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

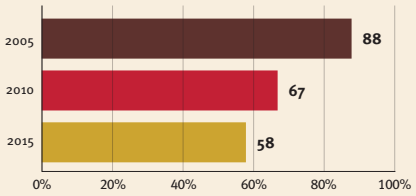
Demographics

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

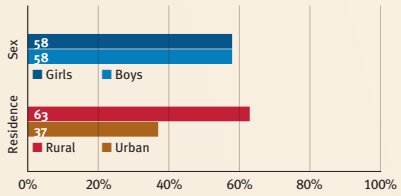
Maternal mortality	1140/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	179/1,000
Low birthweight	no data	Preterm births	13%
Child poverty	48%	Under-five stunting	35%
Violent discipline	79%	Inadequate supervision	64%

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

69% — Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Children with functional difficulty

10%

Children developmentally on-track

45%

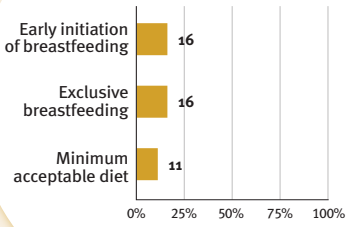
Support and services for early childhood development:

Nurturing care

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 87%
Careseeking for child pneumonia: 26%
Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 31%
Postnatal visits: 16%

Nutrition



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

Facilitating environments

Early learning

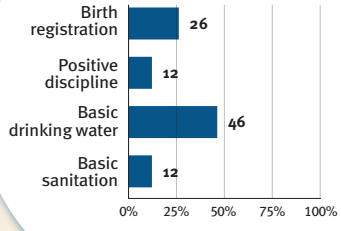
Early stimulation at home: 56%
Children's books in the home: 1%
Playthings at home: 58%
Attendance in early childhood education: 1%

Responsive caregiving

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

? — Comparative country data urgently needed

Security and safety



Policies

None	<14	14 – <18	18 – <26	≥26
Paid maternity leave (weeks)				
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Paid paternity leave (weeks)				
Not	Slightly	Moderately	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