



Ghana

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

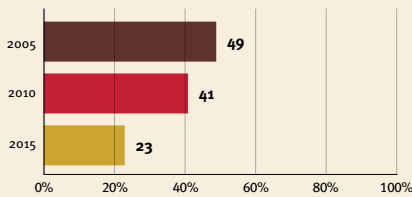
Demographics

Population	33,475,871
Annual births	906,677
Children under 5	4,327,554 (13%)
Under-five mortality	44/1,000

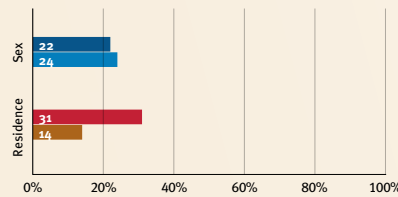
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	263/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	78/1,000
Low birthweight	14%	Preterm births	15%
Child poverty	6%	Under-five stunting	13%
Violent discipline	92%	Inadequate supervision	30%

Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty



Children developmentally on-track

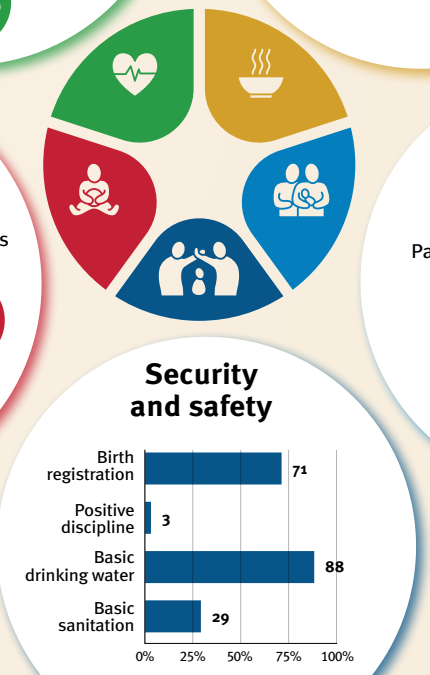
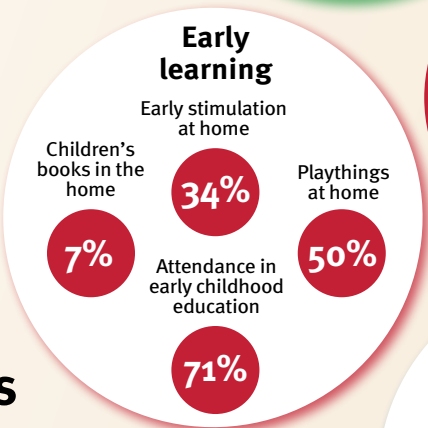
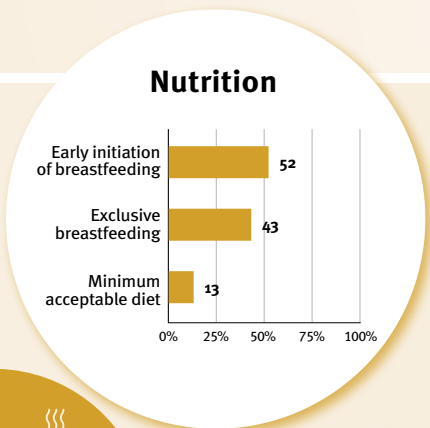
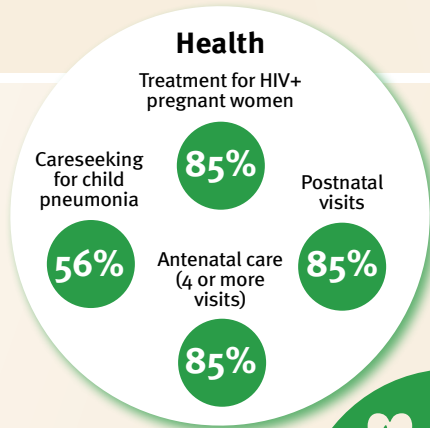


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

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				
✓	Officially adopted national multisectoral ECD policy			
	<20%	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%
	Child and family social protection			
None	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26
	Maternity leave (weeks)			
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Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially	
	International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)			

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