

# Somalia

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

### **Demographics**

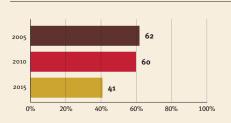
Population	16,359,500
Annual births	676,165
Children under 5	2,915,062 (18%)
Under-five mortality	117/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	829/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

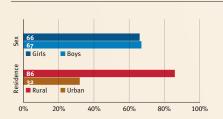
Adolescent birth rate	118/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	27%
Inadequate supervision	no data

#### Young children at risk of poor development

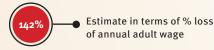


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

#### Risk by sex and residence



#### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



#### Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

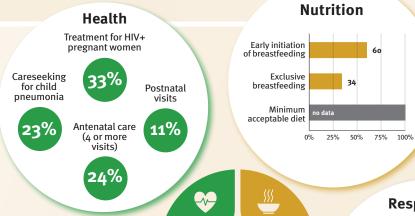


### Support and services for early childhood development:

# **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



### **Early** learning

Early stimulation at home

Children's books in the home

no

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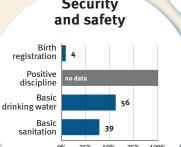
Attendance in early childhood education

Playthings at home no

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Security and safety



### Responsive caregiving

Public information about ECD 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)						
None	<b>&lt;14</b>	14 - <18	18 – <26	≥26		
Paid paternity leave (weeks)						
Not	Sligh	tly Mo	derately	Substantially		
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)						

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection



- 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