



Afghanistan

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

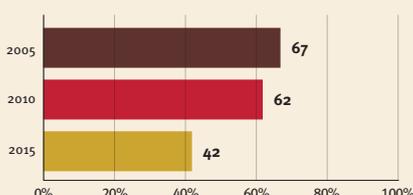
Demographics

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

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| Maternal mortality | 638/100,000 | Adolescent birth rate | 62/1,000 |
| Low birthweight | no data | Preterm births | 12% |
| Child poverty | no data | Under-five stunting | 35% |
| Violent discipline | 63% | Inadequate supervision | 40% |

Young children at risk of poor development

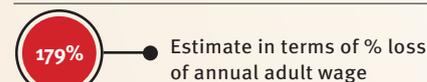


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children with functional difficulty



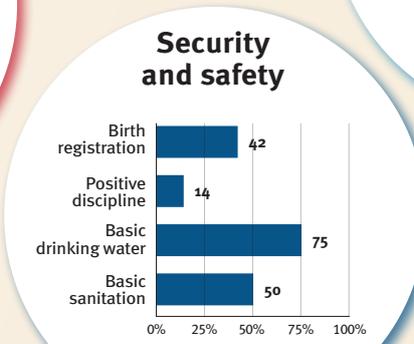
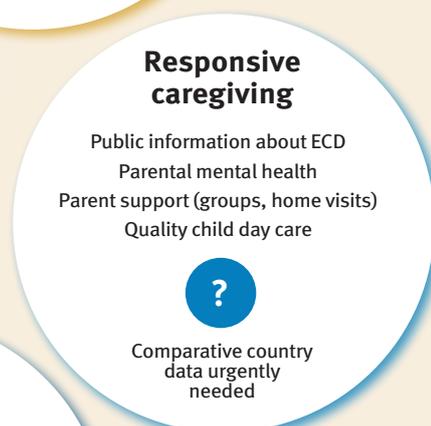
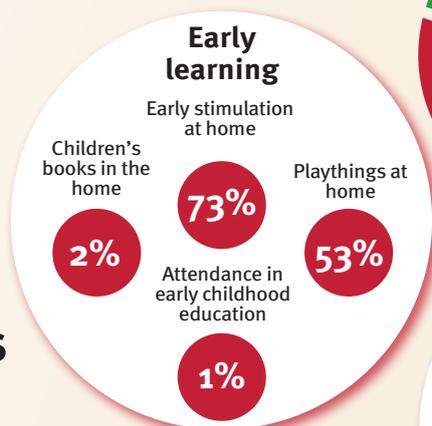
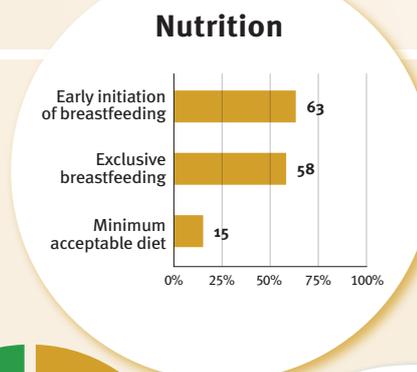
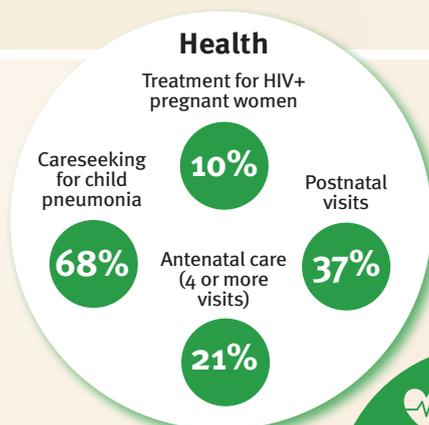
Children developmentally on-track



Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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

Facilitating environments



Policies

| | None | <14 | 14 - <18 | 18 - <26 | ≥26 |
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| Paid maternity leave (weeks) | | | | | |
| Paid paternity leave (weeks) | | | | | |

| | Not | Slightly | Moderately | Substantially |
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| International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment) | | | | |
| National minimum wage | ✓ | | | |
| Child and family social protection | ✗ | | | |

International conventions

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| ✓ | 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 |