079
Children under 5	4,121,769 (14%)
Under-five mortality	58/1,000

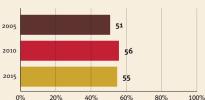
Young children at risk of poor development

Policies

None

None

Not



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	164/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	21%
Violent discipline	79%

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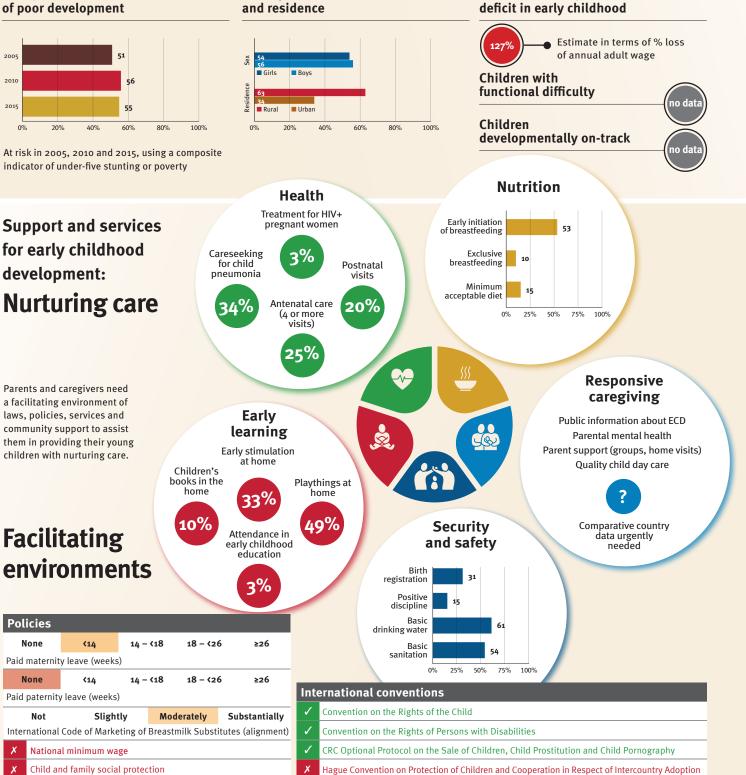
Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate	67/1,000
Preterm births	13%
Under-five stunting	37%
Inadequate supervision	34%

Lifetime cost of growth

Risk by sex and residence

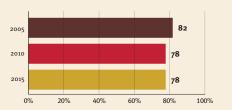


Zambia

Demographics

Population	18,920,657
Annual births	667,613
Children under 5	2,990,375 (16%)
Under-five mortality	62/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

Nurturing care

Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

community support to assist

children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

Policies

None

None

Not

environments

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<14

National minimum wage

Slightly

Child and family social protection

14 - <18

14 - <18

Children's books in the home

no

data

18 - <26

18 - <26

Moderately

them in providing their young

for early childhood

development:

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	213/100,000
Low birthweight	12%
Child poverty	
Violent discipline	no data



135/1,000

13%

32%

no data

Countdown to 2030

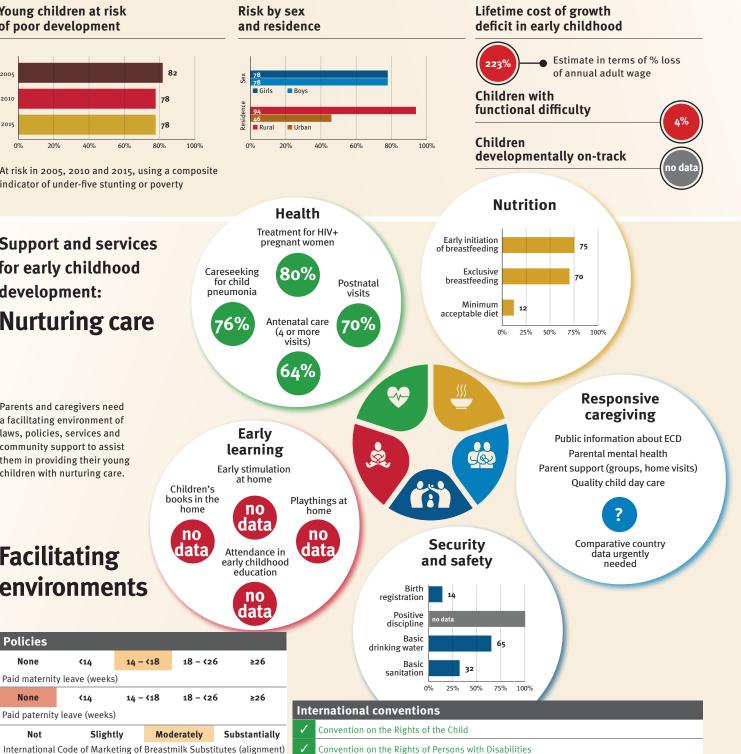
Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Preterm births



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Zimbabwe

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

108/1,000

17%

23%

20%

Demographics

Population	15,092,171
Annual births	429,358
Children under 5	2,026,294 (13%)
Under-five mortality	55/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

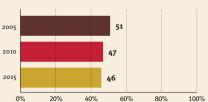
Policies

None

None

Not

Child and family social protection



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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

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

Under-five stunting Inadequate supervision Lifetime cost of growth

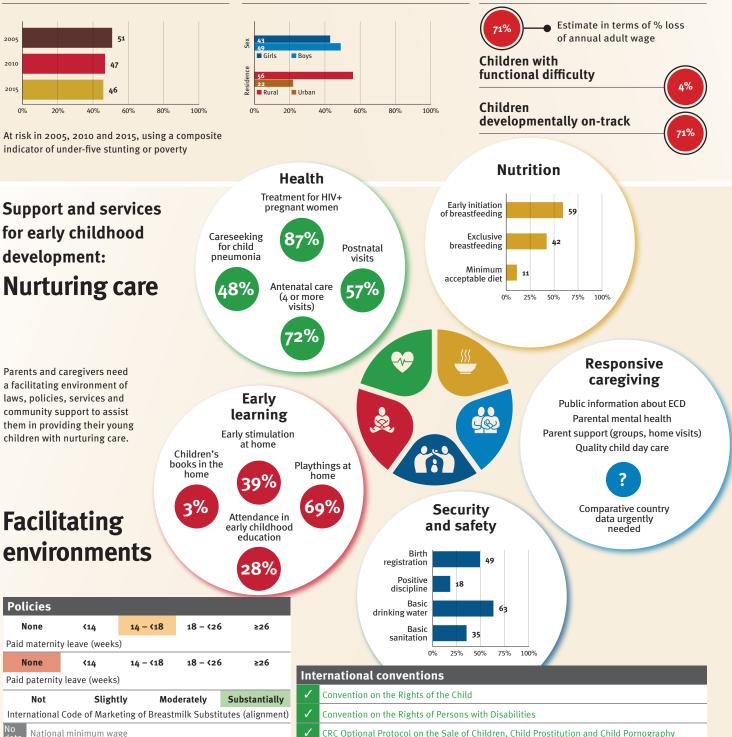
deficit in early childhood

Adolescent birth rate

Preterm births

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Risk by sex and residence



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Technical Appendix

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Countries

An alphabetical list of the 197 countries and areas profiled is shown in Table 1, indicating which are also included in Countdown to 2030 and which have composite risk estimates.

Table 1: Alphabetical list of countries profiled		
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Angola	V	 ✓
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Argentina	V	×
Armenia	V	×
Australia	×	×
Austria	×	×
Azerbaijan	V	 ✓
Bahamas	×	×
Bahrain	×	×
Bangladesh	<i>v</i>	v
Barbados	×	×
Belarus	V	×
Belgium	×	×
Belize	V	×
Benin	V	 ✓
Bhutan	V	 ✓
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	<i>v</i>	 ✓
Bosnia and Herzegovina	<i>v</i>	×
Botswana	V	<i>v</i>
Brazil	<i>v</i>	<i>v</i>
British Virign Islands	×	×
Brunei Darussalam	×	×
Bulgaria	V	×
Burkina Faso	<i>v</i>	v
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Indicators

Table 2 shows the indicators included in the country profiles, by category: the indicator name, the rationale for including the indicator, the definition of the indicator and the data source.

Table 2: Indicators: Name, definition, rationale and source of the data

Demographics			
Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source
Total population (millions)	The population size of the country	Total population (2021)	United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects 2019, Online Edition, Revision 1
Total under-five population (millions)	The number of children under 5 years of age, and children under 5 as a proportion of the total population	Total population of children under 5 years (2021)	United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects 2019, Online Edition, Revision 1
Annual births	The number of children born each year in the country	Annual number of births (2021)	United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects 2019, Online Edition, Revision 1
Under-five mortality	The number of children under 5 years of age dying each year, per 1,000 live births	Probability of dying between birth and 5 years of age per 1,000 live births (2019)	United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (UN IGME), 'Levels & Trends in Child Mortality: Report 2020, Estimates Developed by the United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation', United Nations Children's Fund, New York, 2020.

Threats to early childhood deve	Threats to early childhood development			
Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source	
Child poverty	Poverty is one of the major threats to the survival, health and well- being of young children and is shown to affect all aspects of development	The World Bank definition of extreme poverty in 2017, living on less than US\$1.90 per day, was used to generate a composite indicator for children under 5 exposed to stunting or extreme poverty. Poverty ratios of children under 5 were derived for a subset of countries using the World Bank's poverty estimates and its nationally representative population surveys with wealth index (2006-2015)	World Bank, DHS, MICS, China Family Panel Survey, China Health and Nutrition Survey. Methods are the same as in: Lu, C., M.M. Black and L.M. Richter, 'Risk of Poor Development In Young Children in Low-Income and Middle-Income Countries: An estimation and analysis at the global, regional, and country level'. <i>The</i> <i>Lancet Global Health</i> , vol. 4, no. 12, 2016, pp. E916-E922	
Under-five stunting	Stunting among young children is associated with poor short- and longterm effects on school performance and adult earnings	Percentage of children aged o-59 months with height for age below minus two standard deviations from the median of the WHO Child Growth Standards (2020)	UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates Database, April 2021. Stunting estimates used in generating the composite indicator of risk exposure in 2015 were imputed from the existing data using the same methods as in Lu et al., 2016 (cited above)	

Low birthweight	Low birthweight is an indicator of poor antenatal development and a predictor of poor childhood development in the early years	Percentage of infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth (2015)	UNICEF/WHO Low Birthweight Estimates, 2019 Edition
Preterm births	Preterm births are an indicator of poor antenatal development and a predictor of poor childhood development in the early years, including developmental delays and disabilities	Less than 37 completed weeks of gestation (2010)	Blencowe et al., 'National, Regional and Worldwide Estimates of Preterm Birth Rates in the Year 2010 with Time Trends since 1990 for Selected Countries: A systematic review and implications', <i>The Lancet</i> , vol. 379, no. 9832, 2012, pp. 2162-2172. Supplementary country tables. Data sources: National registries, reproductive health surveys and studies identified through systematic searches, unpublished data and data submitted during WHO country consultations
Maternal mortality	The death of a young child's mother increases the risks of child mortality, morbidity and poor early childhood development	Number of deaths of women from pregnancy-related causes per 100,000 live births during the same time period (2017)	United Nations Maternal Mortality Estimation Inter-Agency Group, composed of WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank and the United Nations Population Division, released in September 2019
Adolescent birth rate	It has been shown that children of young (versus older) mothers fare worse in school achievement	Annual number of births to females aged 15-19 years per 1,000 females aged 15-19 years (2006-2020)	SDG global database, updated July 2021
Violent discipline	Violence and maltreatment are associated with short- and long- term effects on children's health, well-being and social adjustment	Percentage of children aged 1-4 years who experienced any violent discipline (psychological aggression and/or physical punishment) in the past month (2005-2020)	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys
Inadequate supervision	Young children need adult supervision to protect them from danger, ensure adequate feeding, and provide them with support for learning	Percentage of children aged o-59 months left alone or in the care of another child under 10 years for more than an hour at least once in the past week (2005-2020)	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys

Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source
Young children at risk of poor development	Composite measure developed to assess risk of children not reaching their developmental potential. Stunting and extreme poverty serve as proxy measures because they are associated with children's development and are measured globally using uniform methods	Percentage of children under age 5 at risk of poor development as a result of stunting or extreme poverty (US\$1.90 or less) in 2005, 2010 and 2015	Method used for estimation in Richter, L., et al., 'Investing in the Foundation of Sustainable Development: Pathways to scale up for early childhood development', <i>The Lancet</i> , vol. 389, no. 10064, pp. 103-118, 2017. Available for a subset of countries (91) that were classified as high-risk
Risk by sex and residence	Differences in composite measure of risk exposure by sex and residence	Urban versus rural, male versus female (2006-2015)	Method used for estimation in Richter, L., et al., 'Investing in the Foundation of Sustainable Development: Pathways to scale up for early childhood development', <i>The Lancet</i> , vol. 389, no. 10064, pp. 103–118, 2017. Available for a subset of countries (63) with nationally representative micro-level data
Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood	Because of its long-term effects on individuals, poor early childhood development, indexed by growth deficit, incurs future costs to the countries in which affected children live	Total loss (US\$) as a percentage of average annual wage in the country (2010). Combined most recent country- level estimates of linear growth delays from the Nutrition Impact Model Study with estimates of returns to education in developing countries to estimate the impact of early-life growth faltering on educational attainment and future incomes. Primary outcomes were total years of educational attainment lost as well as the net present value of future wage earnings lost per child and birth cohort due to growth faltering in 137 developing countries. Value of loss of wage earnings was expressed as a proportion of the average annual wage of the country (2010)	Fink et al., 'Schooling and Wage Income Losses due to Early-Childhood Growth Faltering in Developing Countries: National, regional and global estimates', <i>The American</i> <i>Journal of Clinical Nutrition</i> , vol. 104, no. 1, pp. 104-112, 2016

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Early Childhood Development Index (ECDI)			
Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source
Early Childhood Development Index	A feasible population measure of early child development outcomes is critical to monitoring the impact of early childhood development interventions, and determining which children are on track or not, to ensure that all children benefit from interventions	Percentage of children aged 36-59 months who are developmentally on track in at least three of the following domains: literacy-numeracy, physical development, social-emotional development and learning (2010-2020)	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys

Child functioning			
Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source
Child functioning	Discrimination against children with developmental delays and disabilities often leads to reduced access to basic social services, especially education and health, and a general lack of screening, identification, and access to early childhood intervention services. Addressing discrimination and promoting inclusion is important in all sectors, and can be accomplished through information and advocacy, strengthening policy and facilitating access to services.	Percentage of children aged 2-4 years with a functional difficulty in at least one domain (2015-2020)	UNICEF global databases, based on MICS and other nationally representative surveys

Components of nurturing care: Health			
Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)	Antenatal care safeguards women's health during pregnancy and helps to prevent and prepare for complications during pregnancy and delivery	Percentage of women aged 15-49 years attended to at least four times during pregnancy by any provider (1996-2020)	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women	Treatment of pregnant women living with HIV safeguards their health and prevents the transmission of the virus to their babies	Percentage of estimated number of pregnant women living with HIV receiving effective regimens (excludes single-dose nevirapine) of antiretroviral medicines for preventing mother-to-child transmission of HIV (2020)	Global AIDS Monitoring and UNAIDS 2021 estimates
Postnatal visits	Postnatal visits help to detect and prevent post-delivery complications for women and newborns to ensure that they receive prompt treatment	Percentage of women aged 15–49 years who received postnatal care within 2 days after birth. The indicator refers to women who had a live birth in a recent time period, generally two years for MICS and five years for DHS (2010-2020)	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys
Care-seeking for child pneumonia	Care-seeking for pneumonia indicates caregivers' ability to detect and act on their young child's health condition	Percentage of children under age 5 with symptoms of acute respiratory infection in the 2 weeks preceding the survey for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider (2000-2020)	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys

Components of nurturing care: Nutrition			
Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source
Early initiation of breastfeeding	Sucking at the breast within an hour of delivery ensures the baby receives the colostrum, the first milk that is rich in protective factors. Immediate sucking is instinctive for the baby and responds to the baby's attachment needs; it also helps establish exclusive breastfeeding	Percentage of infants born in the last 2 years who were put to the breast within 1 hour of birth (2004-2020)	UNICEF, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning and Monitoring (2021). UNICEF global databases: Infant and young child feeding: Early initiation of breastfeeding, ever breastfed, New York, September 2021
Exclusive breastfeeding	Receiving only breastmilk for the first 6 months of life provides babies with all the nutrients they need and protects the baby against common childhood illness such as diarrhoea and pneumonia. Breastfeeding also has longer-term benefits on children's future intelligence and health	Percentage of children aged o-5 months who are fed exclusively with breastmilk in the 24 hours prior to the survey (1998-2020)	UNICEF, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning and Monitoring (2021). UNICEF global databases: Infant and young child feeding: Exclusive breastfeeding, New York, September 2021
Minimum acceptable diet	Young children need sufficient diverse food to satisfy their rapid growth	Percentage of breastfed children aged 6-23 months who had at least the minimum dietary diversity and the minimum meal frequency during the previous day AND the percentage of non-breastfed children aged 6-23 months who received at least 2 milk feedings and had at least the minimum dietary diversity, not including milk feeds, and the minimum meal frequency during the previous day (2010-2020)	UNICEF, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning and Monitoring (2021). UNICEF global databases: Infant and young child feeding: Minimum acceptable diet, minimum diet diversity, minimum meal frequency, New York, September 2021

Components of nurturing care: Responsive caregiving

Note: no comparable country data available. Represented on the country pages by examples of indicators

Currently no comparable country data on policies and programmes that support responsive caregiving are being collected through Demographic and Health Surveys, nationally representative household surveys or UNICEF's Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys. In some countries, information on child day care is collected. However, to initiate discussions on the collection of data to indicate progress in responsive caregiving, we suggest that the following four indicators be considered:

National information and communication about ECD and services

Awareness by parents of their important role In young children's development; what parents, caregivers and families can do to support and promote the development of young children; and services available to assist parents of young children should they or their young child experience difficulties.

Maternal/paternal mental health

Both maternal and paternal mental health, and the mental health of caregivers, is critical to responsive caregiving. Lack of energy, preoccupation, anxiety, depression and other symptoms of mental distress make it very difficult for caregivers to be sensitive and responsive to the needs of a young child.

Parent support through groups and home visits

Support, either through parent groups or home visits, is of assistance to parents in receiving reassurance, the companionship of others with shared challenges, information about their baby's development and parent and family behaviours and responses that support infant development, demonstrations of how they can approach and resolve difficulties, and referral to additional services should they need them.

Good quality affordable child day care

In many countires, as many women as men are economically active, either in the formal or the informal sector. These families, and families with other challenges that require additional assistance, benefit from good quality, free or affordable child day care.

Components of nurturing care: Early learning			
Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source
Children's books in the home	Exposure to written material and pictures, accompanied by caregiver narratives about words and pictures, are the foundation of early language and literacy development	Percentage of children aged 0-59 months who have 3 or more children's books at home (2005-2020)	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys
Playthings at home	Play is natural to children, and the practice and pleasure they enjoy when playing is important to their cognitive exploration and expansion. Young children will learn from play with any safe, clean objects, most importantly when an adult engages and encourages the child and uses play opportunities to label objects and experiences for the child	Percentage of children aged 0-59 months who play with 2 or more of the following playthings at home: household objects or objects found outside (sticks, rocks, animals, shells, leaves, etc.), homemade toys or toys that came from a store (2005-2020)	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys
Early stimulation at home	Children learn through their own exploration, but they learn more in interaction with others, especially adults who mediate a child's experience with written material, stories, excursions and other opportunities to teach young children words, numbers, colours and shapes, and to help young children to understand ideas not immediately present	Percentage of children aged 36-59 months with whom an adult has engaged in 4 or more of the following activities to promote learning and school readiness in the past 3 days: a) reading books to the child, b) telling stories to the child, c) singing songs to the child, d) taking the child outside the home, e) playing with the child, and f) spending time with the child naming, counting or drawing things (2005-2020)	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys
Attendance in early childhood education	From about the age of 3 years, young children benefit from interacting and learning with other young children, and preparing for the environment of formal learning in school	Percentage of children aged 36-59 months who are attending an early childhood education programme (2005-2020)	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys

Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source
Birth registration	Through birth registration, a child acquires his or her identity as a citizen and a rights holder in a country. Registration is often a condition for the receipt of state services such as health care, education and social protection	Percentage of children under age 5 who were reported to be registered with civil authorities. The numerator of this indicator includes children reported to have a birth certificate, regardless of whether or not it was seen by the interviewer, and those without a birth certificate whose mother or caregiver says the birth has been registered (2006-2020)	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS, other nationally representative surveys, censuses and vital registration systems
Basic drinking water	Safe drinking water is especially important for young children to prevent infectious diseases that inhibit their physical growth and diminish their active exploration of the environment through which they learn	Percentage of the population using an improved drinking water source, where collection time is not more than 30 minutes for a round trip including queuing (improved sources include: piped water; boreholes or tube wells; protected dug wells; protected springs; rainwater; and packaged or delivered water) (2020)	WHO-UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene, April 2021
Basic sanitation	Basic sanitation is also especially important for young children, to prevent infectious diseases that inhibit their physical growth and diminish their active exploration of the environment through which they learn	Percentage of the population using an improved sanitation facility that is not shared with other households (improved facilities include: flush/ pour flush to piped sewerage systems, septic tanks or pit latrines; ventilated improved pit latrines; composting toilets or pit latrines with slabs) (2020)	WHO-UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene, April 2021
Positive discipline	Positive discipline by parents and caregivers helps to socialize young children to understand how to avoid danger and what they may and may not do in their social context	Percentage of children aged 1-4 years who experienced only non-violent discipline in the past month, including a) explaining why a behaviour is wrong, b) taking away privileges or not allowing the child to leave the house, and c) giving the child something else to do (2005-2020)	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys

Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source
Child and family social protection	Non-contributory social protection for children and families protects children and families from destitution and the worst effects of poverty	International Labour Organization (ILO) Convention No. 102 – Benefits in cash or in kind at a level that ensures at least basic income security for all children throughout childhood, providing access to nutrition, education, care and other necessary goods and services. Should be defined at national level and prescribed by law. Refers to non-contributory benefits (universal or social assistance, means-tested)	UNICEF and ILO, Towards Universal Social Protection for Children: Achieving SDG 1.3, ILO-UNICEF Joint Report on Social Protection for Children, 2019. Source: ILO, World Social Protection Report 2017–19: Universal social protection to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, 2017, updated with information from the International Social Security Association and the US Social Security Administration (2018), https://www. ssa.gov/policy/docs/progdesc/ index.html (programme summaries), accessed November 2018; and the European Union's Mutual Information System on Social Protection (2018), https://www.missoc.org/ missoc- database/comparative-tables, accessed November 2018

National minimum wage	A minimum wage has been shown to have protective effects on children's well-being as assessed by growth	Minimum wage per day >\$2 purchasing power parity (PPP) (World Bank poverty line was \$1.90 or less per day) (2012)	World Policy Analysis Center, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), https://worldpolicycenter.org/ policies/at-what-level- are-minimum- wages-set-per-day. Reflects laws and policies in place as of March 2012
Paid maternity leave	Paid maternity leave enables women to prepare for and recover from delivery and establish exclusive breastfeeding	Number of weeks of paid leave available to mothers	World Policy Analysis Center, Parental Leave Database 2020, <worldpolicycenter.org></worldpolicycenter.org>
Paid paternity leave	Paid paternity leave enables men to support their partners before, during and after delivery, and be involved in the care of their young children	Number of weeks of paid leave available to fathers	World Policy Analysis Center, Parental Leave Database 2020, <worldpolicycenter.org></worldpolicycenter.org>
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes	The Code prevents the marketing of breastmilk substitutes that threaten exclusive breastfeeding. Breastfeeding is essential to the nutrition, health, safety and psychological well-being of the baby, and has many benefits for mothers as well	Legal status of the Code	WHO, UNICEF, IBFAN, Marketing of Breast milk Substitutes: National Implementation of the International Code. Status Report 2020

Facilitating environment: International conventions			
Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source
UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989	The CRC is a protective mechanism for all children in countries that sign or ratify the convention	Signature or ratification as of September 2021	United Nations Treaty Collection, treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails. aspx?src=IND&mtdsg_no=IV- n&chapter=4⟨=en.
General comment No. 7 (2005) on implem	enting child rights during early childhood	Accepted by the Committee. Not ratified or s	igned by individual countries
CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, 2000	The protocol aims to prevent the exploitation of children in countries that sign or ratify the protocol	Signature or ratification as of September 2021	United Nations Treaty Collection, treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails. aspx?src=IND&mtdsg_no=IV-11- c&chapter=4⟨=en
United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006	The convention aims to ensure that the rights of persons with disabilities are protected	Signature or ratification as of September 2021	United Nations Treaty Collection, treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails. aspx?src=TREATY&mtdsg_no=IV- 15&chapter=4.
Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, 1993	The convention aims to ensure that children are not exploited through intercountry adoption	Signature or ratification as of September 2021	Hague Conference on Private International Law, https://www.hcch. net/en/instruments/conventions/ status-table/?cid=69

Important indicators – no or insufficient comparable country data			
Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source
More data needs to be collected, recal	culated or validated		
Many more indicators than are include development of young children. Some	d in the country profiles are needed to monito of these are indicated below:	or and inspire the scale-up of quality interve	entions and programmes to support the
Government expenditure on ECD	Government leadership, programming and funding are needed to scale up efforts to improve facilitating environments and nurturing care needed by young children to realize their human potential		Some data available, minimum number of countries. Results for Development (R4D) has data on government spending on different ECD programmes in only 12 countries
Foreign assistance for ECD	International aid is important to leadership and funding of early childhood development programmes		The World Bank published estimates at the aggregate level (total \$ from the World Bank on ECD), but not at the country level. R4D has data on early childhood education, but not on other areas of ECD, and data are at the country level
Household expenditure on ECD (child day care)	Early indications suggest that, currently, families are spending a high proportion of household income on child day care and are often forced to compromise by accepting poorer quality, more affordable services		Some data available, minimum number of countries. Some data available from R4D
Low maternal schooling	Children whose mothers have no or only a few years of primary education have poorer health, nutrition, and cognitive development than children of better educated women. Education is empowering for women themselves, their families and their children	No education.	Countdown to 2030 reports on secondary education. There are no country-level estimates available for maternal education. Therefore, micro- level data has to be used to generate the estimates for countries with nationally representative data. In addition, categories of maternal education between DHS and MICS (and even within DHS and MICS) are not always consistent
Comprehensive ECD policies	Many countries are adopting comprehensive early childhood development policies. The RISE Institute has been documenting the development and adoption of such policies, and it is important to understand the role they play in advancing effective interventions for early childhood development		Country-level data from the RISE Institute have not been published
Care for child development	The UNICEF/WHO Care for Child Development (CCD) materials are in use in a large number of countries and are often adapted to local circumstances. CCD is illustrative of a feasible, cost-effective intervention to promote nurturing care that can be incorporated into the delivery of services in different sectors	who.int/maternal_child_adolescent/ documents/care_child_development/ en/ unicef.org/earlychildhood/ index_68195.html	Informal repository of country implementation

Important indicators – no or insufficient comparable country data				
Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source	
Children in institutional care	Care of young children in large group homes (institutions) is a known and serious risk to children's development, since development is dependent on responsive human interaction best provided in a family environment		UNICEF's Data and Analytics Section maintains a global database on this indicator, but it is not currently available for public sharing, given the lack of comparability across countries	
Maternal/parental mental health/depression	Parental and caregiver depression is prevalent in conditions of adversity and hardship, and significantly affects the development of young children through its impact on the motivational and emotional state of parents and caregivers		Some prevalence data, but with small non-representative samples and long intervals between dates of information, have been collected. For example: Gelaye et al., 'Epidemiology of Maternal Depression', <i>The Lancet Psychiatry</i> , vol. 3, no. 10, 2016, pp. 973-982; Ferrari et al., 'Burden of Depressive Disorder', <i>PLOS Medicine</i> , vol. 10, no. 11, 2016, p. E1001547	
Female alcohol consumption	Drug and alcohol abuse are associated with prenatal complications, developmental delays and difficulties, the potential for violence in the home and other social problems. Data on female alcohol consumption may be one possible indicator for this threat to early child development	Total alcohol per capita consumption (APC) is defined as the total (sum of recorded APC 3-year average and unrecorded APC) amount of alcohol consumed per adult (15+ years) over a calendar year, in litres of pure alcohol	Recorded alcohol consumption refers to official statistics (production, import, export, and sales or taxation data), while the unrecorded alcohol consumption refers to alcohol that is not taxed and is outside the usual system of governmental control. The WHO Global Health Observatory, who.int/gho/en/ There was insufficient time to find a way to include the data in a simple and understandable way	
Quality, affordable child day care	In a large number of countries, as many women as men are economically active, either in the formal or the informal sector. These families, and families with other challenges that require additional assistance, benefit from good quality, free or affordable day care		No globally comparable data on this indicator	
Environment/air pollution	During pregnancy and early childhood, the rapid development of children makes them especially vulnerable to environmental toxins, including, among others, air pollution	Percentage of population breathing air with unhealthy levels of pollutants	WHO Global Urban Ambient Air Pollution Database (2018 update), who.int/airpollution/data/cities/ en/ There was insufficient time to find a way to include the data in a simple and understandable way	

Important indicators – no or insufficient comparable country data

Available data

Table 3 lists the indicators included in the country profiles, the number of countries and areas with data for that indicator and the year(s) for the latest available country data updates or estimates.

Table 3: Indicators by number of countries and year(s) for the latest available country data updates or estimates

Indicator	Number of countries with data	Year
Demographics		
Total population	197	2021
Annual births	184	2021
Total under-five population	184	2021
Under-five mortality	193	2019
Threats to early childhood development		
Maternal mortality	184	2017
Preterm births	184	2010
Low birthweight	146	2015
Under-five stunting	155	2020
Child poverty	69	2006-2015
Violent discipline	85	2005-2020
Inadequate supervision	92	2005-2020
Adolescent birth rate	196	2006-2020
Young children at risk of poor development and lifetime cost of growth defic	it in early childhood	
Composite burden of risk	91	2005, 2010, 2015
Risk by sex and residence	63	2006-2015
Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood	123	2010
Early childhood development index (ECDI)	79	2010-2020
Child functioning	41	2015-2020
Components of nurturing care – Health		
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women	90	2020
Antenatal care, 4 or more visits	103	1996-2020
Postnatal visits	96	2010-2020
Care-seeking for child pneumonia	123	2000-2020
Components of nurturing care – Nutrition		
Early initiation of breastfeeding	133	2004-2020
Exclusive breastfeeding	134	1998-2020
Minimum acceptable diet	89	2010-2020
Components of nurturing care – Responsive caregiving		
Public information about ECD	0	
Parental mental health	0	
Parent support in groups and home visits	0	
Quality child day care	0	

Indicator	Number of countries with data	Year
Components of nurturing care – Early learning		
Early stimulation at home	93	2005-2020
Children's books in the home	91	2005-2020
Playthings at home	91	2005-2020
Attendance in early childhood education	113	2005-2020
Components of nurturing care – Security and safety		
Birth registration	176	2006-2020
Positive discipline	85	2005-2020
Basic drinking water	188	2020
Basic sanitation	188	2020
Facilitating environment – Policies		
Child and family social protection	196	2019
National minimum wage	169	2012
Paid maternity leave	193	2020
Paid paternity leave	192	2020
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes	192	2020
Facilitating environment – International conventions		
United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989	194	2021
Convention on the Rights of the Child Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, 2000	194	2021
United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006	194	2021
Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, 1993	197	2021



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