

# Sri Lanka

# Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

### **Demographics**

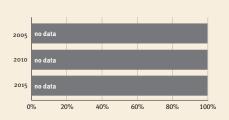
Population	21,497,306
Annual births	321,602
Children under 5	1,647,850 (8%)
Under-five mortality	7/1 000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	36/100,000
Low birthweight	16%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

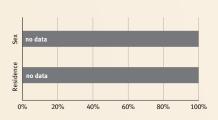
Adolescent birth rate	21/1,000
Preterm births	11%
Under-five stunting	16%
Inadequate supervision	no data

### Young children at risk of poor development

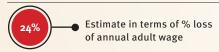


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

### 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.

### Health Treatment for HIV+



# Early initiation of breastfeeding Exclusive breastfeeding Minimum acceptable diet 25%

**Nutrition** 

# **Early** learning

Early stimulation at home Children's books in the home no

> data Attendance in early childhood education

no

data

8 Playthings at home

no Security data

## Responsive caregiving

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



Comparative country data urgently

# **Facilitating** environments

Policies

# 6o%



**<14** 14 - <18 Paid maternity leave (weeks) None **<14** 14 - <18 18 - (26 Paid paternity leave (weeks) Substantially Slightly Moderately

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection

# Birth registration Positive discipline Basic drinking water Basic

and safety

### 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