EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Senegal

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

Demographics

Population	17,196,308
Annual births	566,729
Children under 5	2,638,344 (15%)
Under-five mortality	45/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	315/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	68/1,000
Low birthweight	18%	Preterm births	10%
Child poverty	32%	Under-five stunting	17%
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision	39%

Young children at risk of poor development

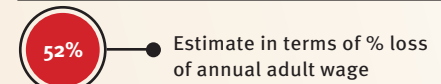| Year	%
2005	50
2010	47
2015	48
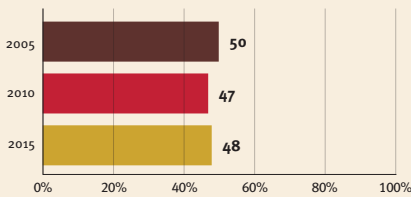
At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence

Sex: Girls 45, Boys 48
Residence: Rural 63, Urban 22
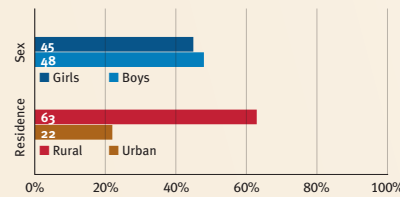
Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

52% — Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Children with functional difficulty — no data
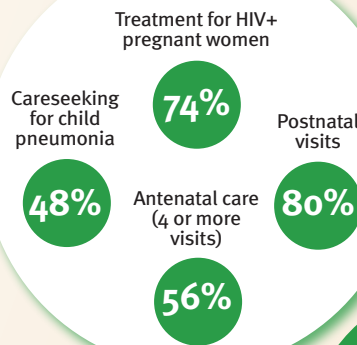
Children developmentally on-track — 67%

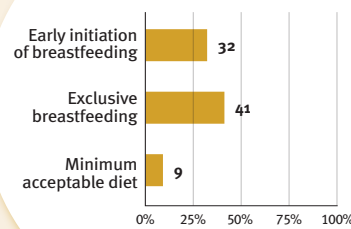## Support and services for early childhood development:

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.
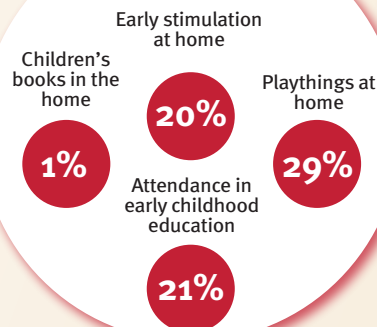
Facilitating environments

Health

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women **74%**
- Careseeking for child pneumonia **48%**
- Postnatal visits **80%**
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits) **56%**

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding	32
Exclusive breastfeeding	41
Minimum acceptable diet	9

Early learning

- Early stimulation at home **20%**
- Children's books in the home **1%**
- Playthings at home **29%**
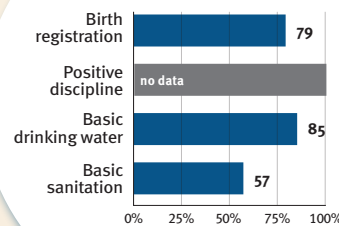- Attendance in early childhood education **21%**

Responsive caregiving

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

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Comparative country data urgently needed

Security and safety

Birth registration	79
Positive discipline	no data
Basic drinking water	85
Basic sanitation	57

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