

# Bangladesh

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### **Demographics**

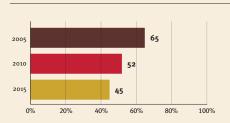
| Population           | 166,303,494     |
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| Annual births        | 2,863,916       |
| Children under 5     | 14,254,721 (9%) |
| Under-five mortality | 31/1,000        |

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

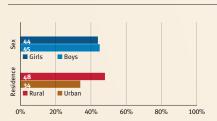
| Maternal mortality | 173/100,000 |
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| Low birthweight    | 28%         |
| Child poverty      | 22%         |
| Violent discipline | 88%         |

| Adolescent birth rate  | 74/1,000 |
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| Preterm births         | 14%      |
| Under-five stunting    | 30%      |
| Inadequate supervision | 11%      |

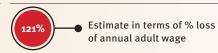
#### Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



#### Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track



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

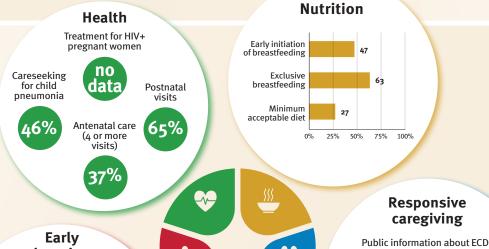
## Support and services for early childhood development:

## **Nurturing care**

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

# Parents and caregivers need

## **Facilitating** environments



## learning Early stimulation

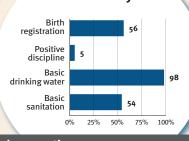
at home

Children's books in the home Playthings at home 6% Attendance in early childhood education

19%



Security and safety



## Responsive caregiving

Parental mental health Parent support (groups, home visits) Quality child day care

Comparative country data urgently

| Policies                     |               |          |          |               |  |  |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|---------------|--|--|
| None                         | <b>&lt;14</b> | 14 - <18 | 18 – <26 | ≥26           |  |  |
| Paid maternity leave (weeks) |               |          |          |               |  |  |
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| Paid paternity leave (weeks) |               |          |          |               |  |  |
| Not                          | Slight        | tly Mo   | derately | Substantially |  |  |

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

National minimum wage Child and family social protection

### International conventions

- Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
- Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption