



## Republic of Moldova

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

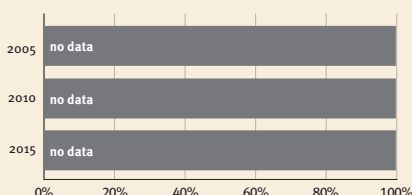
### Demographics

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

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

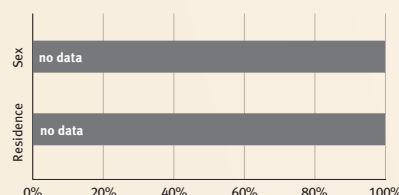
Maternal mortality	19/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	21/1,000
Low birthweight	5%	Preterm births	12%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	5%
Violent discipline	76%	Inadequate supervision	6%

### 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

no data — Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

### Children with functional difficulty

no data

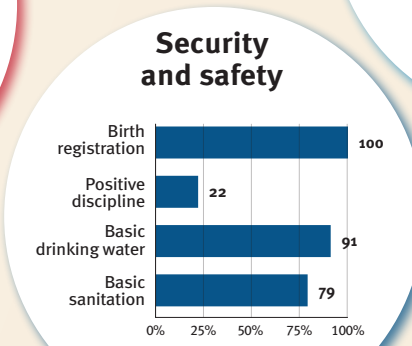
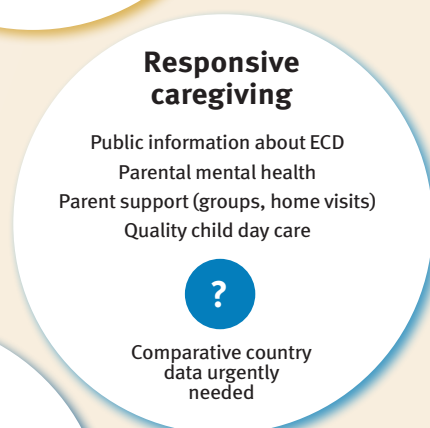
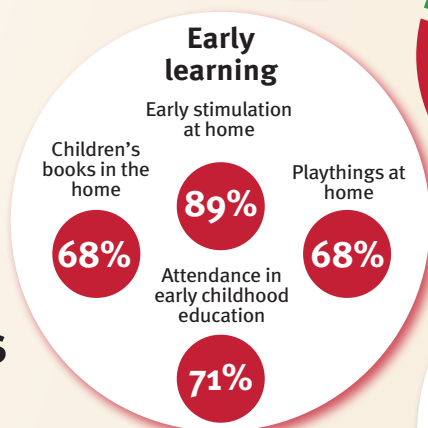
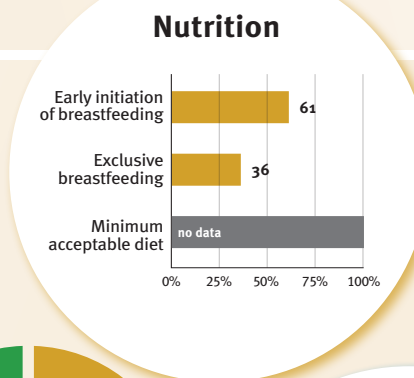
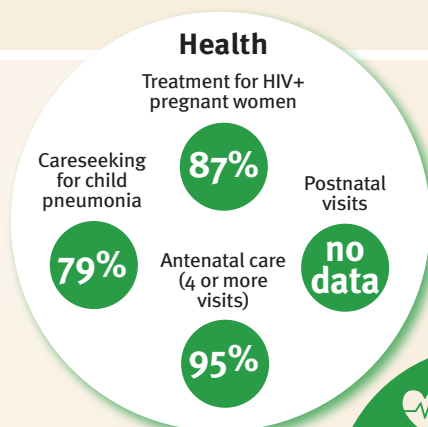
### Children developmentally on-track

84%

## 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)				
None	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26
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