

# **Turkmenistan**

### Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### **Demographics**

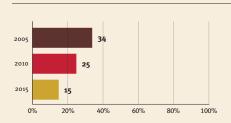
Population	6,117,933
Annual births	132,537
Children under 5	633,222 (10%)
Under-five mortality	42/1 000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	7/100,000
Low birthweight	5%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	60%

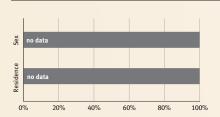
Adolescent birth rate	22/1,000
Preterm births	10%
Under-five stunting	8%
Inadequate supervision	2%

## Young children at risk of poor development

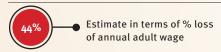


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

## Risk by sex and residence



## Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



# Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

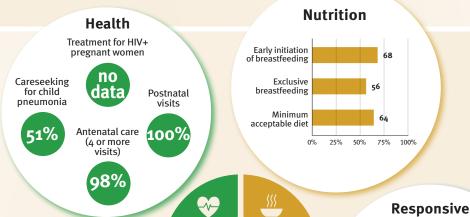
95%

# 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

Attendance in early childhood education

41%

75%

Playthings at

# **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

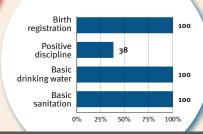
Policies								
	None	<b>&lt;14</b>	14 – <18	18 – <26	≥26			
Paid maternity leave (weeks)								
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Paid paternity leave (weeks)								

 Not
 Slightly
 Moderately
 Substantially

 International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

No data National minimum wage

X Child and family social protection



Security

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