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Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

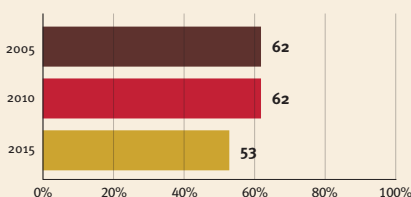
Demographics

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

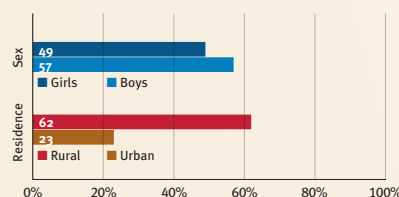
Maternal mortality	437/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	87/1,000
Low birthweight	10%	Preterm births	14%
Child poverty	49%	Under-five stunting	23%
Violent discipline	87%	Inadequate supervision	17%

Young children at risk of poor development

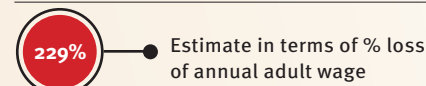


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children with functional difficulty

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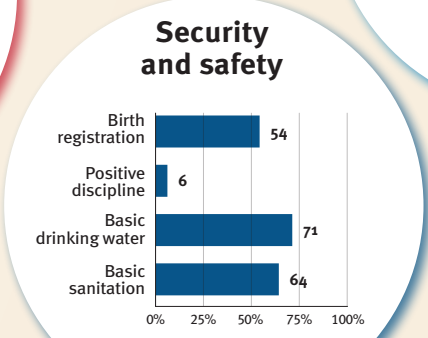
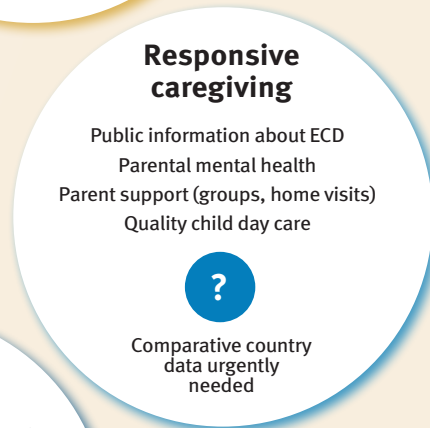
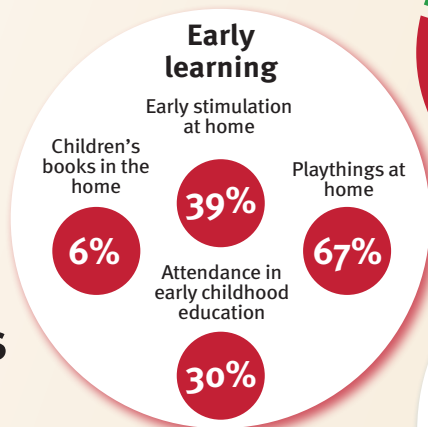
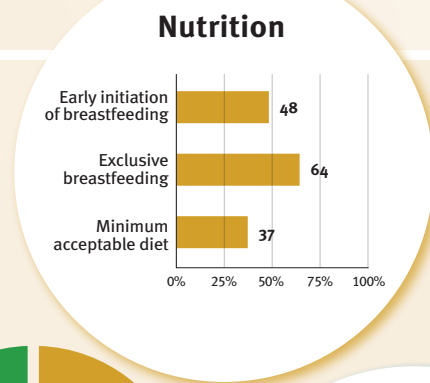
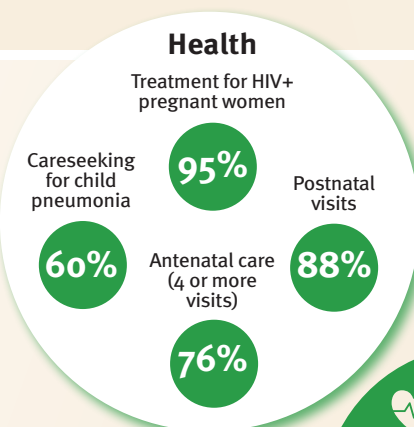
Children developmentally on-track

65%

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
Paid maternity leave (weeks)					
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