

# **Country profiles**

## for early childhood development





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## Introduction

These profiles of 197 countries are an important step towards establishing a global monitoring and accountability system for early childhood development (ECD), affiliated with the Countdown to 2030 for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health (www.countdown2030.org).

The decision to assemble available data in country profiles was first taken by authors of the *Lancet* series 'Advancing Early Childhood Development: From Science to Scale', during its 2016 launch. The initiative was carried forward by a subgroup supporting the Nurturing Care Framework developed by the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF and partners.

The profiles are an attempt to compile, in one place, the available data for country and cross-country monitoring and to provide a baseline against which progress can be monitored. More comparable country data and analysis are needed to propel the early childhood development agenda, monitor impact, direct attention to areas requiring additional effort and resources, and measure progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Progress is being made, and opportunities exist for further analyses with currently available data. For example, with adequate resources, country micro-data could be disaggregated further. Nevertheless, the country profiles draw attention to significant gaps, especially in extracting data pertaining to the youngest children and measuring services to improve nurturing care. It is hoped that the country profiles will prompt advocacy and action to refine measurement parameters and to collect comparable country data.

### How the profiles were developed

Authors of the *Lancet* series collaborated on the initial selection of countries and indicators. Several authors contributed new or additional analyses. For example, the Composite Risk Index used to estimate the number of children under 5 years of age at risk for poor early childhood development was updated using the poverty line published by the World Bank, extending the trend from 2005 to 2010 to 2015.

Updates on progress on the selection and refinement of countries and indicators were presented at several meetings: one at an early childhood development guidance meeting in Geneva in June 2017, and another during the Countdown to 2030 Measurement Conference in Stellenbosch, South Africa, in February 2018. Following this, the Nurturing Care ECD Metric Joint Technical Working Group was formally established in September 2018. The working group provided input for the preparation of the updated profiles.

Following the release of the initial set of country profiles in May 2018, a decision was taken by the Steering Committee of Countdown to 2030 to have UNICEF serve as the institutional home of the Countdown to 2030 ECD country profiles and to take the lead in their preparation and subsequent updating. Data from the sources listed in the Technical Appendix were compiled into a master database, with detailed information on country-specific data sources and footnotes. A flat Excel spreadsheet, summarizing the information into a single file, was created to populate the country profiles and is available on the Nurturing Care website (www.nurturing-care.org).

### Countries

Profiles are provided for 197 countries. The complete list can be found in the Technical Appendix.

Selection of the 91 countries for which profiles were originally produced in 2018 was based on at least one of three criteria:

- 1 Countries with 30 per cent or more of children under age 5 at risk of poor development as a result of stunting or extreme poverty (less than US\$1.90 a day) in 2010. This threshold was selected as the cut-off since, according to WHO, stunting is a public health concern in a country if at least 20 per cent of children are stunted,<sup>1</sup> and since an estimated 10 per cent of the world population live in extreme poverty.<sup>2</sup>
- 2 Developing countries that accounted for 95 per cent of children under age 5 estimated to be at risk of poor development in 2010 due to exposure to stunting or extreme poverty. Many of these are countries with large child populations, including Brazil, China, Mexico and Turkey.
- 3 Countries included in the Countdown to 2030.

Subsequently, a decision was made to expand and update the profiles for 138 low- and middle-income countries in 2019. In 2020, the existing profiles for 138 countries were updated and new profiles were developed for 59 high-income countries.

<sup>1.</sup> World Health Organization, *Global Nutrition Policy Review: What does it take to scale up nutrition action?*, WHO, Geneva, 2013, <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/84408">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/84408</a>.

<sup>2.</sup> World Bank, Poverty and Shared Prosperity 2016: Taking on inequality, World Bank, Washington, D.C., 2016, <a href="https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/25078/9781464809583.pdf">https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/25078/9781464809583.pdf</a>.

### Indicators

Indicators were included based on the following criteria:

- 1 The data relate to the conceptual framework for early childhood development published in the *Lancet* series. That is, the data provide information on threats to early childhood development, aspects of the facilitating environment, or on support and services in the five components of the Nurturing Care Framework: health, nutrition, early learning, responsive caregiving, and security and safety.
- 2 The data are largely comparable across countries and publicly available, either through a UN agency or in a peer-reviewed publication that provides a technical appendix with country-level data.

Definitions of the indicators and data sources are provided in the Technical Appendix.

Two household surveys are the main data sources – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), supported by the United States Agency for International Development, and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), supported by UNICEF. Additional data sources include other nationally representative household surveys, censuses and administrative records, as indicated. While the original intention was to have all data refer to children under the age of 5 years, and even under 3 years where possible, this could not be accomplished for all indicators without significant additional time and resources. Definitions make clear the parameters of the indicators – by year/s and age group.

Many more indicators are needed to track threats to early childhood development, financing, responsive caregiving in the home and coverage of services to improve early childhood development. Some of these are referred to in the indicator list in the Technical Appendix. That said, the data presented on the following pages can help generate the motivation, advocacy and additional resources needed for new comparable cross-country data collection through DHS and MICS, as well as through other national household surveys.

### How the profiles are organized

Indicators have been assembled on the country pages as follows:

- Demographics providing basic information about the country.
- Threats to early childhood development indexed by maternal mortality, adolescent birth rate, low birthweight and preterm births, inadequate supervision, violent discipline, stunting, and children under 5 years of age living in poverty.
- The prevalence of inequality among children at risk of poor development, indexed by the composite indicator of the prevalence of children exposed to stunting or extreme poverty in 2005, 2010 and 2015, and differences in prevalence between boys and girls

and between children living in urban and rural areas (based on surveys conducted between 2006 and 2015).

- Early childhood development outcomes, as measured by the Early Childhood Development Index.
- Child functioning, as measured by the UNICEF/Washington Group Module on Child Functioning.
- Support and services for early childhood development indexed by the five components
  of the Nurturing Care Framework described in the *Lancet* series, and by indicators of
  the facilitating environment of laws, conventions and policies.
  - Nurturing care comprises five essential elements: health, early learning, security and safety, responsive caregiving and nutrition.
  - The facilitating environment is indicated by relevant policies and conventions:
    - Policies for which there are comparable country data relevant to early child- hood development include those related to duration of maternity and paternity leave and children/households receiving child/family cash benefits, whether a country has an officially adopted national multisectoral ECD policy, and the legal status of the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes.
    - International conventions, specifically the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), the CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption.

### **Next steps**

The country profiles are intended to be used by countries to raise awareness about early childhood development, to disseminate information, and to advocate for resources, services and data to improve early childhood development.

Funding needs to be mobilized to support data collection and country, regional and global analyses that can contribute to knowledge and progress in improving children's prospects during this formative stage of life.

## **Country profiles**

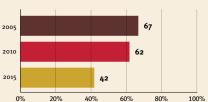
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## Afghanistan

#### **Demographics**

Population	41,128,771
Annual births	1,446,699
Children under 5	6,610,099 (16%)
Under-five mortality	56/1,000

### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

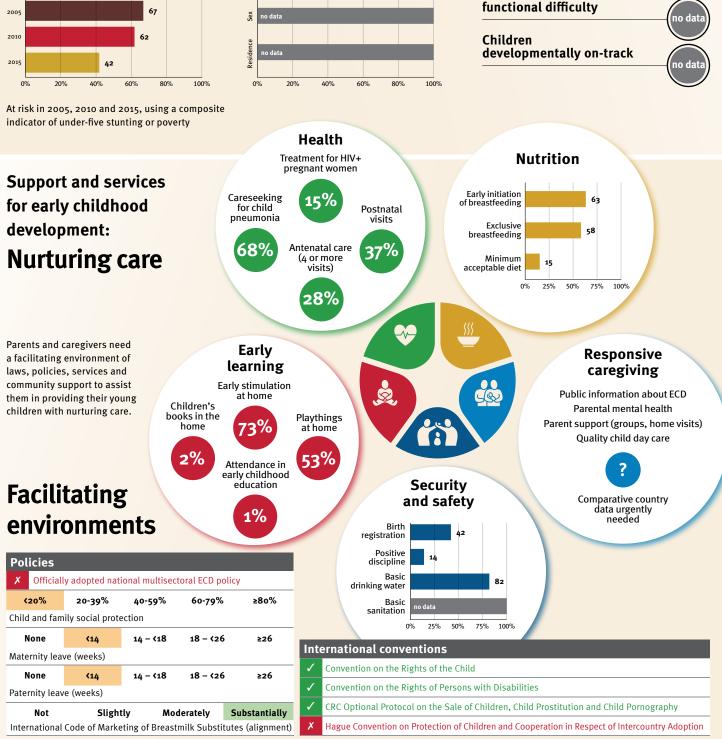
Maternal mortality	620/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	63%

## Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Countdown to 2030

Adolescent birth rate	62/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	33%
Inadequate supervision	40%

#### **Risk by sex** and residence



**Children with** 



## Albania

### Demographics

Population	2,842,321
Annual births	28,795
Children under 5	139,537 (5%)
Under-five mortality	10/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	8/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	0%
Violent discipline	43%

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

20%

40%

60%

80%

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## Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Countdown to 2030

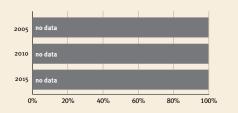
Adolescent birth rate	14/1,000
Preterm births	9%
Under-five stunting	8%
Inadequate supervision	7%

Children with functional difficulty

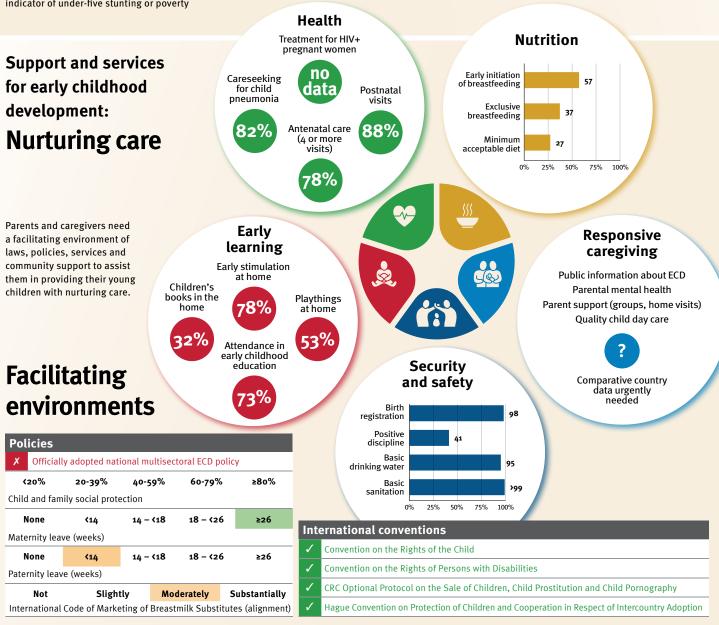
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## Young children at risk of poor development



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





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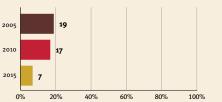
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## Algeria

#### **Demographics**

Population	44,903,225
Annual births	923,648
Children under 5	4,796,616 (11%)
Under-five mortality	22/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	78/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	0%
Violent discipline	81%

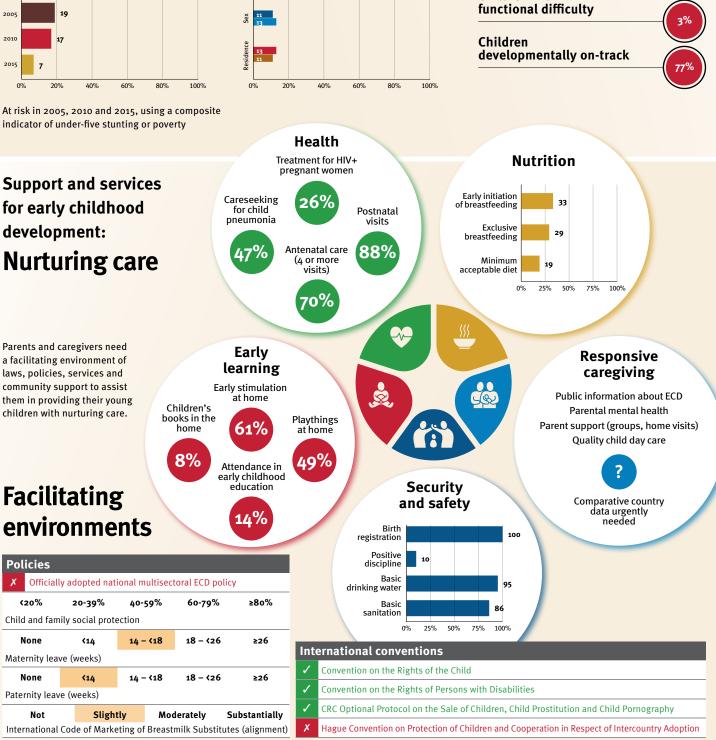
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Countdown to 2030 Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate	12/1,000
Preterm births	7%
Under-five stunting	9%
Inadequate supervision	13%

**Children with** 

#### **Risk by sex** and residence





### 2023 updates



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## **American Samoa**

### Demographics

Population	44,273
Annual births	765
Children under 5	3,879 (9%)
Under-five mortality	-/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	-/100,000	/
Low birthweight	no data	I
Child poverty	no data	l
Violent discipline	no data	Ī

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

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40%

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

## Adolescent birth rate 36/1,000

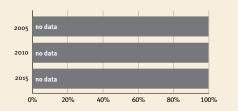
Adolescent birth rate	36/1,000
Preterm births	no data
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

Children with functional difficulty

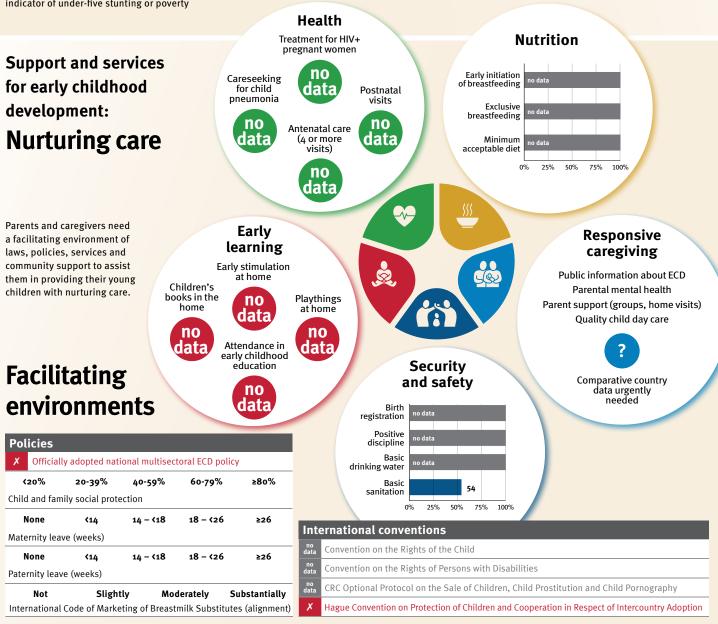
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## Young children at risk of poor development



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



## Andorra

#### **Demographics**

79,824
575
2,500 (3%)
3/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	-/100,000
Low birthweight	9%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

and residence

1/1,000

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## Countdown to 2030

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Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

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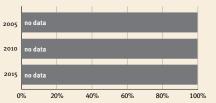
Preterm births

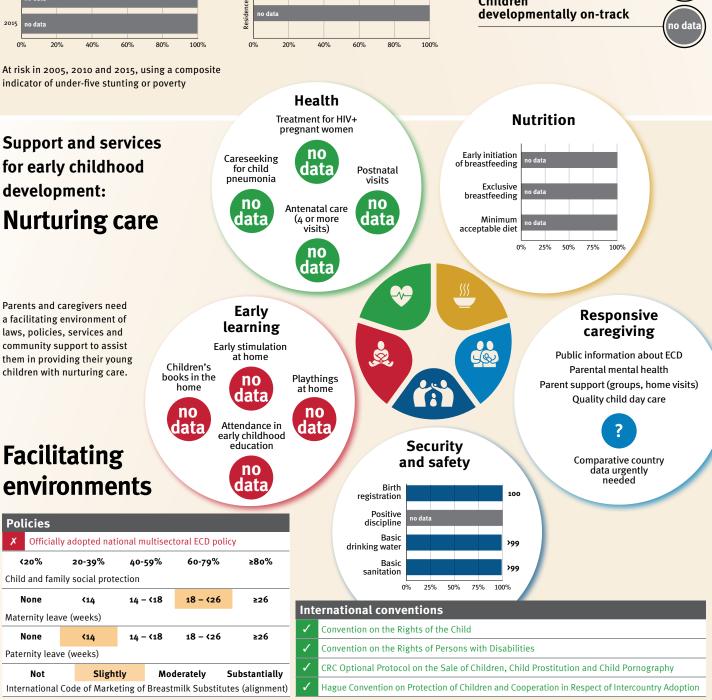
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### Young children at risk of poor development





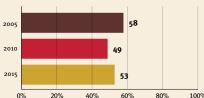
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## Angola

### **Demographics**

Population	35,588,987
Annual births	1,359,723
Children under 5	6,115,290 (17%)
Under-five mortality	69/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	222/100,000
Low birthweight	16%
Child poverty	29%
Violent discipline	no data

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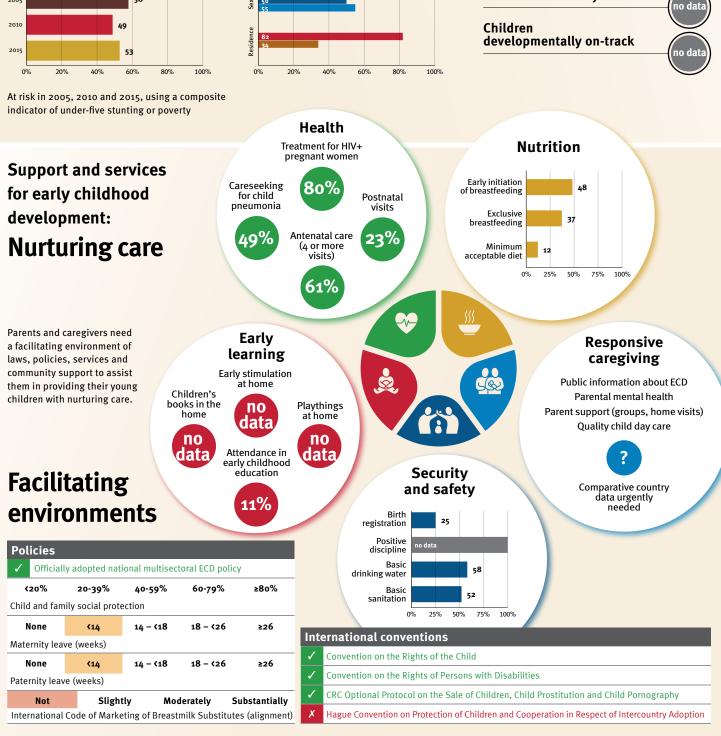
2023 updates

**Children with** functional difficulty

Adolescent birth rate 163/1,000 Preterm births 13% Under-five stunting 44% Inadequate supervision no data

#### **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex



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Children with functional difficulty

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no data

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## **Antigua and Barbuda**

### Countdown to 2030

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#### Demographics

Population	93,763
Annual births	1,124
Children under 5	5,374 (6%)
Under-five mortality	6/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	21/100,000
Low birthweight	15%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

20%

40%

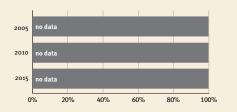
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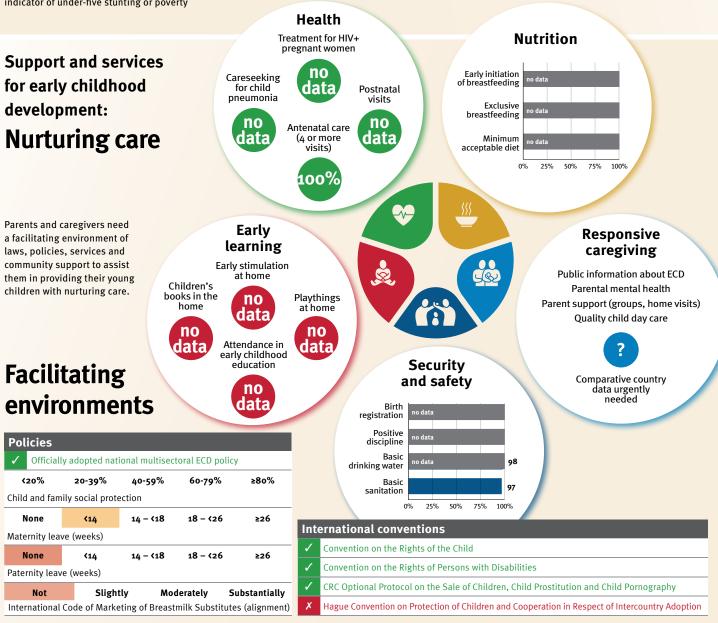
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Adolescent birth rate	33/1,000
Preterm births	6%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

## Young children at risk of poor development



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



## Argentina

#### Demographics

Population	45,510,318
Annual births	627,741
Children under 5	3,239,182 (7%)
Under-five mortality	7/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	45/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	53%

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

0%

and residence

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

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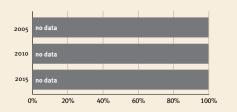
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Children with functional difficulty

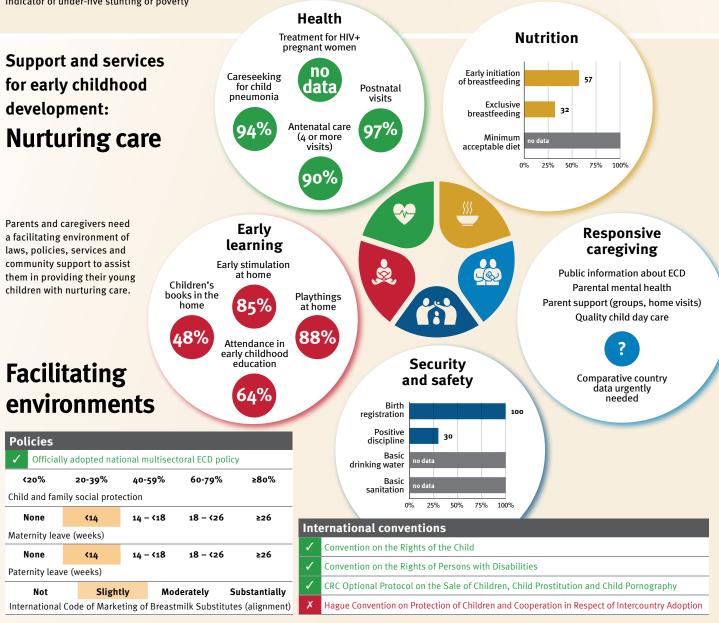
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## Young children at risk of poor development



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





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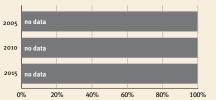
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## Armenia

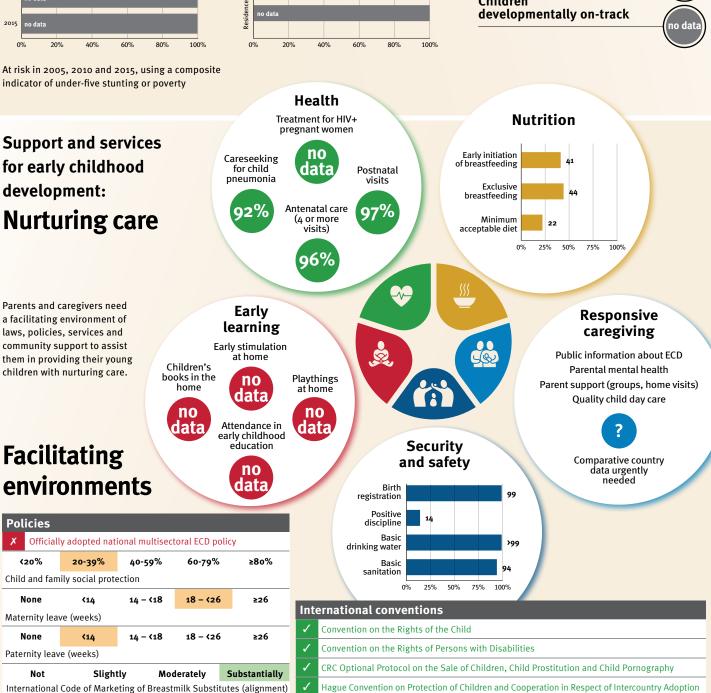
#### **Demographics**

Population	2,780,469
Annual births	32,556
Children under 5	176,110 (6%)
Under-five mortality	11/1,000

### Young children at risk of poor development



indicator of under-five stunting or poverty



#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	27/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	1%
Violent discipline	62%

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

and residence

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Adolescent birth rate	14/1,000
Preterm births	11%
Under-five stunting	7%
Inadequate supervision	no data

no data

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## Australia

#### Demographics

Population	26,177,414
Annual births	300,246
Children under 5	1,527,508 (6%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	3/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

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and residence

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80%

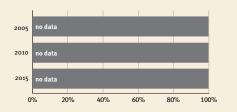
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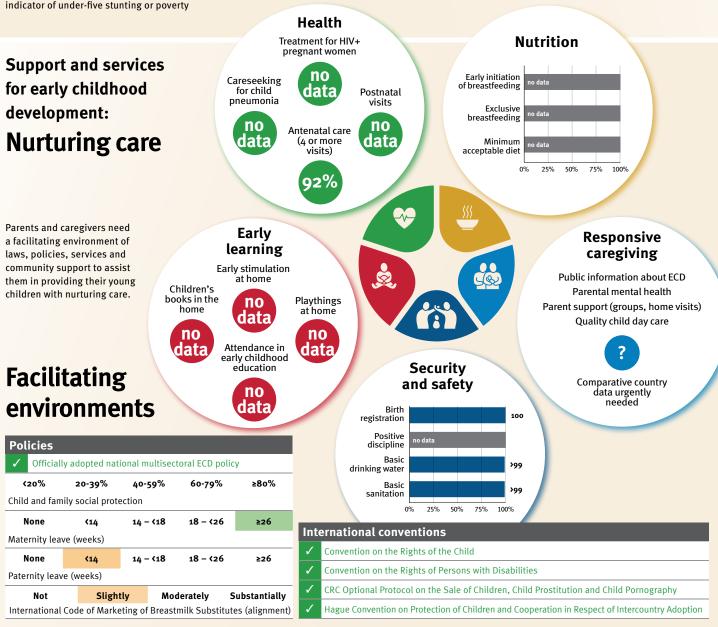
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Adolescent birth rate	8/1,000
Preterm births	8%
Under-five stunting	3%
Inadequate supervision	no data

## Young children at risk of poor development



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



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## Austria

### Demographics

Population	8,939,617
Annual births	84,394
Children under 5	426,680 (5%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	5/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

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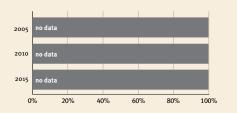
Adolescent birth rate	5/1,000
Preterm births	11%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

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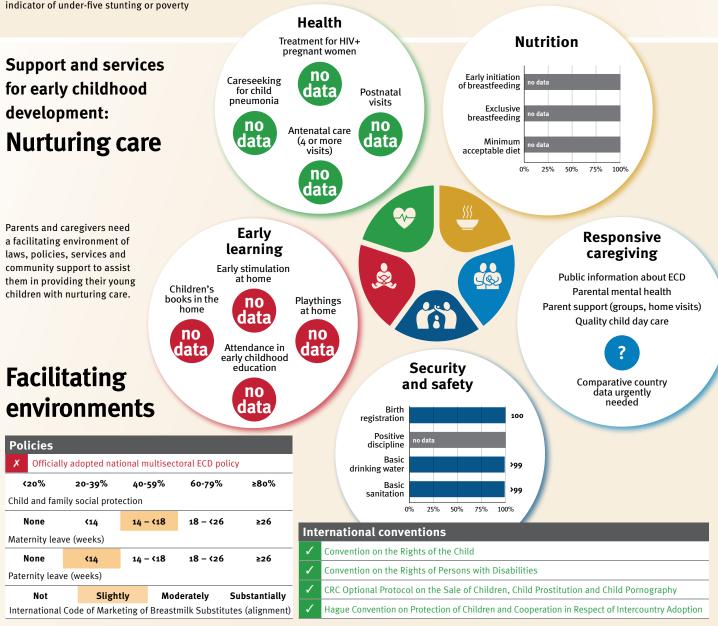
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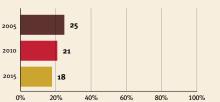
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## Azerbaijan

#### Demographics

Population	10,358,074
Annual births	123,673
Children under 5	672,045 (6%)
Under-five mortality	19/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

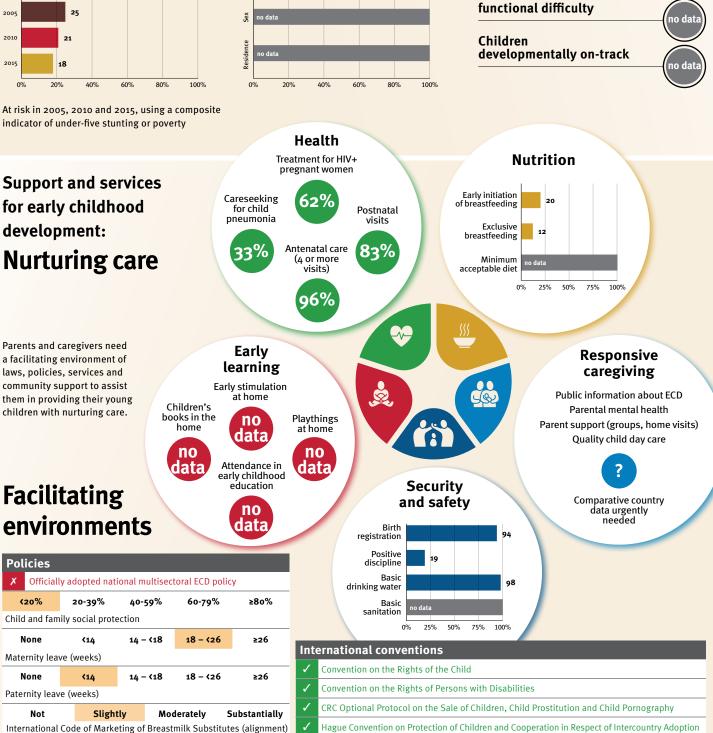
Maternal mortality	41/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	0%
Violent discipline	75%

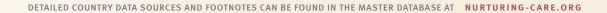
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Adolescent birth rate	42/1,000
Preterm births	9%
Under-five stunting	13%
Inadequate supervision	no data







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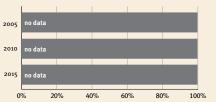


## Bahamas

#### **Demographics**

Population	409,984
Annual births	4,659
Children under 5	23,144 (6%)
Under-five mortality	13/1,000

### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	77/100,000
Low birthweight	15%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

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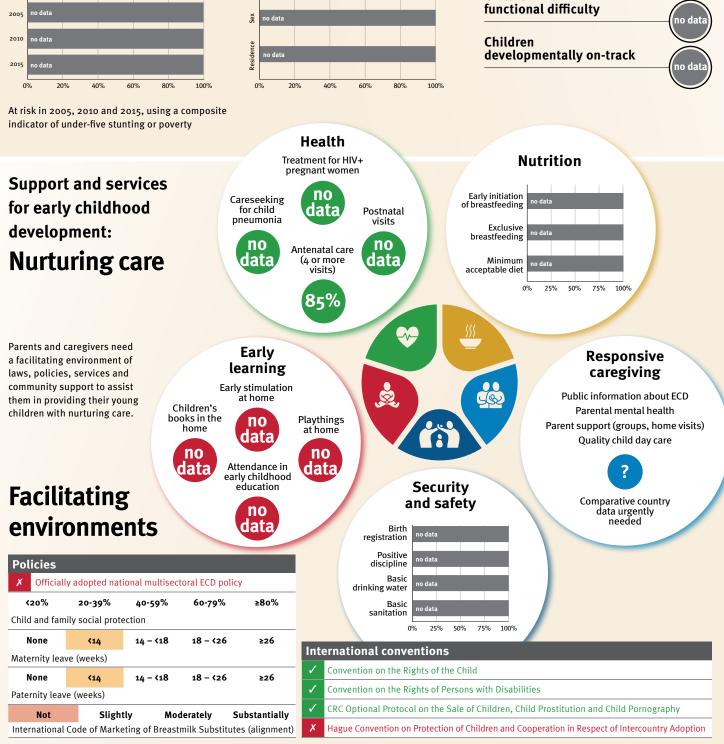
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Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate	26/1,000
Preterm births	10%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

### **Risk by sex** and residence



## **Bahrain**

#### **Demographics**

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16,861	I
93,778 (6%)	(
7/1,000	1
	16,861 93,778 (6%)

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	16/100,000
Low birthweight	12%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

and residence

9/1,000

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Inadequate supervision

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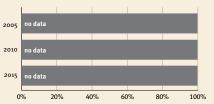
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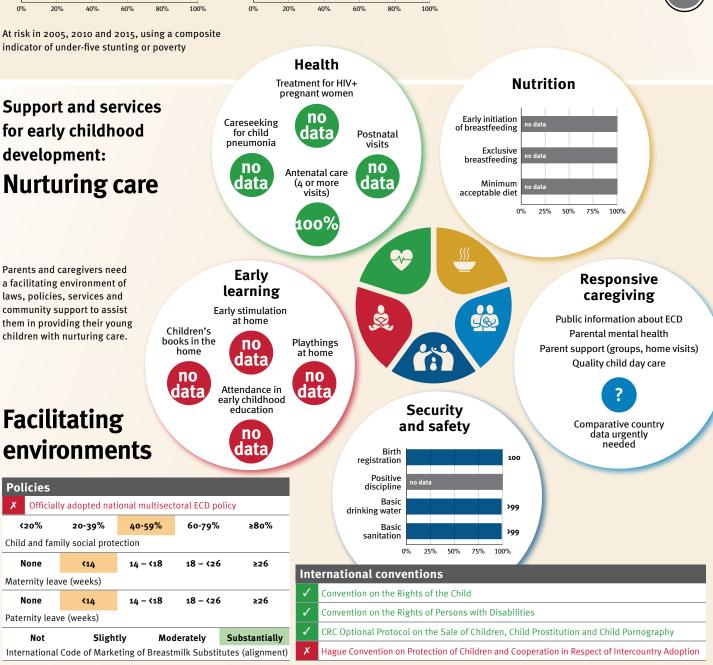
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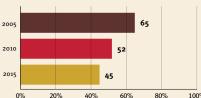
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## Bangladesh

#### Demographics

Population	171,186,373
Annual births	2,994,966
Children under 5	14,677,639 (9%)
Under-five mortality	27/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	123/100,000
Low birthweight	23%
Child poverty	22%
Violent discipline	88%

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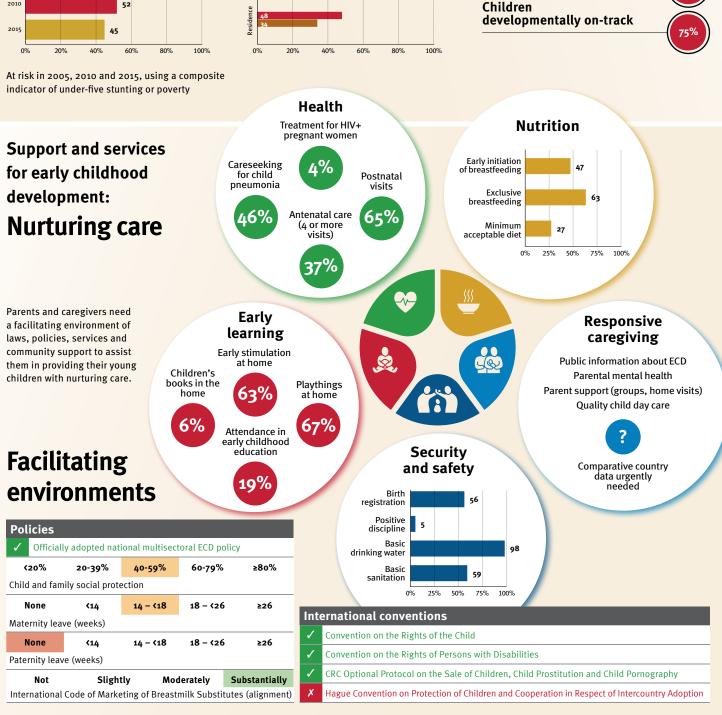
Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate	74/1,000
Preterm births	14%
Under-five stunting	26%
Inadequate supervision	11%

3%

#### **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex



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## Barbados

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#### Demographics

Population	281,635
Annual births	3,037
Children under 5	15,067 (5%)
Under-five mortality	12/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	39/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	78%

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

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and residence

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Adolescent bi	rth rate	48/1,000
Preterm birth	5	9%
Under-five stu	Inting	6%
Inadequate su	upervision	1%

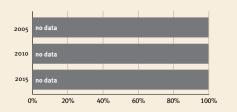
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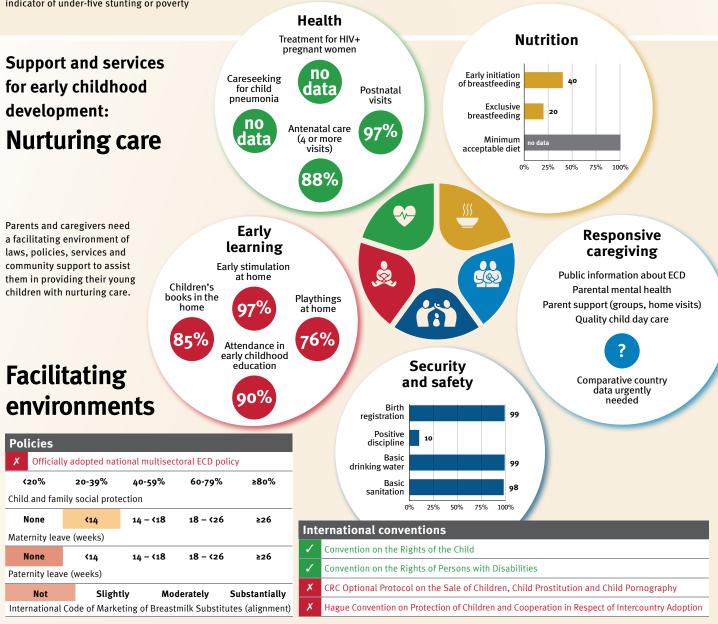
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Children

## Young children at risk of poor development



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



## Belarus

### Demographics

9,534,955
87,252
452,324 (5%)
3/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	1/100,000
Low birthweight	5%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	55%

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

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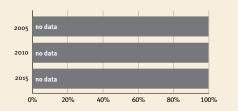
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Children with functional difficulty

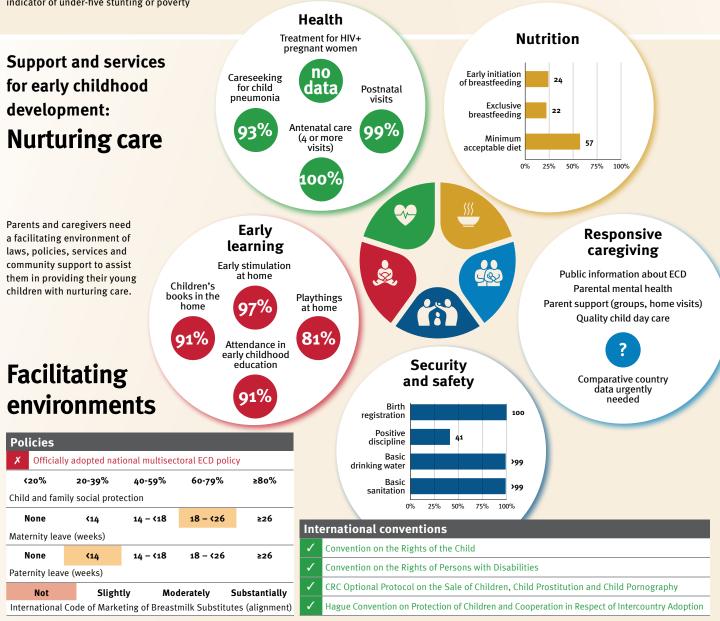
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Children

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





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## Belgium

#### **Demographics**

Population	11,655,930
Annual births	117,003
Children under 5	594,097 (5%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

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

**Risk by sex** and residence

Sex

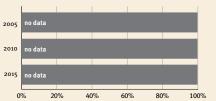
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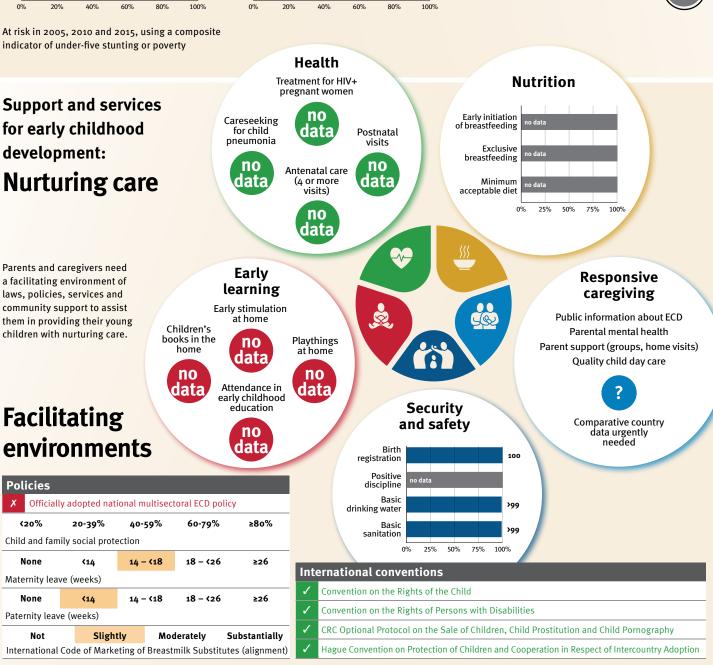
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#### Adolescent birth rate 5/1,000 Preterm births 8%

Young children at risk	
of poor development	





Under-five stunting

**Children with** functional difficulty

Children

Inadequate supervision

developmentally on-track



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## Belize

### Countdown to 2030

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Inadequate supervision

developmentally on-track

**Children with** functional difficulty

Children

### **Demographics**

Population	405,273
Annual births	7,193
Children under 5	36,822 (9%)
Under-five mortality	11/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	130/100,000
Low birthweight	12%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	63%

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

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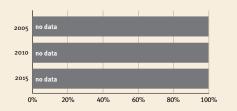
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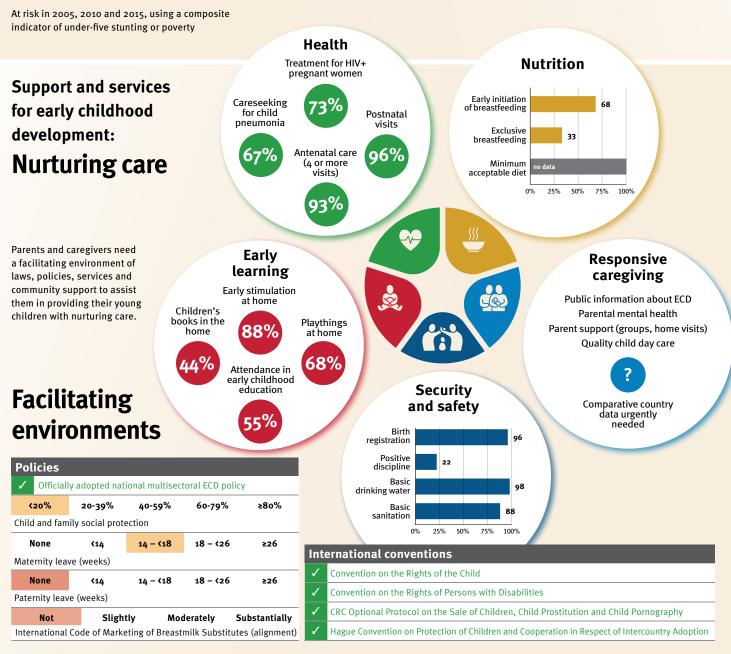
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### Young children at risk of poor development



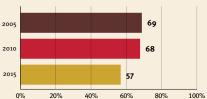


## Benin

### Demographics

Population	13,352,864
Annual births	481,715
Children under 5	2,173,104 (16%)
Under-five mortality	84/1,000

## Young children at risk of poor development



### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	523/100,000
Low birthweight	16%
Child poverty	50%
Violent discipline	87%

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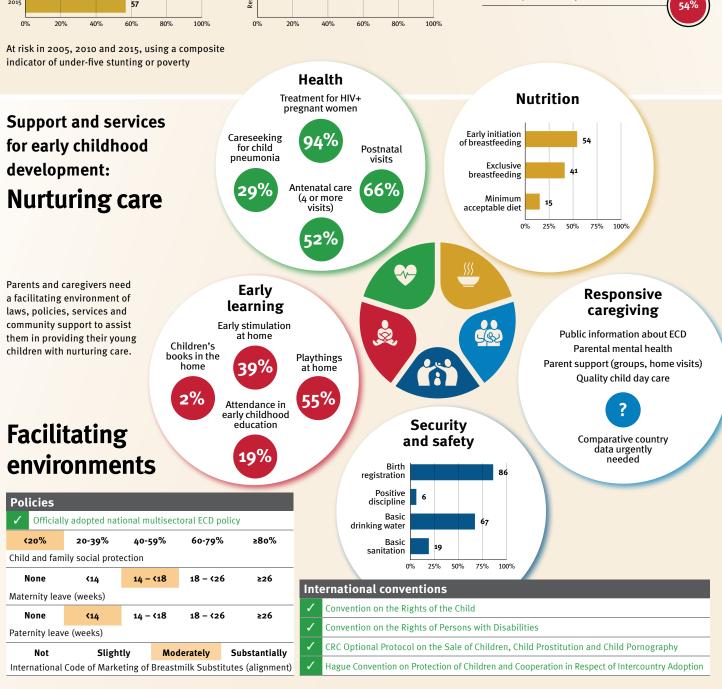
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Adolescent birth rate	108/1,000
Preterm births	11%
Under-five stunting	30%
Inadequate supervision	29%

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#### Risk by sex and residence

Sex



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## Bhutan

### Countdown to 2030

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**Children with** functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

### Demographics

782,455	I
9,648	I
49,107 (6%)	(
27/1,000	١
	9,648 49,107 (6%)

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development** Maternal mortality 60/400.000

Maternal montality	60/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	5%
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

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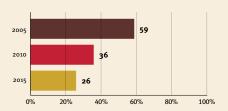
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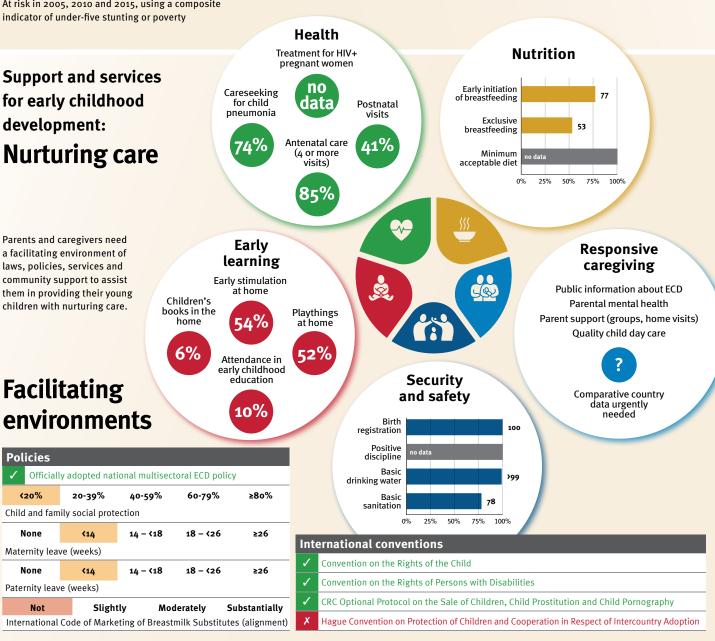
Adolescent birth rate	8/1,000
Preterm births	10%
Under-five stunting	23%
Inadequate supervision	14%

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### Young children at risk of poor development



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite



## **Bolivia (Plurinational State of)**

**Risk by sex** 

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60%

80%

100%

Sex

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and residence

### Countdown to 2030

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**Children with** functional difficulty

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Children

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### **Demographics**

Population	12,224,110
Annual births	264,070
Children under 5	1,274,322 (10%)
Under-five mortality	25/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

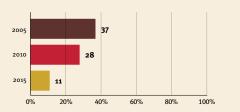
Maternal mortality	161/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	15%
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate	71/1,000
Preterm births	9%
Under-five stunting	11%
Inadequate supervision	no data

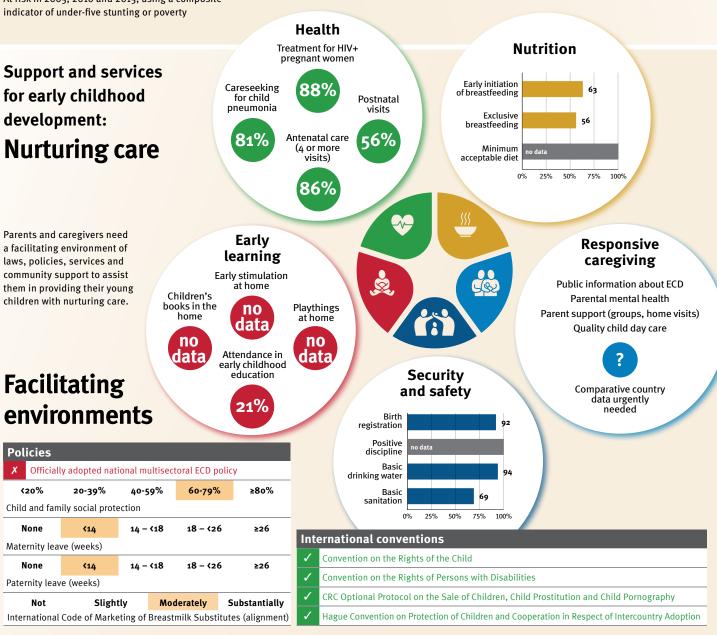
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### Young children at risk of poor development



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite



## **Bosnia and Herzegovina**

### Countdown to 2030

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Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### Demographics

Population	3,233,527
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Annual births	26,764
Children under 5	149,262 (5%)
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Under-five mortality	6/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	6/100,000
Low birthweight	5%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	55%

**Risk by sex** 

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Sex

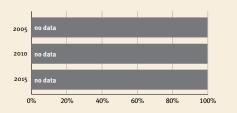
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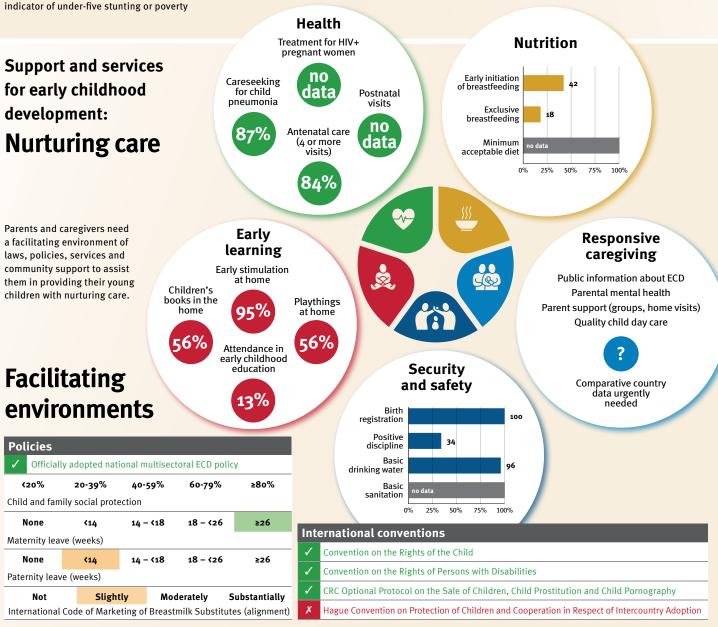
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## Young children at risk of poor development



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

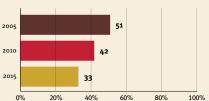


## Botswana

#### Demographics

Population	2,630,296
Annual births	60,554
Children under 5	296,060 (11%)
Under-five mortality	35/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	186/100,000
Low birthweight	17%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

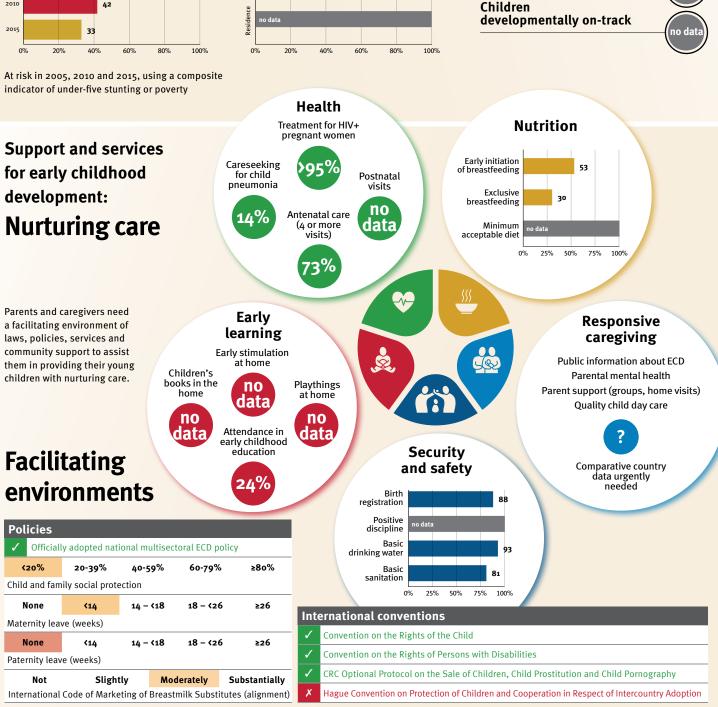
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Adolescent birth rate	50/1,000
Preterm births	15%
Under-five stunting	22%
Inadequate supervision	no data

#### **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex



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**Children with** functional difficulty



no data

## Brazil

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Children

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### Demographics

Population	215,313,498
Annual births	2,723,266
Children under 5	14,057,192 (7%)
Under-five mortality	14/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	72/100,000
Low birthweight	9%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

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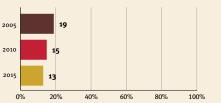
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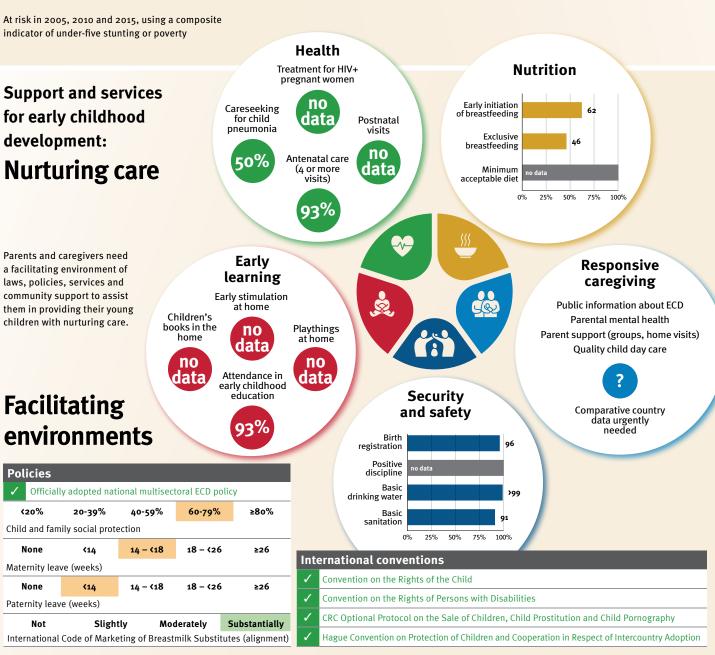
Adolescent birth rate	43/1,000
Preterm births	9%
Under-five stunting	7%
Inadequate supervision	no data

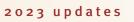
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## Young children at risk of poor development







## **British Virgin Islands**

### Countdown to 2030

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### Demographics

Population	31,305
Annual births	238
Children under 5	1,166 (4%)
Under-five mortality	10/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	-/100,000	1
Low birthweight	no data	ł
Child poverty	no data	l
Violent discipline	no data	Ī

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

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and residence

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

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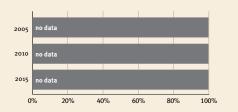
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Children with functional difficulty

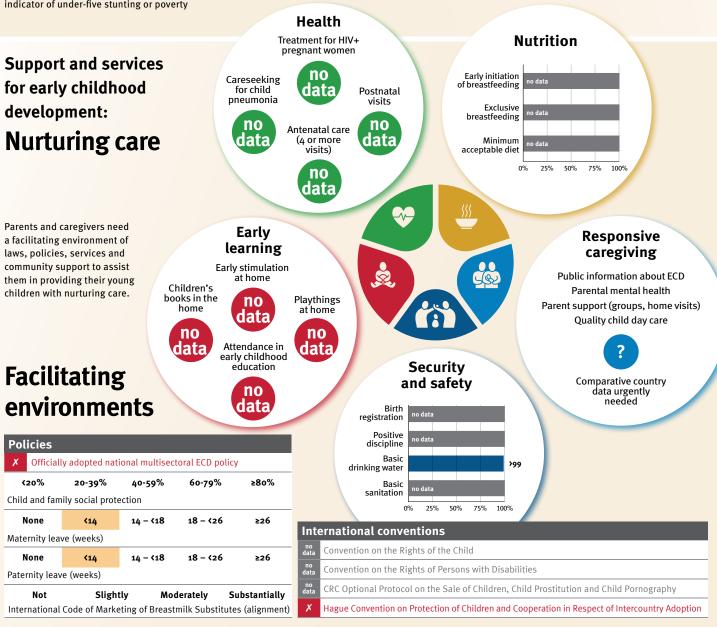
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At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty



## Brunei Darussalam

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### Demographics

Population	449,002
Annual births	6,058
Children under 5	31,336 (7%)
Under-five mortality	12/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	44/100,000
Low birthweight	14%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

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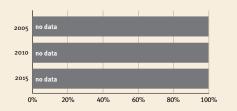
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Adolescent birth rate	8/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	11%
Inadequate supervision	no data

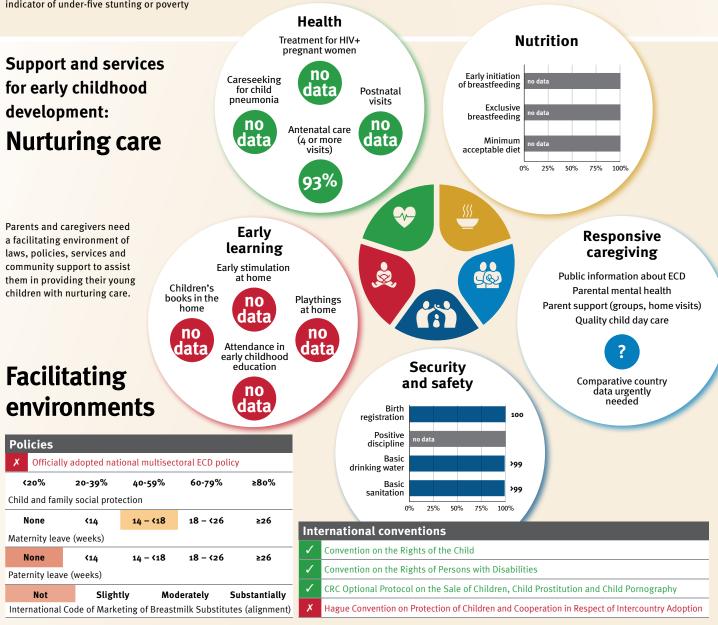
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## Young children at risk of poor development



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



## Bulgaria

### **Demographics**

Population	6,781,953
Annual births	56,663
Children under 5	298,318 (4%)
Under-five mortality	6/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	7/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

and residence

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Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

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Preterm births

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38/1,000

8%

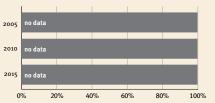
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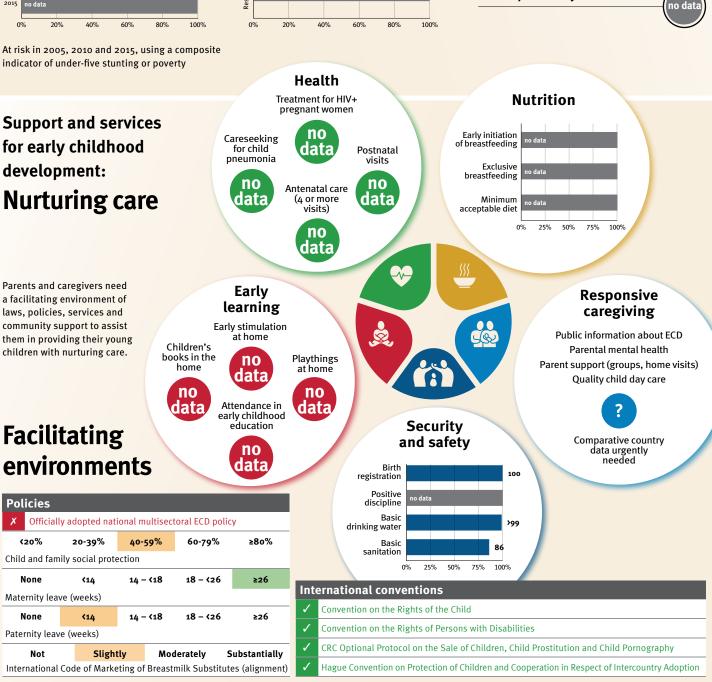
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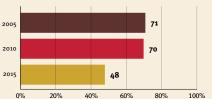
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## **Burkina Faso**

### **Demographics**

Population	22,673,762
Annual births	793,031
Children under 5	3,610,877 (16%)
Under-five mortality	83/1,000

### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	264/100,000
Low birthweight	18%
Child poverty	59%
Violent discipline	77%

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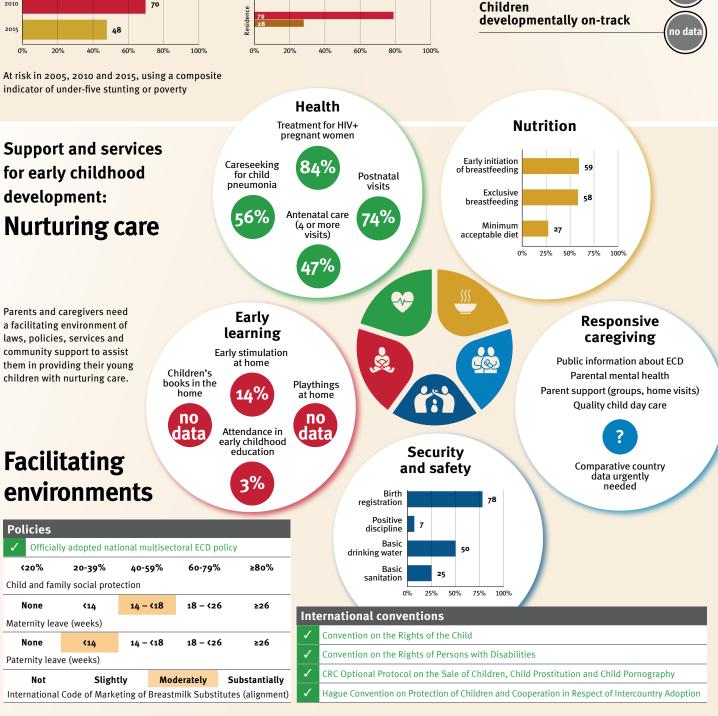
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Prete	rm births	11%
Unde	r-five stunting	22%
Inade	equate supervision	no data

**Children with** functional difficulty

#### **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex

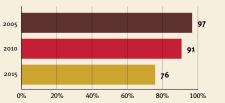


## Burundi

#### Demographics

Population	12,889,577
Annual births	439,648
Children under 5	2,066,661 (16%)
Under-five mortality	53/1,000

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### Threats to Early Childhood Development

494/100,000
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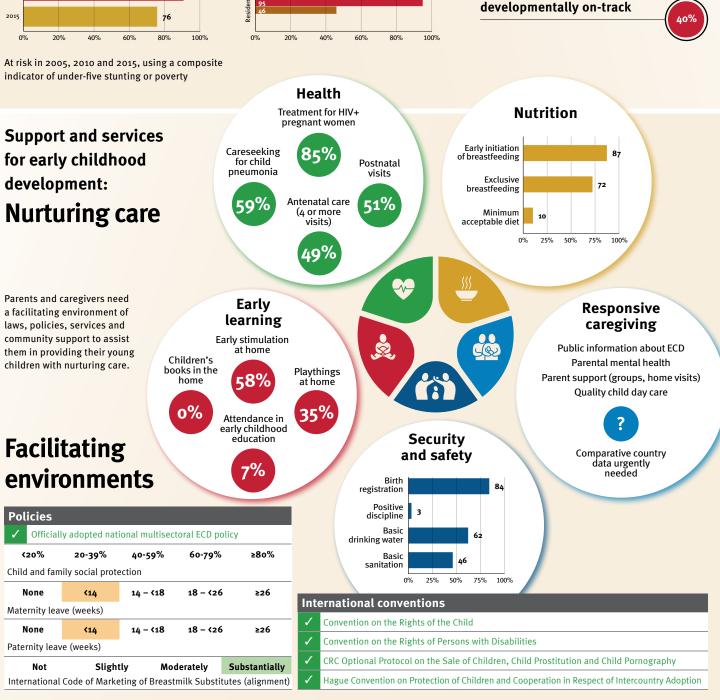
Children

Adolescent birth rate	58/1,000
Preterm births	11%
Under-five stunting	57%
Inadequate supervision	42%

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#### Risk by sex and residence

Sex



## **Cabo Verde**

#### 2023 updates

**Children with** functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children

no data

no da

#### **Demographics**

Population	593,150
Annual births	9,908
Children under 5	49,670 (8%)
Under-five mortality	14/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	42/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

20%

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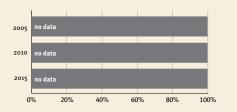
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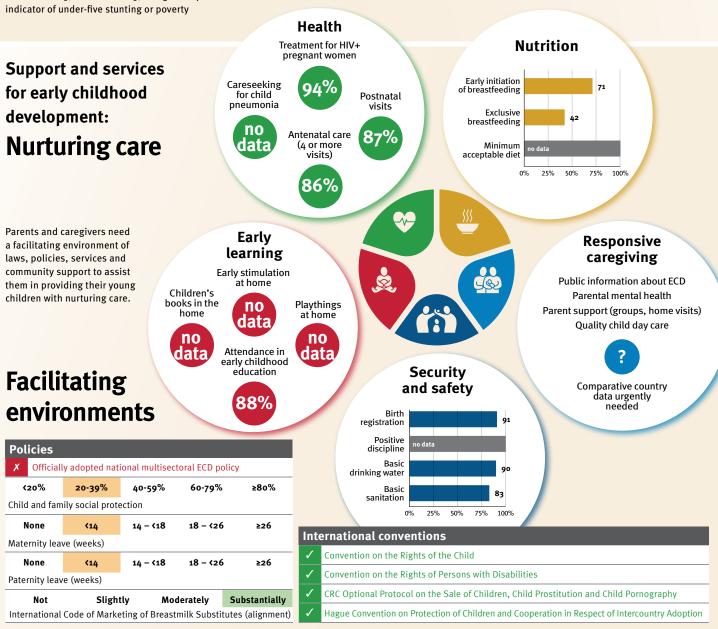
#### Adolescent birth rate 40/1,000 Preterm births 11% Under-five stunting 9% Inadequate supervision no data

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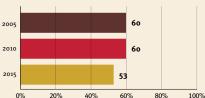


## Cambodia

### Demographics

Population	16,767,843
Annual births	318,335
Children under 5	1,595,077 (10%)
Under-five mortality	25/1,000

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### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	218/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	58%

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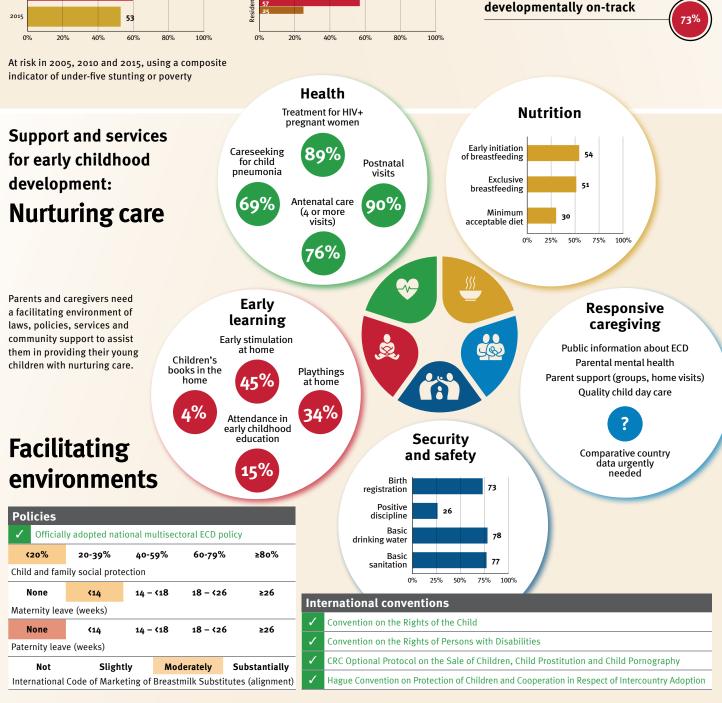
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Adolescent birth rate	57/1,000
Preterm births	11%
Under-five stunting	22%
Inadequate supervision	10%

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#### Risk by sex and residence

Sex

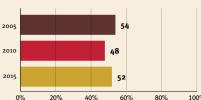


## Cameroon

### Demographics

Population	27,914,537
Annual births	959,096
Children under 5	4,403,597 (16%)
Under-five mortality	70/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	438/100,000
Low birthweight	13%
Child poverty	34%
Violent discipline	81%

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**Children with** functional difficulty

Children

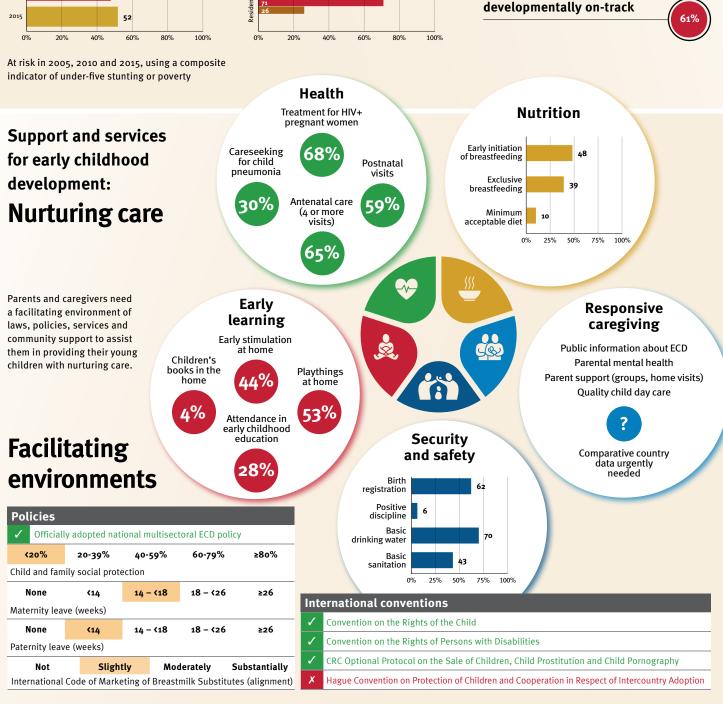
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	Adolescent birth rate	122/1,000
,	Preterm births	13%
,	Under-five stunting	27%
,	Inadequate supervision	34%

10 data

#### **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex



## Canada

### Demographics

Population	38,454,327
Annual births	376,188
Children under 5	1,896,465 (5%)
Under-five mortality	5/1,000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	11/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

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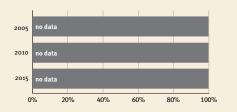
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Adolescent birth rate	6/1,000
Preterm births	8%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

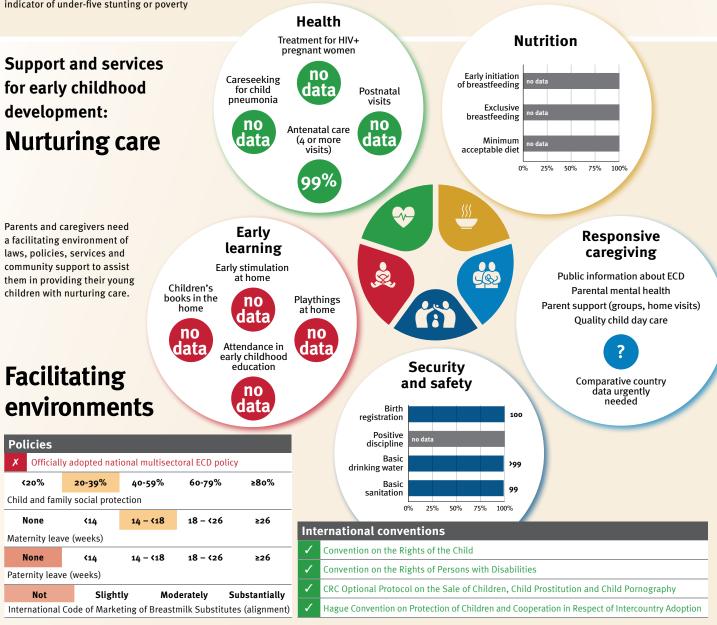
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At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty



## **Central African Republic**

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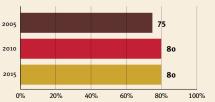
**Children with** functional difficulty

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### Demographics

Population	5,579,144
Annual births	236,643
Children under 5	1,014,461 (18%)
Under-five mortality	100/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

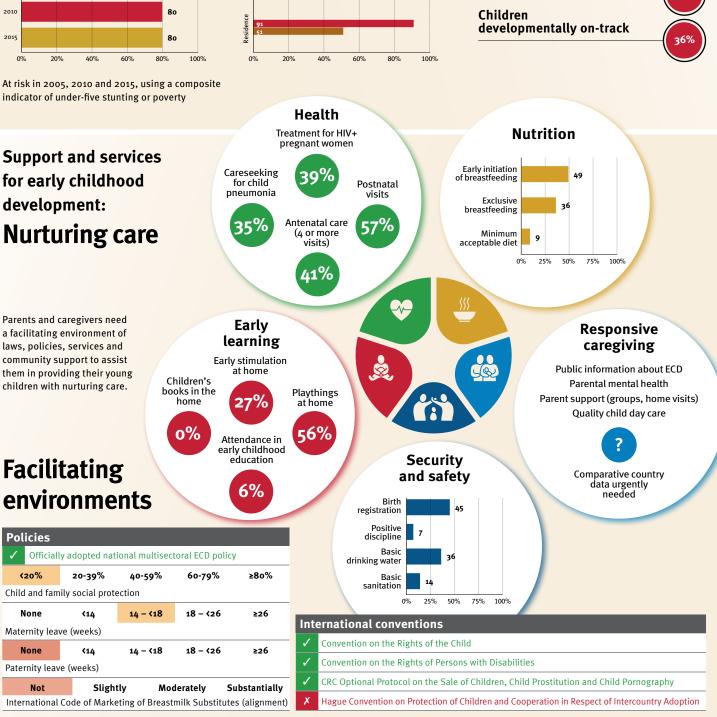
Maternal mortality	835/100,000
Low birthweight	16%
Child poverty	64%
Violent discipline	85%

#### Adolescent birth rate 184/1,000 Preterm births 13% Under-five stunting 40% 49% Inadequate supervision

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## **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex

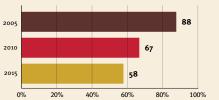


## Chad

#### **Demographics**

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### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	1063/100,000	
Low birthweight	no data	
Child poverty	48%	
Violent discipline	79%	

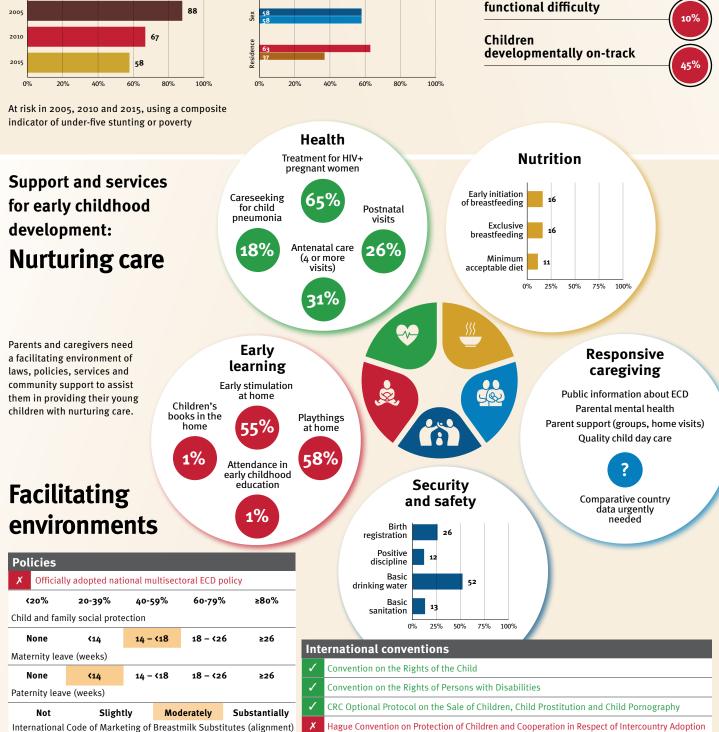
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**Children with** 

Adolescent birth rate	139/1,000
Preterm births	13%
Under-five stunting	32%
Inadequate supervision	64%





## Chile

#### **Demographics**

Population	19,603,733
Annual births	230,824
Children under 5	1,146,639 (6%)
Under-five mortality	7/1,000

## **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	15/100,000
ow birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
/iolent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

20%

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**Children with** functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children

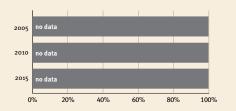
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Adolescent birth rate	19/1,000
Preterm births	7%
Under-five stunting	2%
Inadequate supervision	0.009

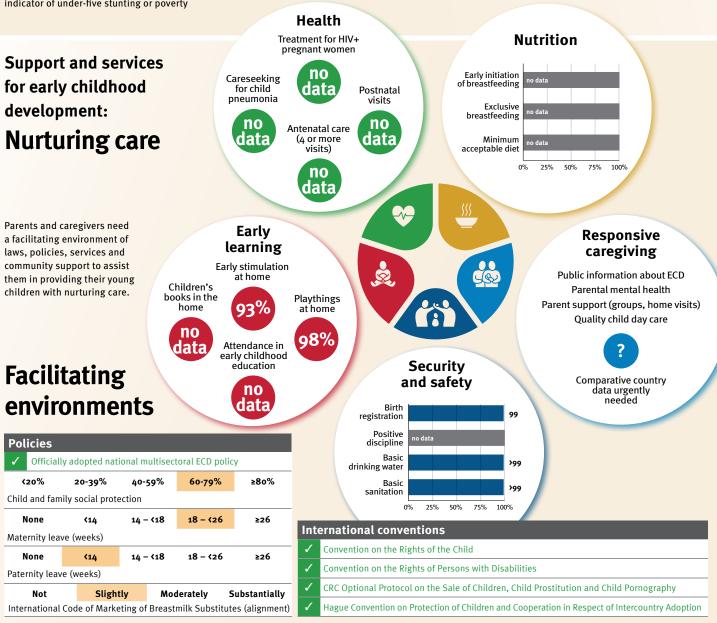
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### Young children at risk of poor development



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

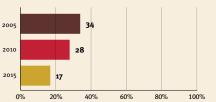


## China

### **Demographics**

1,425,887,337
10,757,794
67,339,257 (5%)
7/1,000

### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Naternal mortality	23/100,000
_ow birthweight	5%
Child poverty	3%
/iolent discipline	no data

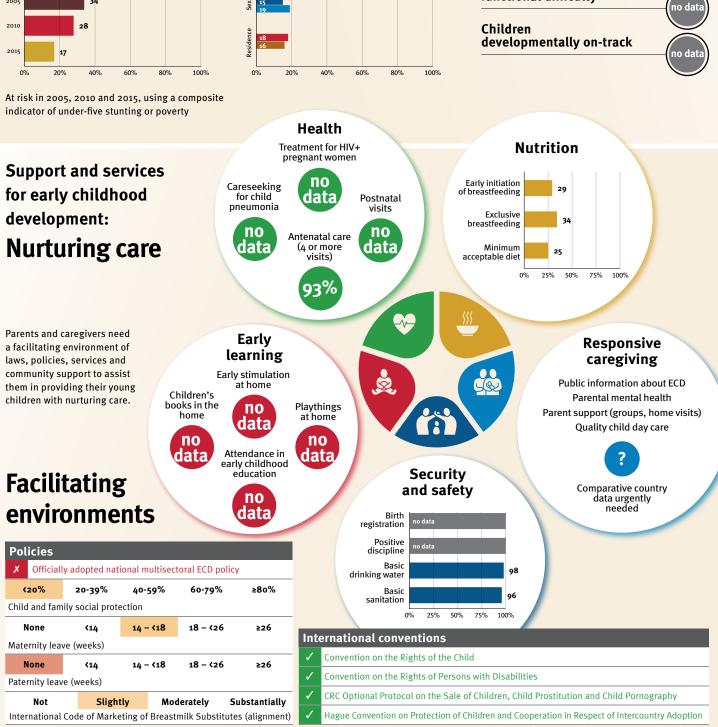
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Adolescent birth rate	6/1,000
Preterm births	7%

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A	dolescent birth rate	6/1,000
P	Preterm births	7%
U	Inder-five stunting	5%
h	nadequate supervision	no data

**Children with** functional difficulty

## **Risk by sex** and residence





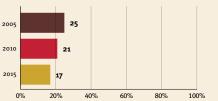
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## Colombia

#### Demographics

Population	51,874,024
Annual births	723,264
Children under 5	3,651,362 (7%)
Under-five mortality	13/1,000

## Young children at risk of poor development



### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	75/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	7%
Violent discipline	no data

# Adolescent birth rate53/1,000Preterm births9%Under-five stunting11%

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Under-five stunting	11%
Inadequate supervision	no data

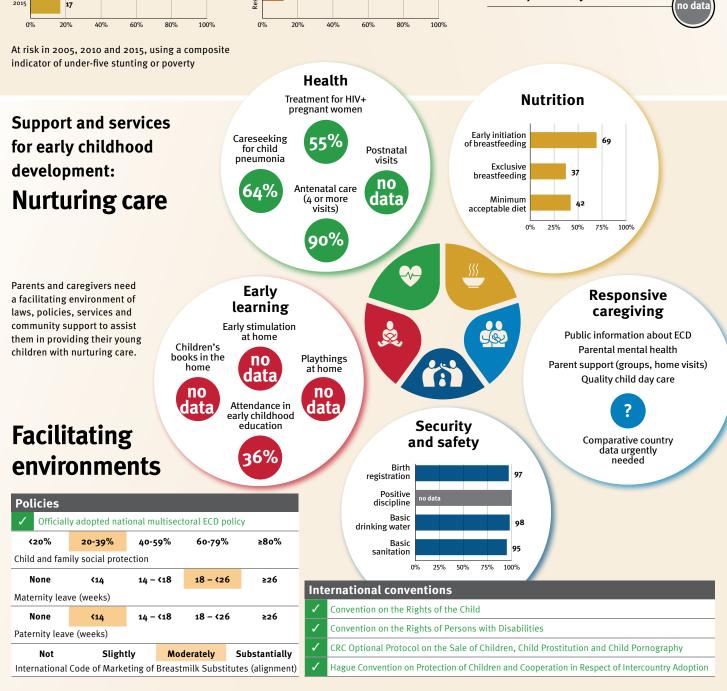
Children with functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children

#### Risk by sex and residence

Sex



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no data

## Comoros

### Demographics

836,774	Ν
24,201	L
114,199 (14%)	(
50/1,000	١
	24,201 114,199 (14%)

## Young children at risk of poor development

#### 47 200 2010 46 2015 42 40% 60% 80% 0%

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	217/100,000
Low birthweight	23%
Child poverty	20%
Violent discipline	no data

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Children

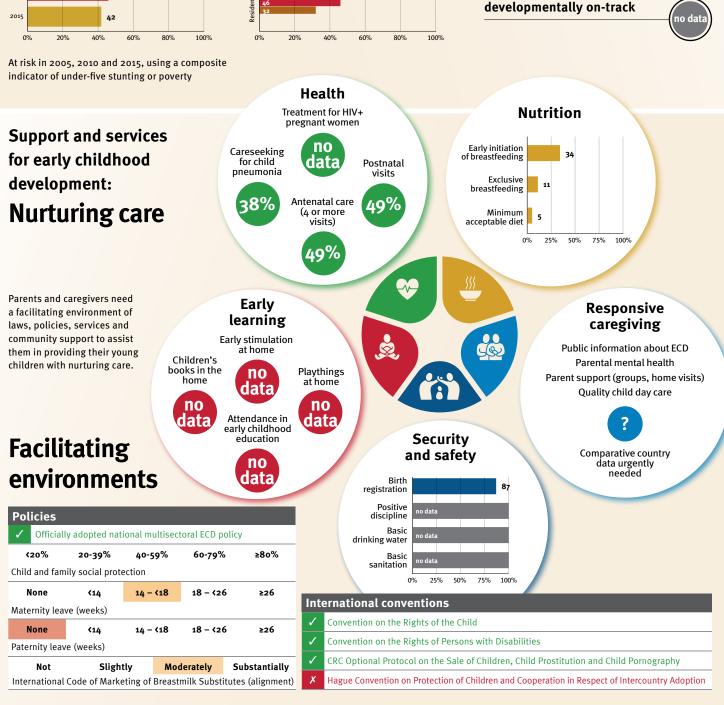
Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate	38/1,000
Preterm births	17%
Under-five stunting	19%
Inadequate supervision	no data

no data

#### **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex

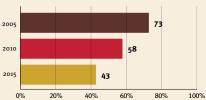


## Congo

#### Demographics

5,970,424
180,175
851,838 (14%)
43/1,000

## Young children at risk of poor development



### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	282/100,000
Low birthweight	12%
Child poverty	20%
Violent discipline	81%

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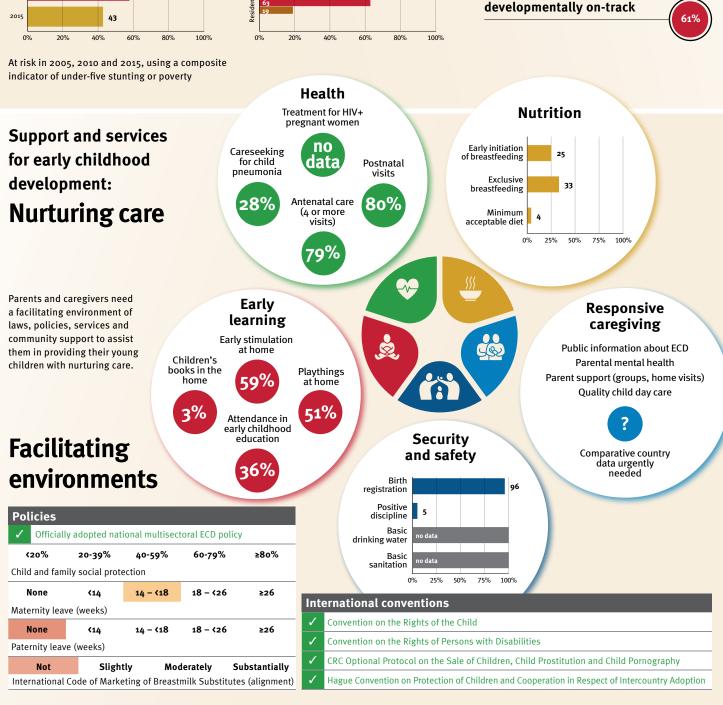
Children

Adolescent birth rate	72/1,000
Preterm births	17%
Under-five stunting	17%
Inadequate supervision	42%

10 data

#### Risk by sex and residence

Sex



## **Costa Rica**

#### Demographics

Population	5,180,829
Annual births	60,517
Children under 5	320,263 (6%)
Under-five mortality	8/1,000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	22/100,000
Low birthweight	9%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	53%

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

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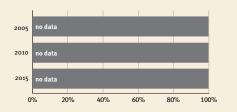
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86%

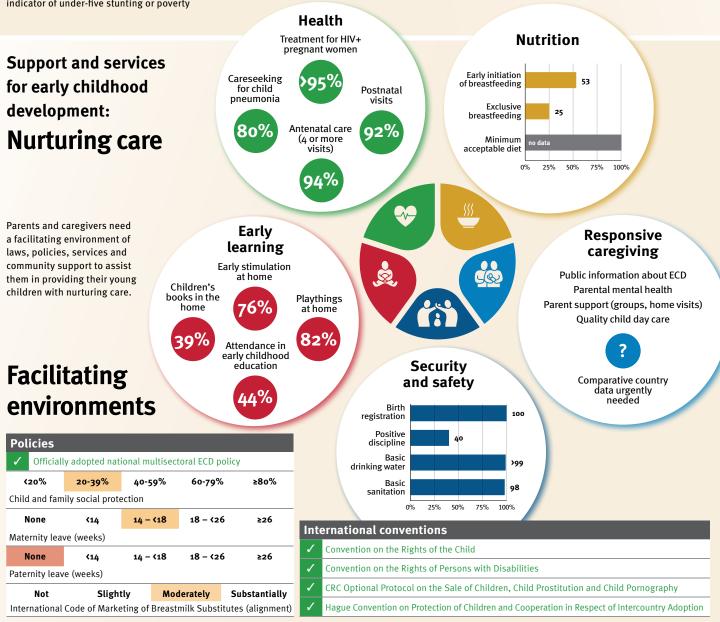
Children

	Adolescent birth rate	27/1,000
)	Preterm births	14%
1	Under-five stunting	10%
- ·	Inadequate supervision	7%

## Young children at risk of poor development



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

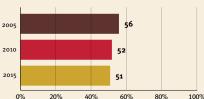


## **Cote D'Ivoire**

#### **Demographics**

Population	28,160,543
Annual births	943,133
Children under 5	4,262,981 (15%)
Under-five mortality	75/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	480/100,000
Low birthweight	18%
Child poverty	33%
Violent discipline	83%

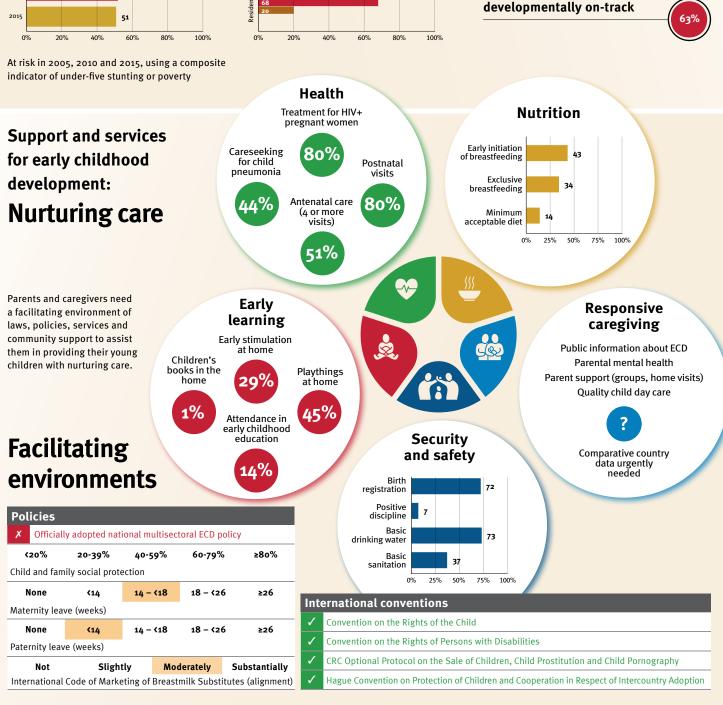
## Countdown to 2030

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Adolescent birth rate	119/1,000
Preterm births	14%
Under-five stunting	20%
Inadequate supervision	20%

#### **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex



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**Children with** functional difficulty

Children



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## Croatia

### Demographics

4,030,358
33,924
177,853 (4%)
5/1,000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

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

**Risk by sex** 

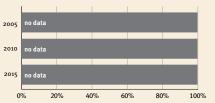
Sex

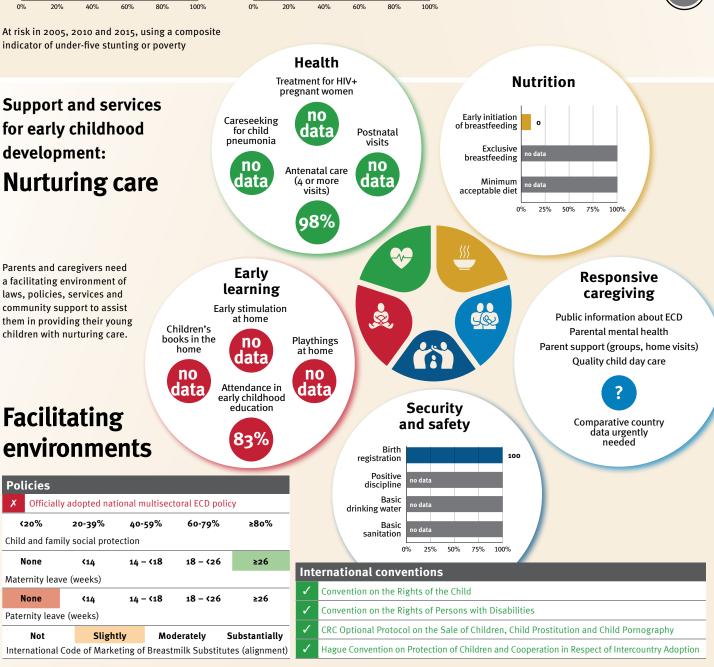
Residence

and residence

# Adolescent birth rate8/1,000Preterm births6%Under-five stuntingno data

## Young children at risk of poor development





Inadequate supervision

developmentally on-track

Children with functional difficulty

Children



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## Countdown to 2030

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## Cuba

### Demographics

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11,212,191	I
99,693	l
537,101 (5%)	(
5/1,000	١
	99,693 537,101 (5%)

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	39/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	36%

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

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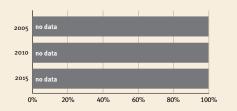
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Children

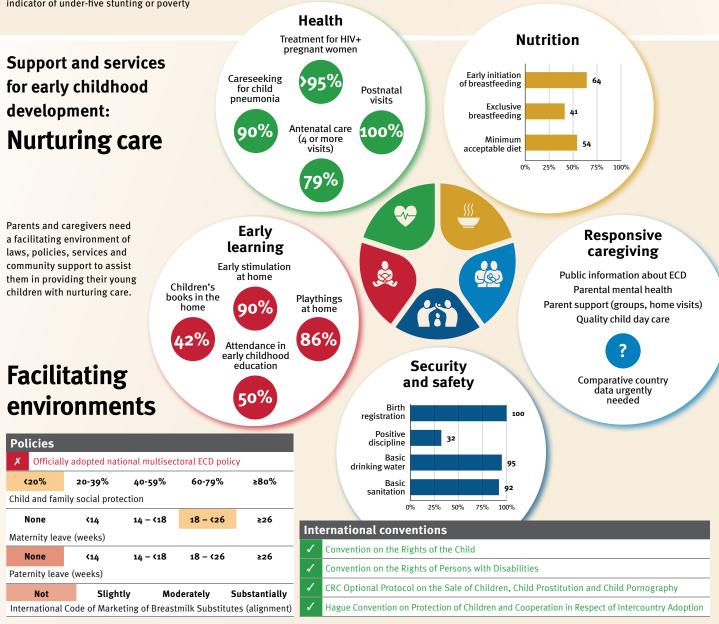
Adolescent birth rate	48/1,000
Preterm births	6%
Under-five stunting	7%
Inadequate supervision	2%

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



## Cyprus

#### Demographics

1,251,489
12,517
65,779 (5%)
3/1,000

## **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	68/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

20%

40%

60%

80%

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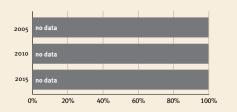
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A	dolescent birth rate	8/1,000
F	Preterm births	15%
ι	Inder-five stunting	no data
I	nadequate supervision	no data

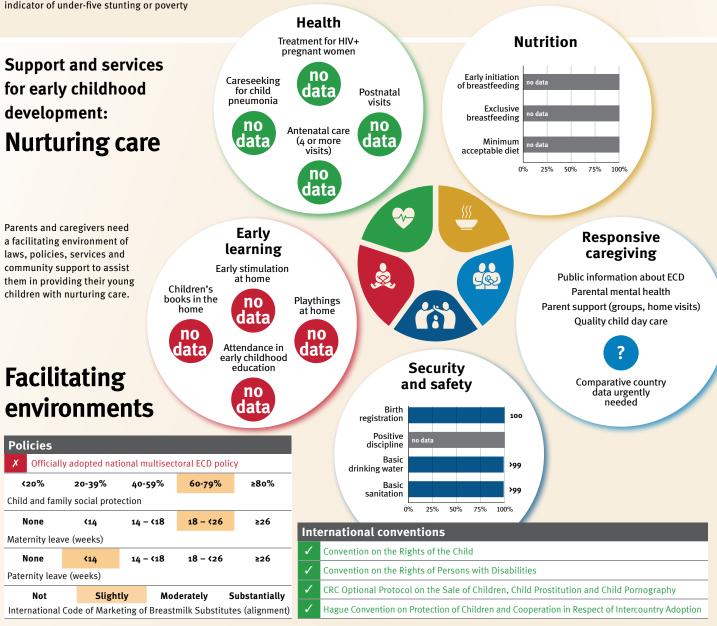
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## Young children at risk of poor development



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



## Czechia

### **Demographics**

Population	10,493,986
Annual births	101,555
Children under 5	542,052 (5%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

## **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	3/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

20%

40%

60%

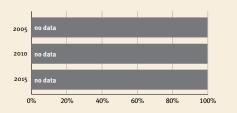
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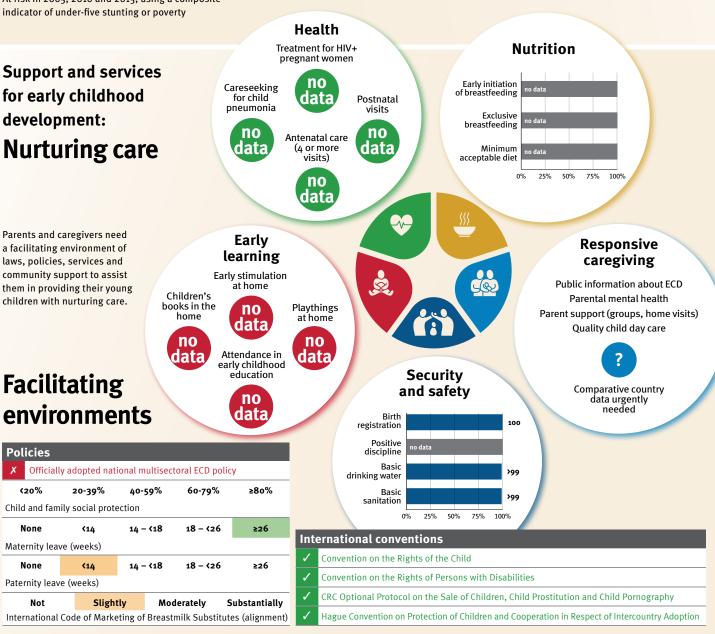
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#### Adolescent birth rate 9/1,000 Preterm births 7% Under-five stunting 3% Inadequate supervision no data

### Young children at risk of poor development



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite



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**Children with** functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children



no data

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## Democratic Republic of the Congo

**Risk by sex** 

and residence

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### Demographics

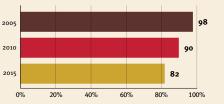
Population	99,010,212
Annual births	4,133,987
Children under 5	18,199,988 (18%)
Under-five mortality	79/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

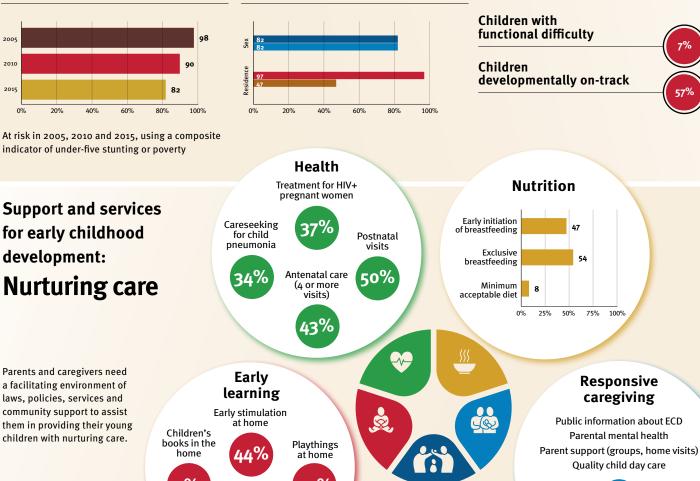
Maternal mortality	547/100,000
Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	75%
Violent discipline	85%

Adolescent birth rate	109/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	40%
Inadequate supervision	47%

### Young children at risk of poor development



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



#### children with nurturing care. 1% 39% Attendance in early childhood Security education Facilitating Comparative country and safety data urgently needed % environments Birth registration Positive discipline 5 Policies Basic Officially adopted national multisectoral ECD policy drinking water 35 **<20**% 20-39% 40-59% 60-79% ≥**80**% Basic sanitation Child and family social protection 25% 50% 75% 100% 0% None **<**14 14 - <18 18 - <26 ≥26 International conventions Maternity leave (weeks) Convention on the Rights of the Child 18 - <26 None **<**14 14 - <18 ≥26 1 Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Paternity leave (weeks)

CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography Substantially

Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption х

Moderately

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

Slightly

Not



## Democratic People's Republic of Korea

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

0%

and residence

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

## Countdown to 2030

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### Demographics

Population	26,069,417
Annual births	340,407
Children under 5	1,698,852 (7%)
Under-five mortality	15/1,000

#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	107/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate	1/1,000
Preterm births	11%
Under-five stunting	17%
Inadequate supervision	16%

2%

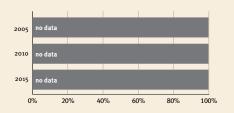
88%

Children with functional difficulty

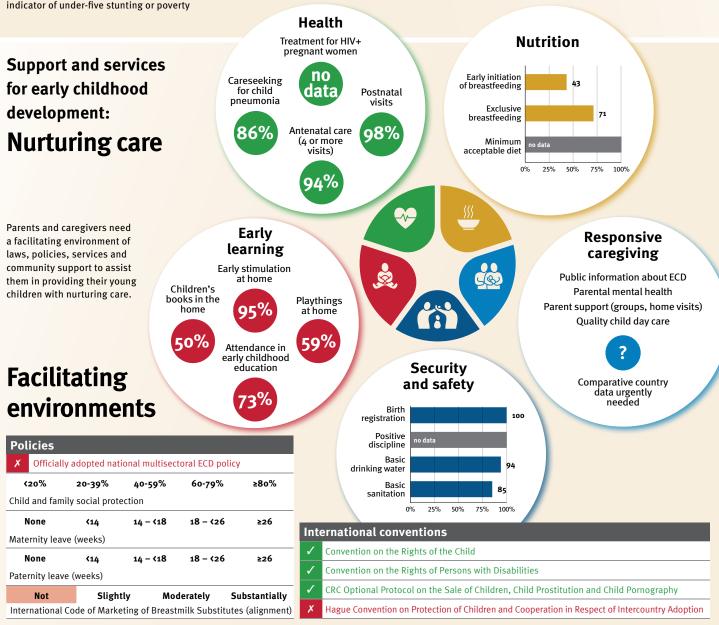
developmentally on-track

Children

## Young children at risk of poor development



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



## Denmark

#### Demographics

Population	5,882,262
Annual births	64,107
Children under 5	312,982 (5%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

## Maternal mortality

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

Maternal montality	5/100,000
Low birthweight	5%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

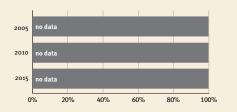
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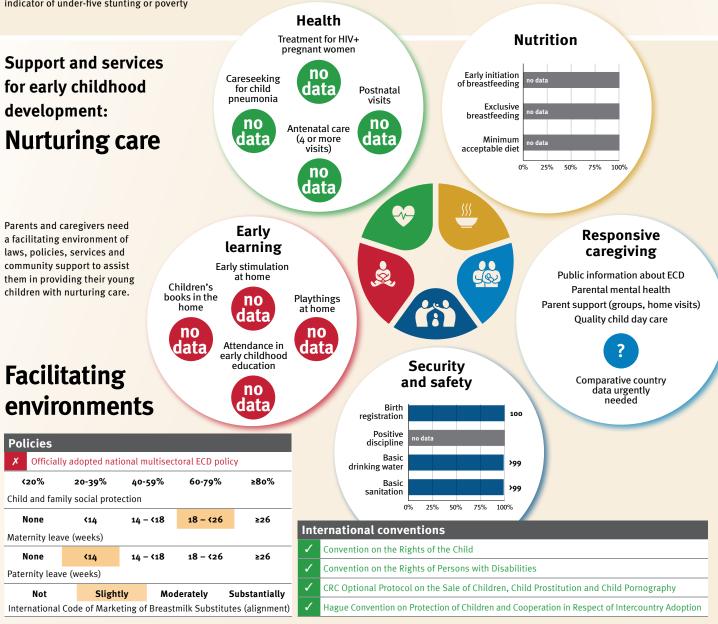
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Adolescent birth rate	1/1,000
Preterm births	7%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

## Young children at risk of poor development



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



**Children with** functional difficulty

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Children



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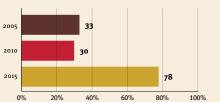
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## Djibouti

#### Demographics

Population	1,120,849
Annual births	24,549
Children under 5	116,906 (10%)
Under-five mortality	54/1,000

## Young children at risk of poor development



## Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	234/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	65%

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

and residence

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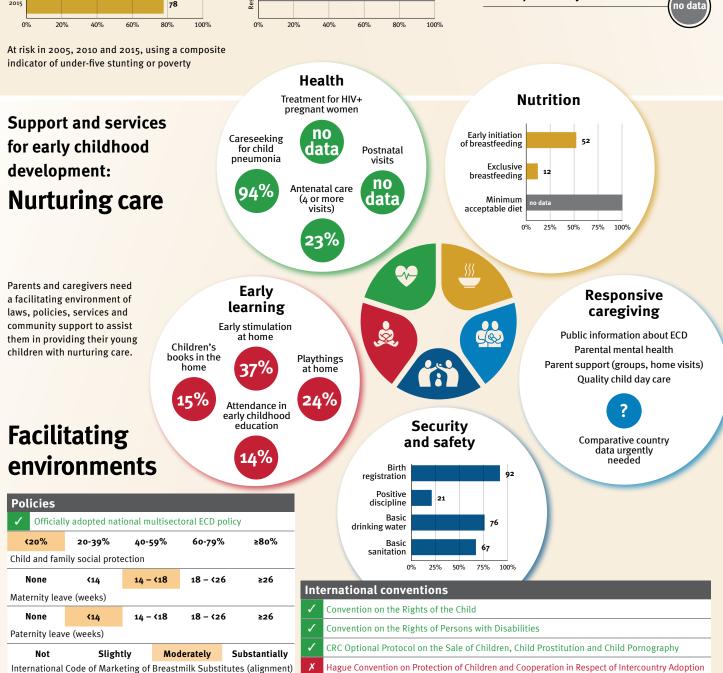
)	Adolescent birth rate	21/1,000
l	Preterm births	12%
l	Under-five stunting	19%
)	Inadequate supervision	8%

no data

Children with functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children



## Dominica

## Countdown to 2030

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**Children with** functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children

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### **Demographics**

Population	72,738
Annual births	966
Children under 5	4,699 (6%)
Under-five mortality	36/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

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

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

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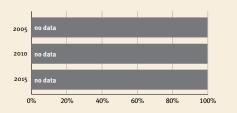
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#### Adolescent birth rate 50/1,000 Preterm births 12% Under-five stunting no data Inadequate supervision no data

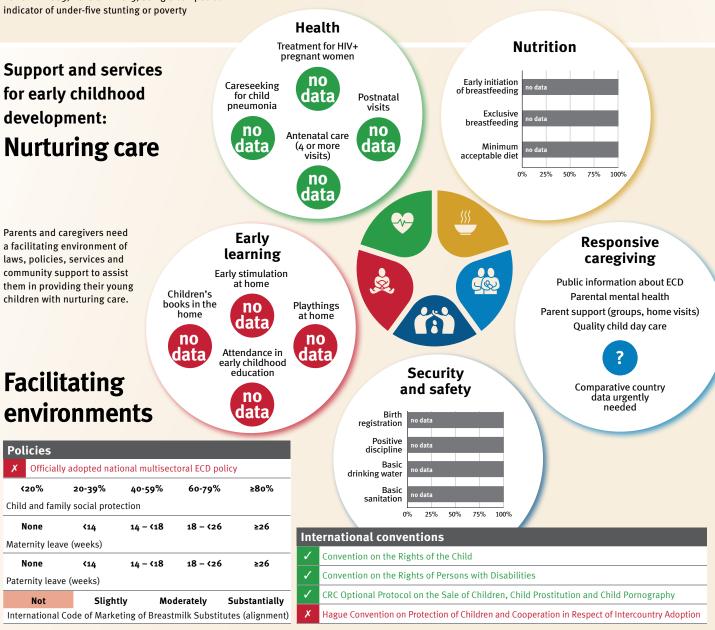
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### Young children at risk of poor development



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite



## **Dominican Republic**

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developmentally on-track

Children

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### Demographics

Population	11,228,821
Annual births	203,625
Children under 5	1,007,603 (9%)
Under-five mortality	33/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	107/100,000
Low birthweight	13%
Child poverty	2%
Violent discipline	63%

**Risk by sex** 

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20%

40%

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80%

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Sex

0%

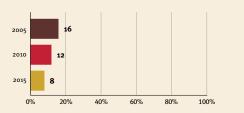
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#### Adolescent birth rate 42/1,000 Preterm births 11% Under-five stunting 6% Inadequate supervision 8%

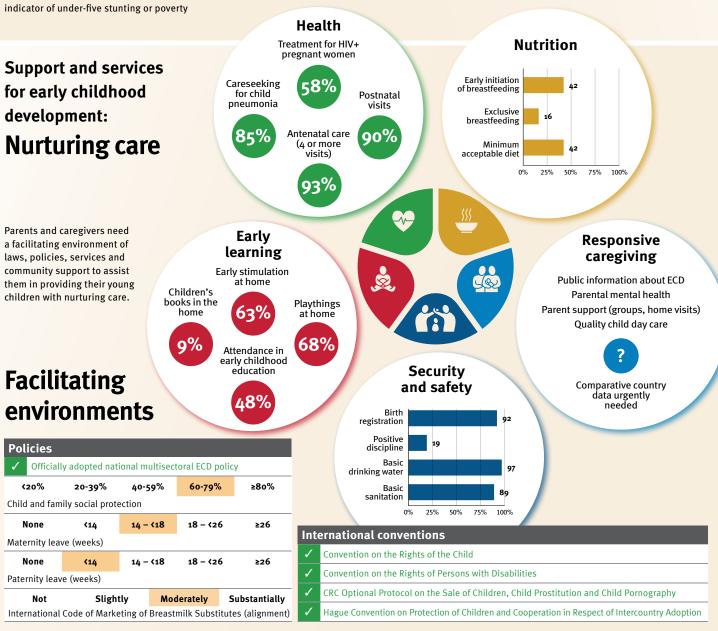
5%

87

#### Young children at risk of poor development



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite



## **Ecuador**

#### **Demographics**

Population	18,001,000
Annual births	298,666
Children under 5	1,488,544 (8%)
Under-five mortality	13/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	66/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

0%

and residence

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

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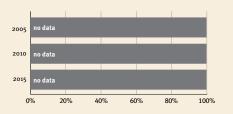
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#### Adolescent birth rate 58/1,000 Preterm births 5% Under-five stunting 23% Inadequate supervision 0.048

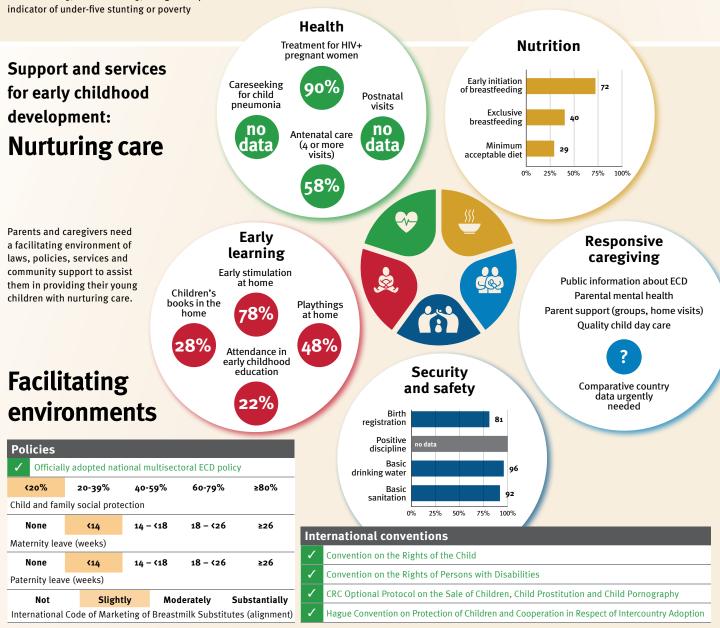
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81%

### Young children at risk of poor development



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite

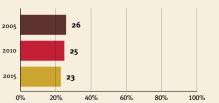


## Egypt

#### Demographics

Population	110,990,103	N
Annual births	2,453,941	L
Children under 5	12,260,871 (11%)	С
Under-five mortality	19/1,000	V

## Young children at risk of poor development



### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	17/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	1%
Violent discipline	92%

# Adolescent birth rate 47/1,000

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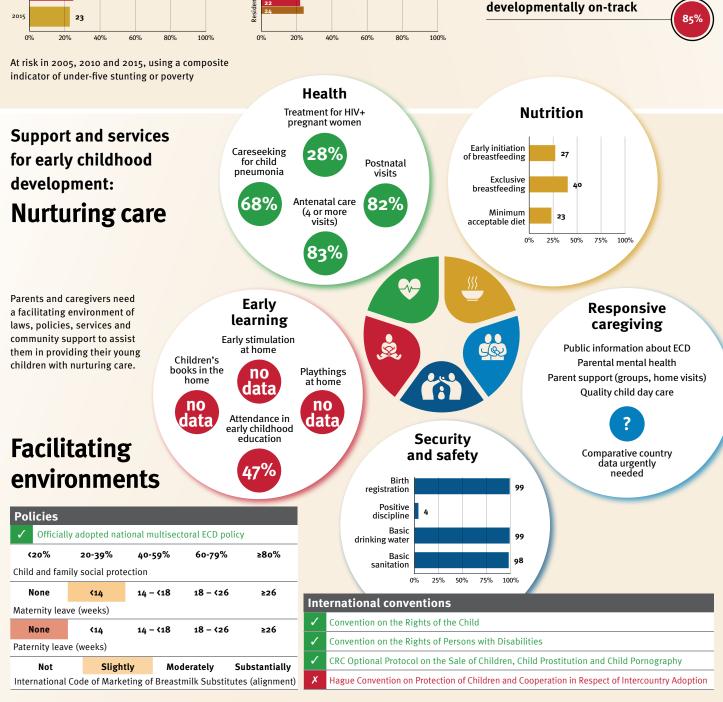
47/1,000
7%
20%
4%

Children with functional difficulty

Children

#### Risk by sex and residence

Sex





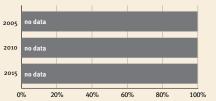
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## **El Salvador**

#### Demographics

Population	6,336,392
Annual births	100,313
Children under 5	501,792 (8%)
Under-five mortality	12/1,000

### Young children at risk of poor development



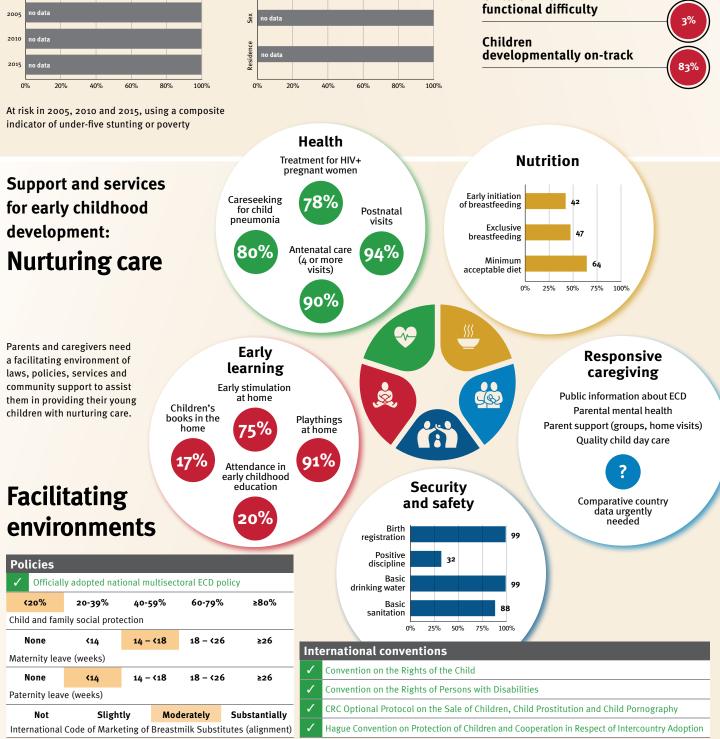
## **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	43/100,000
Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	47%

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Adolescent birth rate 50/1,000 Preterm births 13% Under-five stunting 10% Inadequate supervision 8%

### **Risk by sex** and residence



**Children with** 



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**Children with** functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children



176/1,000

17%

16%

no data

no data

## **Equatorial Guinea**

#### Demographics

Population	1,674,908
Annual births	49,964
Children under 5	231,586 (14%)
Under-five mortality	77/1,000

## **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	212/100,000	Adolescent birth rate
Low birthweight	no data	Preterm births
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision

**Risk by sex** 

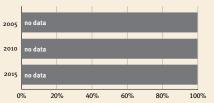
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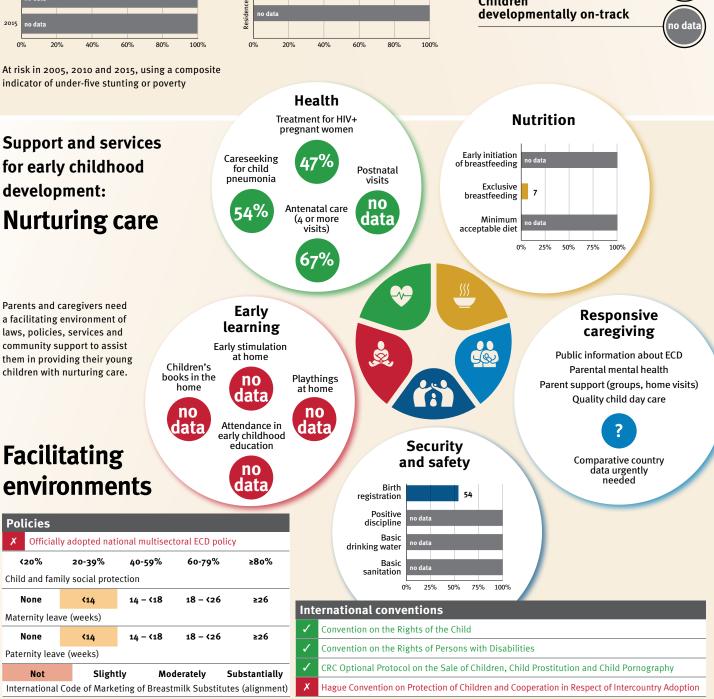
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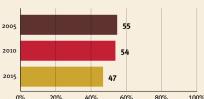


## **Eritrea**

#### Demographics

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104,981
490,520 (13%)
38/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



## **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

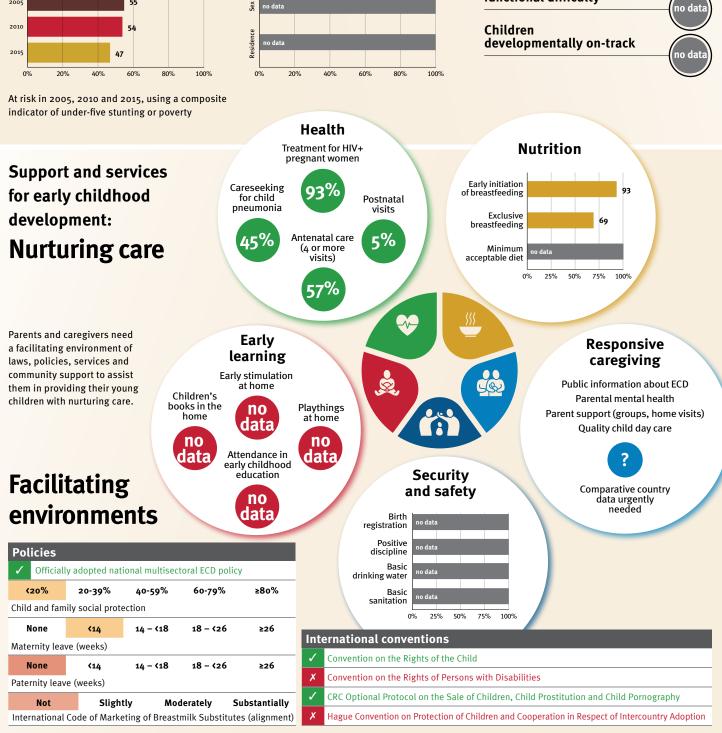
Maternal mortality	322/100,000
Low birthweight	0.151601429
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

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

	Adolescent birth rate	76/1,000
	Preterm births	12%
-	Under-five stunting	50%
1	Inadequate supervision	no data

**Children with** functional difficulty

#### **Risk by sex** and residence





## Estonia

#### Demographics

Population	1,326,062
Annual births	13,422
Children under 5	70,085 (5%)
Under-five mortality	2/1,000

## **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	5/100,000
Low birthweight	4%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

and residence

## Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

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Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

developmentally on-track

Preterm births

**Children with** functional difficulty

Children

8/1,000

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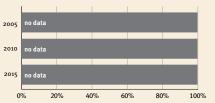
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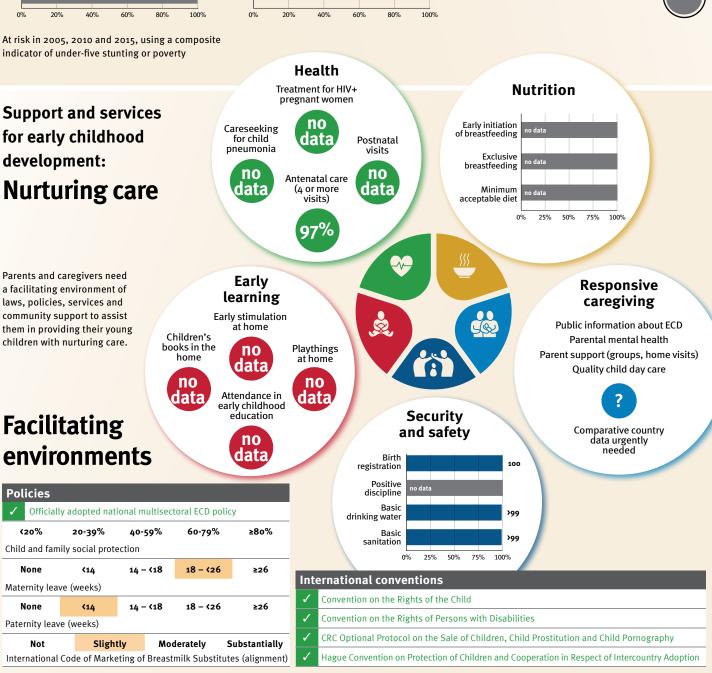
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### Young children at risk of poor development



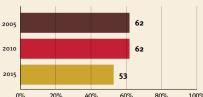


## **Eswatini**

### Demographics

Population	1,201,671
Annual births	28,476
Children under 5	138,685 (12%)
Under-five mortality	53/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	240/100,000
Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	49%
Violent discipline	87%

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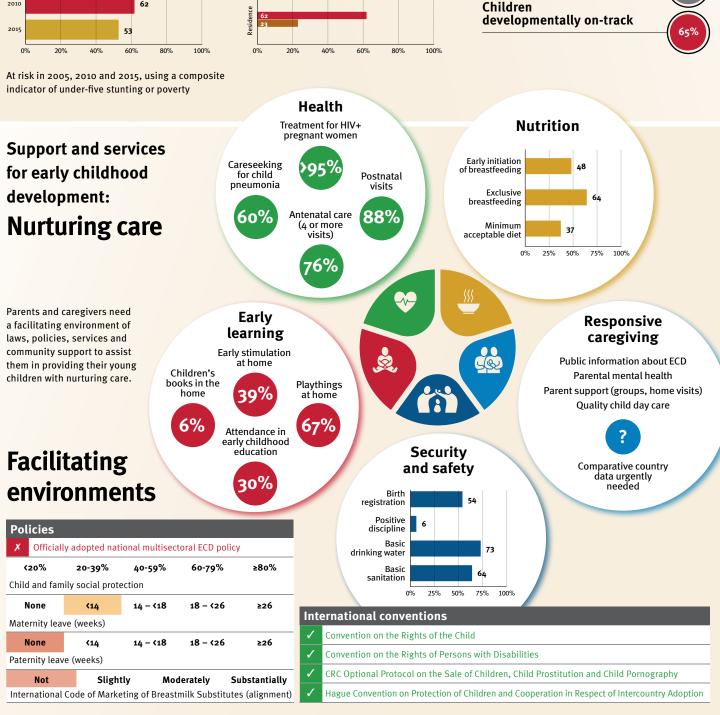
Countdown to 2030

Adolescent birth rate	87/1,000
Preterm births	14%
Under-five stunting	21%
Inadequate supervision	17%

**Children with** functional difficulty

#### **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex





10 data

**Risk by sex** 

and residence

## **Ethiopia**

#### Demographics

Population	123,379,925
Annual births	3,928,445
Children under 5	18,181,829 (15%)
Under-five mortality	47/1,000

## **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

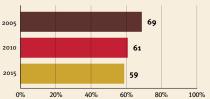
Maternal mortality	267/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	33%
Violent discipline	no data

## Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

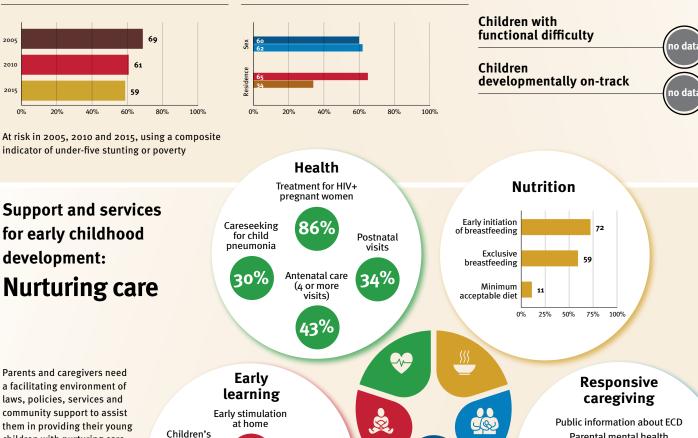
Countdown to 2030

Adolescent birth rate	73/1,000
Preterm births	10%
Under-five stunting	34%
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



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Security

Parental mental health Parent support (groups, home visits) Quality child day care

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Policies					Positive discipline no data
✓ Officiall	y adopted nat	ional multisect	oral ECD polic	cy.	Basic 52
<b>&lt;20</b> %	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%	≥80%	Basic 9
Child and fam	ily social prot	ection			0% 25% 50% 75% 100%
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Playthings

at home

no

data

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.

books in the

home

no

data

no

data

Attendance in

early childhood

education

Facilitating



Sex

Residence

0%

**Risk by sex** 

and residence

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

# Fiji

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**Children with** functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children



6%

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## Countdown to 2030

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#### Demographics

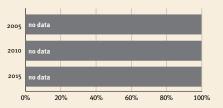
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## **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

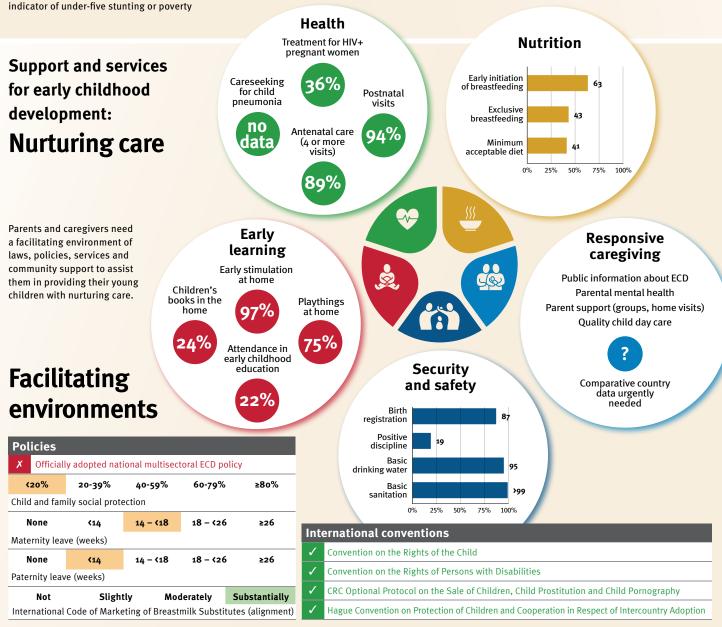
Maternal mortality	38/100,000
Low birthweight	0.074018851
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	75%

Adolescent birth rate	31/1,000
Preterm births	10%
Under-five stunting	7%
Inadequate supervision	0.132

### Young children at risk of poor development



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite



## Finland

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	8/100,000
Low birthweight	4%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

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#### Demographics

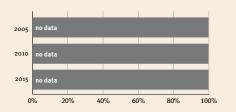
Population	5,540,746
Annual births	47,136
Children under 5	238,368 (4%)
Under-five mortality	2/1,000

Adolescent birth rate	4/1,000
Preterm births	6%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

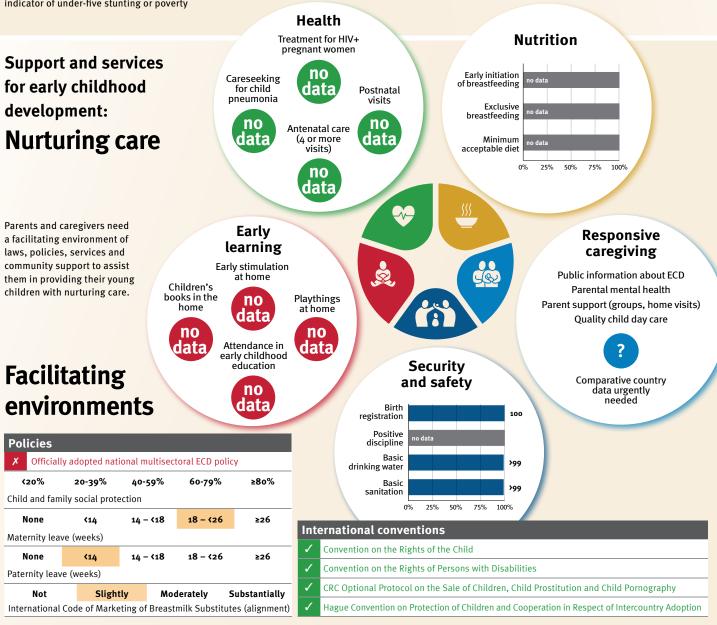
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## Young children at risk of poor development



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



## France

### Demographics

Population	64,626,628
Annual births	672,880
Children under 5	3,360,286 (5%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	8/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

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60%

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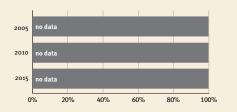
Children

Adolescent birth rate	6/1,000
Preterm births	7%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

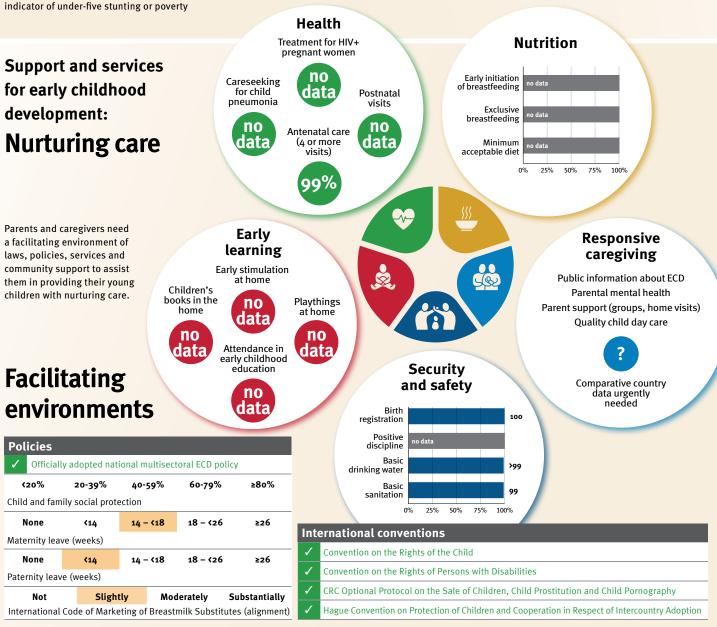
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## Young children at risk of poor development



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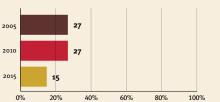


# Gabon

### Demographics

Population	2,388,993
Annual births	64,022
Children under 5	307,092 (13%)
Under-five mortality	40/1,000

### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	227/100,000
Low birthweight	15%
Child poverty	2%
Violent discipline	no data

# Countdown to 2030

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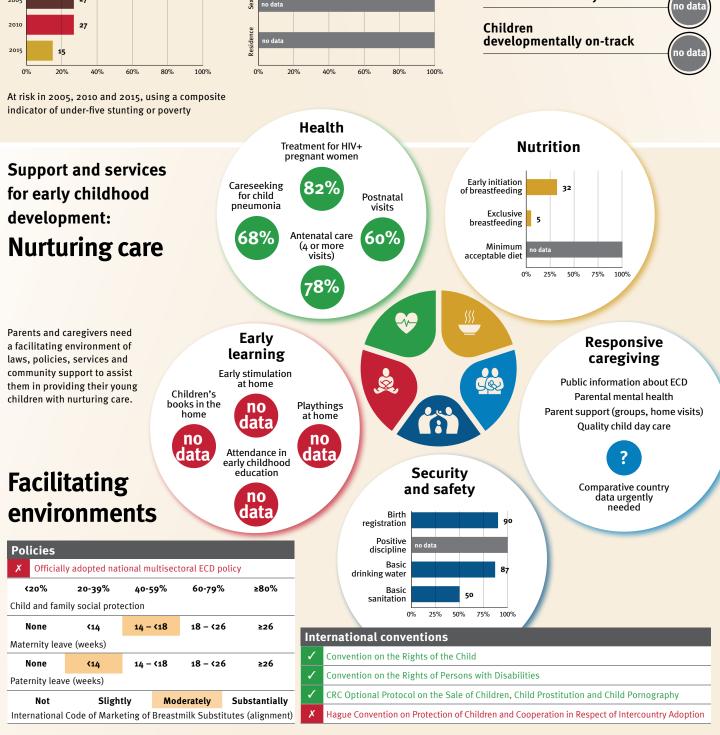
**Children with** functional difficulty

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Adolescent birth rate	114/1,000
Preterm births	16%
Under-five stunting	13%
Inadequate supervision	no data

#### **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex

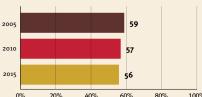


# Gambia

### Demographics

Population	2,705,992
Annual births	88,535
Children under 5	416,118 (15%)
Under-five mortality	48/1,000

## Young children at risk of poor development



### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	458/100,000
Low birthweight	13%
Child poverty	49%
Violent discipline	89%

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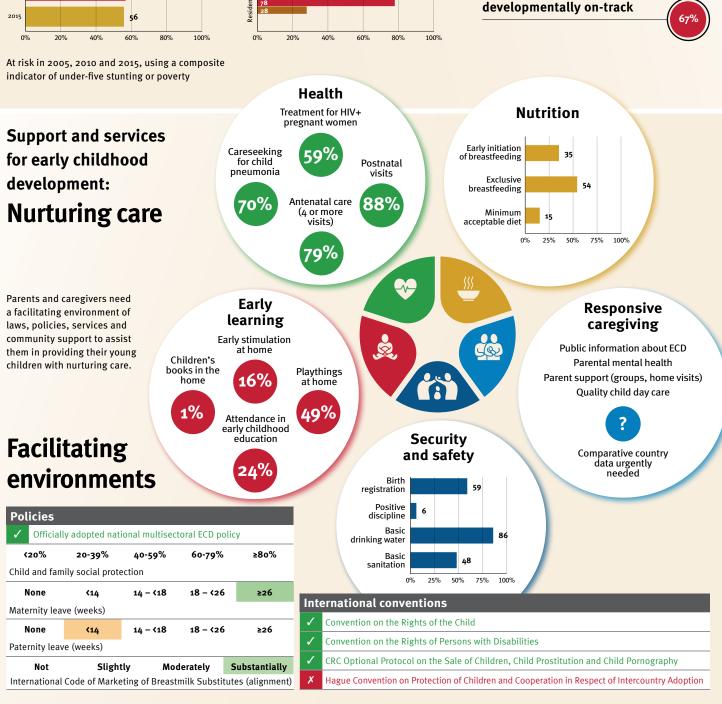
Children

Adolescent birth rate	65/1,000
Preterm births	14%
Under-five stunting	14%
Inadequate supervision	16%

5%

#### Risk by sex and residence

Sex



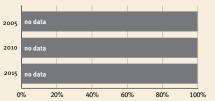
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# Georgia

### Demographics

Population	3,744,386
Annual births	49,106
Children under 5	253,745 (7%)
Under-five mortality	10/1,000

### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	28/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	62%

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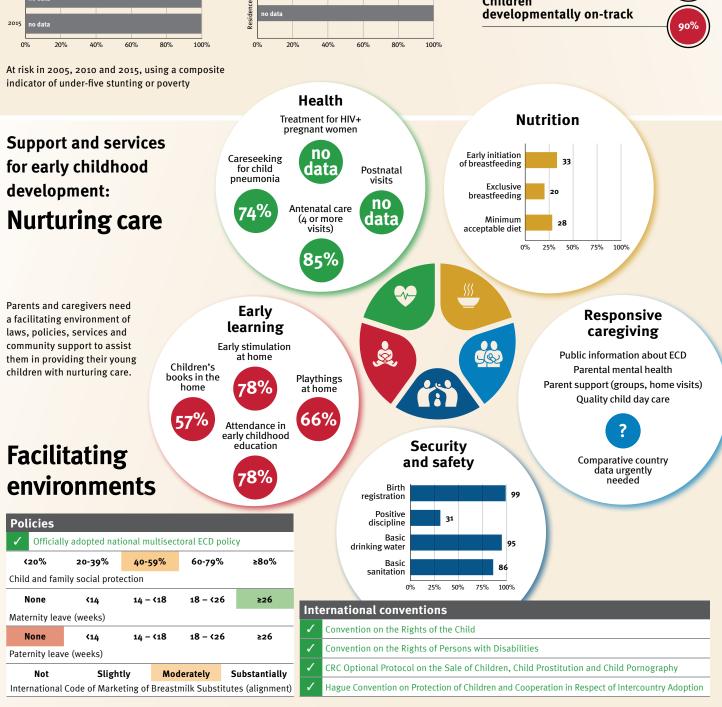
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)	Adolescent birth rate	27/1,000
5	Preterm births	9%
1	Under-five stunting	5%
5	Inadequate supervision	4%

2%

### **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex



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# Germany

### Demographics

Population	83,369,843
Annual births	761,194
Children under 5	3,930,084 (5%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	4/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** and residence

Sex

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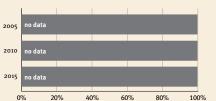
Inadequate supervision

**Children with** functional difficulty

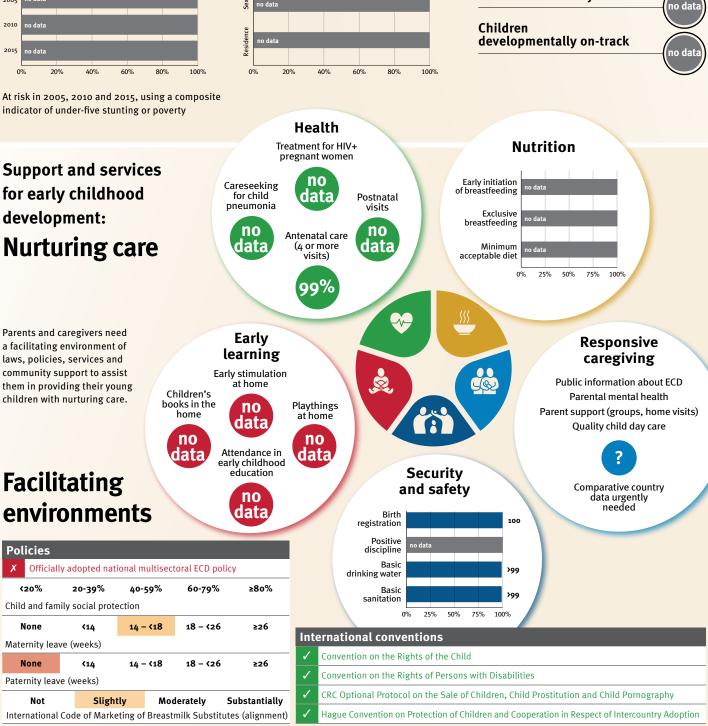
#### Adolescent birth rate 7/1,000 Preterm births 9% Under-five stunting 2%

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

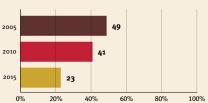


# Ghana

### Demographics

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

## Young children at risk of poor development



### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	263/100,000
Low birthweight	14%
Child poverty	6%
Violent discipline	92%

## t Adolescent birth rate 78/1,000

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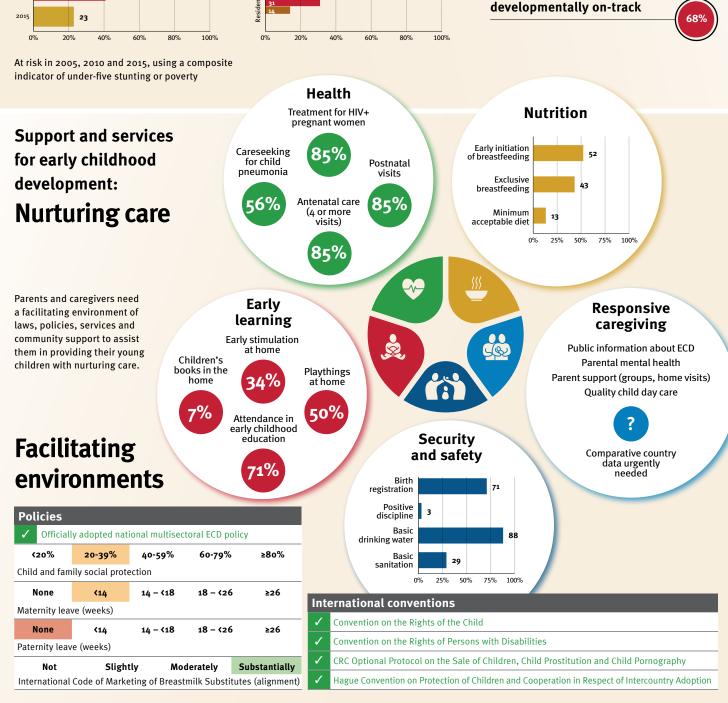
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30%

Children with functional difficulty

Children

#### Risk by sex and residence

Sex



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11%

# Greece

### Demographics

Population	10,384,971
Annual births	77,141
Children under 5	420,919 (4%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	8/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

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and residence

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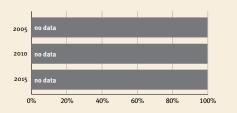
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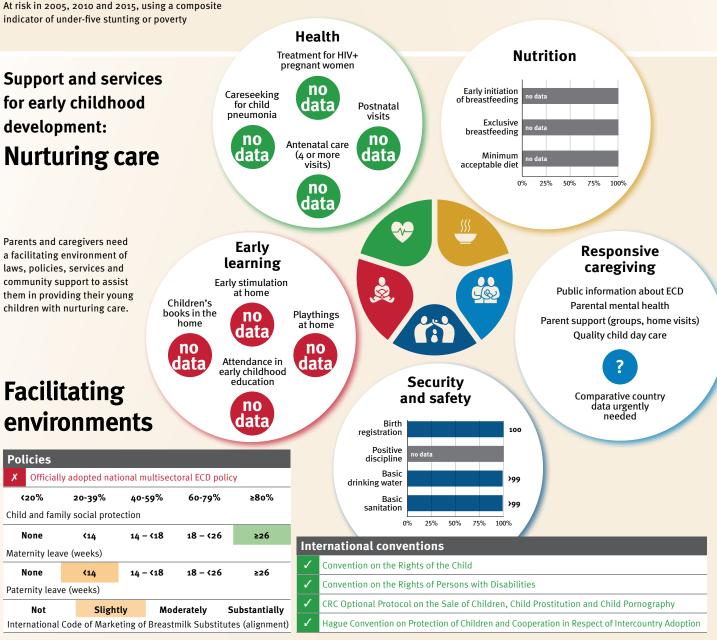
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#### Adolescent birth rate 9/1,000 Preterm births 7% Under-five stunting 2% Inadequate supervision no data

### Young children at risk of poor development



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite



**Children with** functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children



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# Grenada

### Demographics

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9,966 (8%)	(
16/1,000	١
	1,960 9,966 (8%)

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	21/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

20%

40%

60%

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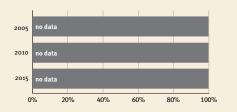
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Adolescent birth rate	36/1,000
Preterm births	10%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

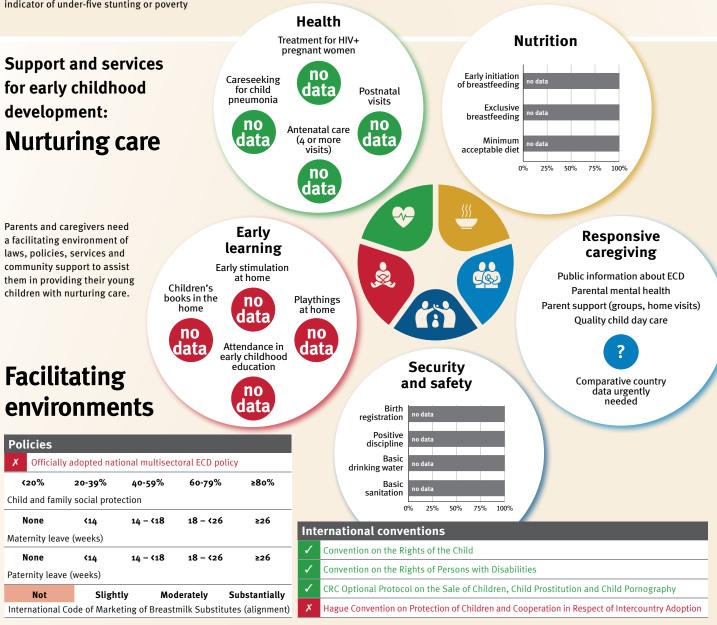
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# Young children at risk of poor development



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

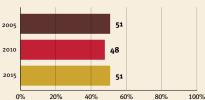


# Guatemala

### **Demographics**

Population	17,843,908
Annual births	372,335
Children under 5	1,889,272 (11%)
Under-five mortality	23/1,000

### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

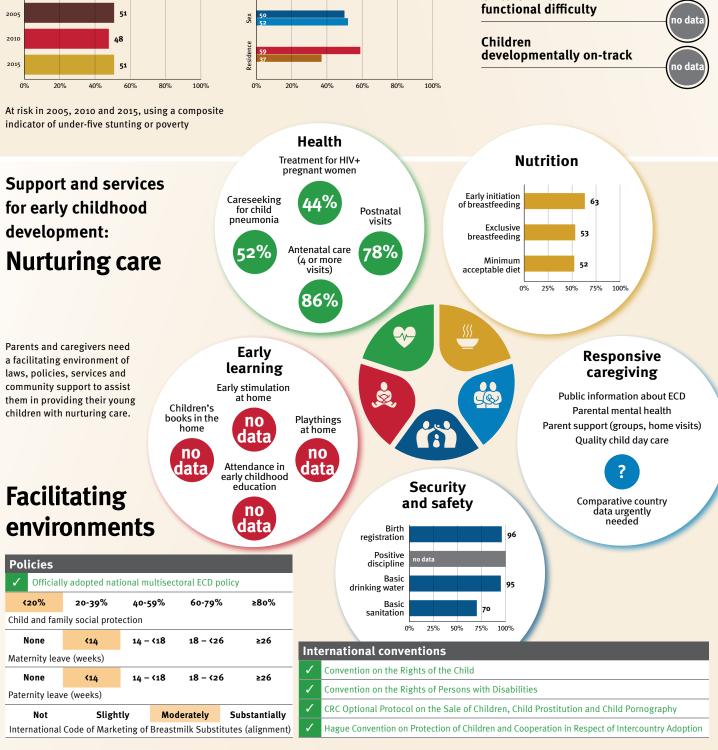
Maternal mortality	96/100,000
Low birthweight	14%
Child poverty	14%
Violent discipline	no data

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Adolescent birth rate	59/1,000
Preterm births	8%
Under-five stunting	44%
Inadequate supervision	no data

#### **Risk by sex** and residence



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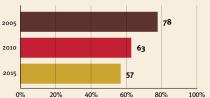


# Guinea

### **Demographics**

Population	13,859,341
Annual births	469,311
Children under 5	2,118,927 (15%)
Under-five mortality	99/1,000

### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	553/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	40%
Violent discipline	79%

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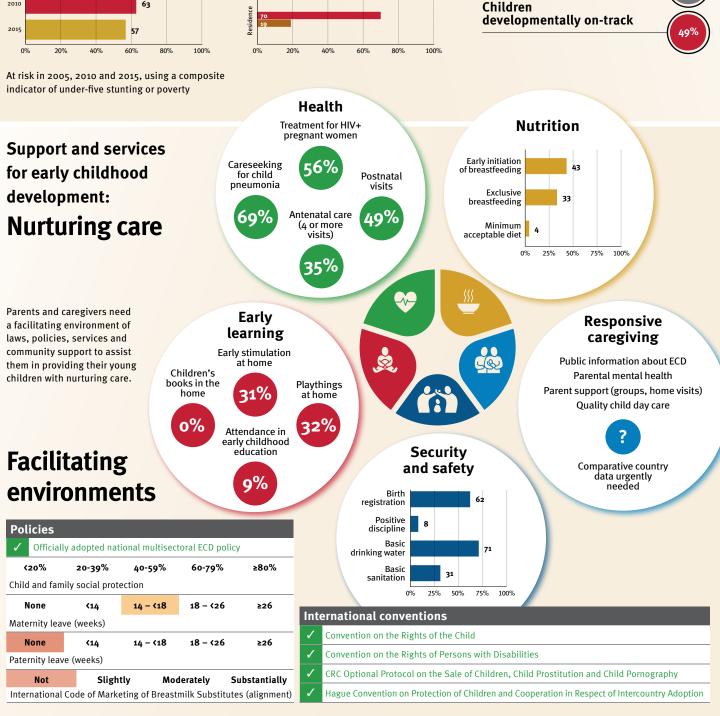
**Children with** functional difficulty

Adolescent birth rate	120/1,000
Preterm births	14%
Under-five stunting	28%
Inadequate supervision	34%

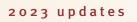
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### **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex



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# Guinea-Bissau

### **Demographics**

Population	2,105,566
Annual births	64,479
Children under 5	297,045 (14%)
Under-five mortality	74/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

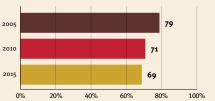
Maternal mortality	725/100,000
Low birthweight	20%
Child poverty	68%
Violent discipline	69%

**Risk by sex** 

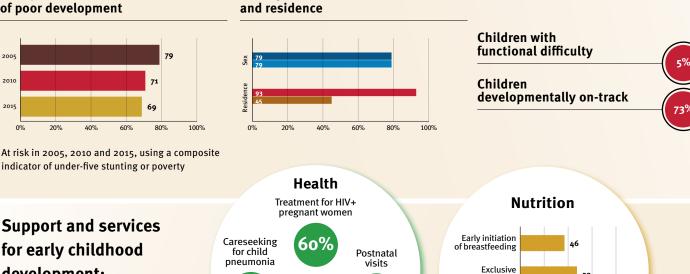
#### Adolescent birth rate 84/1,000 Preterm births 11% Under-five stunting 28% Inadequate supervision 70%

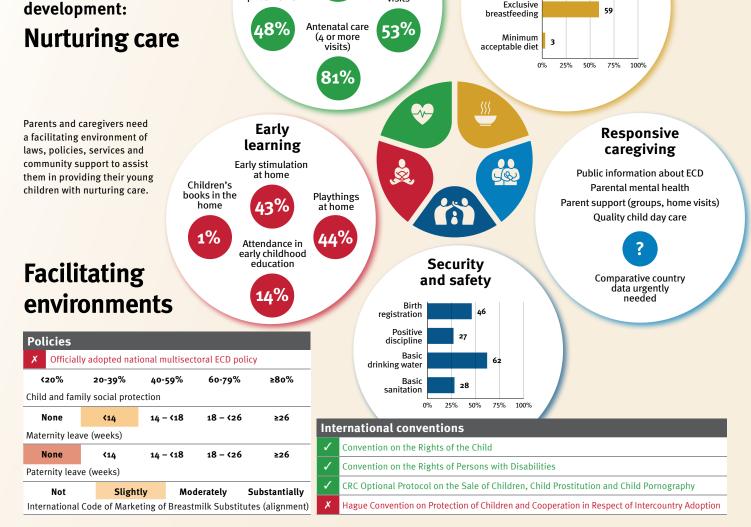
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At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty





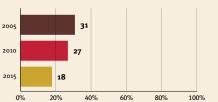
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# Guyana

### Demographics

Population	808,726
Annual births	16,129
Children under 5	78,980 (10%)
Under-five mortality	28/1,000

### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	112/100,000
Low birthweight	17%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	67%

# Adolescent birth rate 65/1,000

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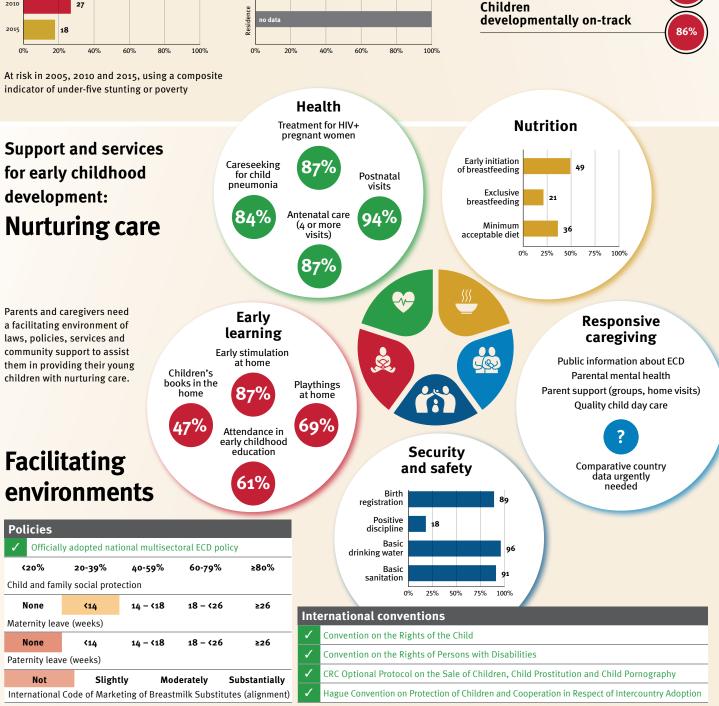
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%	Preterm births	13%
ita	Under-five stunting	8%
%	Inadequate supervision	5%

**Children with** functional difficulty

### **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex



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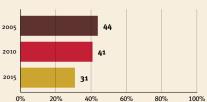
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# Haiti

### **Demographics**

Population	11,584,996
Annual births	268,523
Children under 5	1,276,532 (11%)
Under-five mortality	59/1,000

### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Naternal mortality	350/100,000
ow birthweight	no data
Child poverty	23%
/iolent discipline	82%

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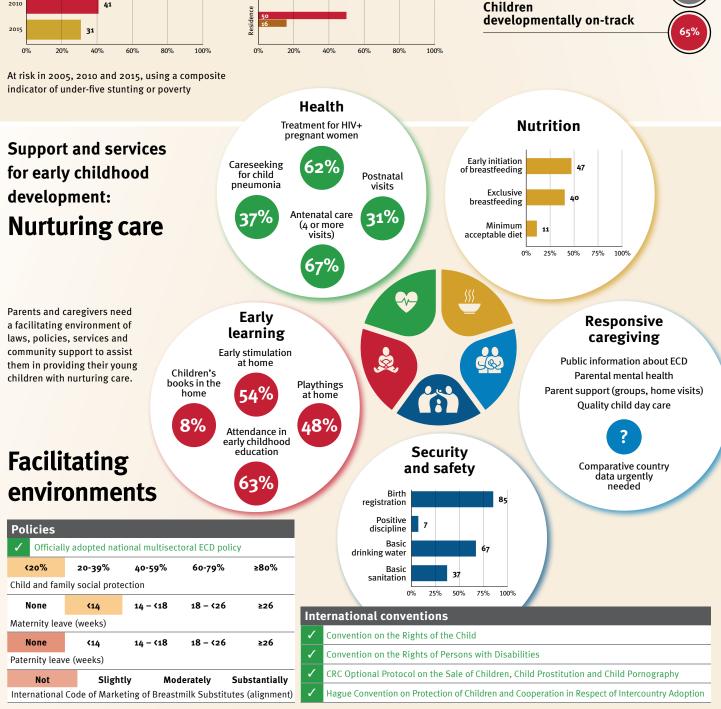
**Children with** functional difficulty

Adolescent birth rate	55/1,000
Preterm births	14%
Under-five stunting	20%
Inadequate supervision	22%

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Sex

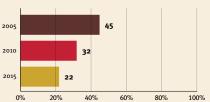


# Honduras

### Demographics

Population	10,432,860
Annual births	217,590
Children under 5	1,061,113 (10%)
Under-five mortality	17/1,000

# Young children at risk of poor development



### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	72/100,000
Low birthweight	13%
Child poverty	20%
Violent discipline	61%

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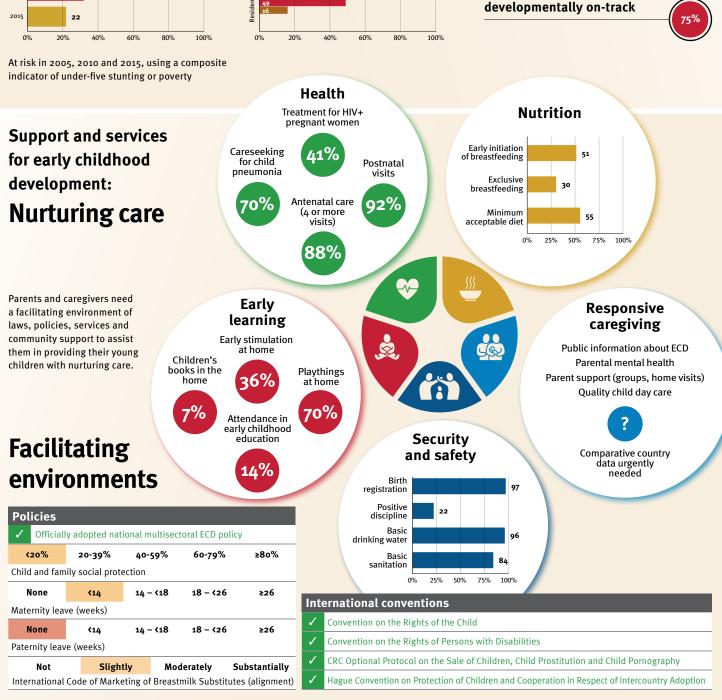
Children

Adolescent birth rate	97/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	18%
Inadequate supervision	6%

6%

### Risk by sex and residence

Sex



# Hungary

### Demographics

Population	9,967,308
Annual births	91,371
Children under 5	483,248 (5%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	15/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

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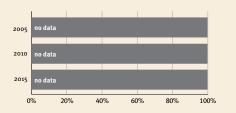
Adolescent birth rate	21/1,000
Preterm births	9%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

**Children with** functional difficulty

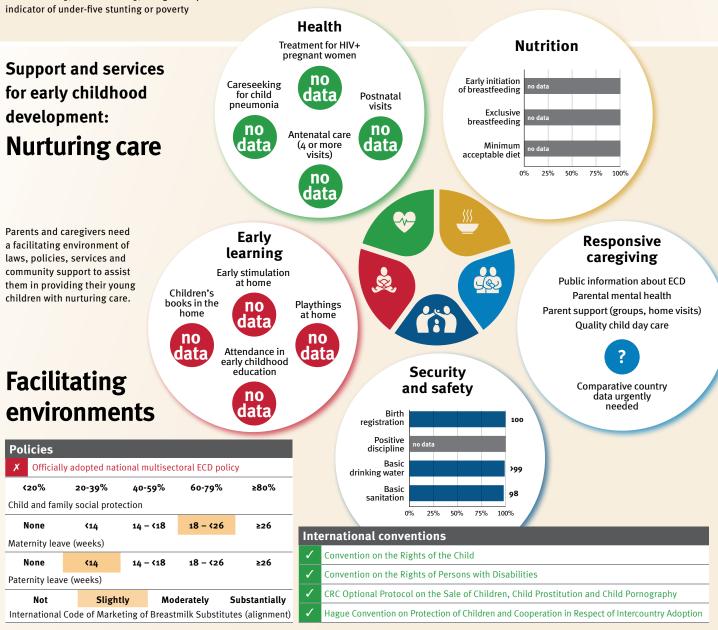
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Children

### Young children at risk of poor development



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite





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372,899

3/1,000

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

0%

and residence

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

22,367 (6%)

4,568

# Iceland

Demographics

Population

Annual births

Children under 5

Under-five mortality

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	3/100,000
Low birthweight	4%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

#### Adolescent birth rate 3/1,000 Preterm births 7% Under-five stunting no data Inadequate supervision no data

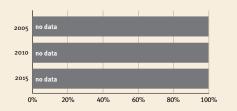
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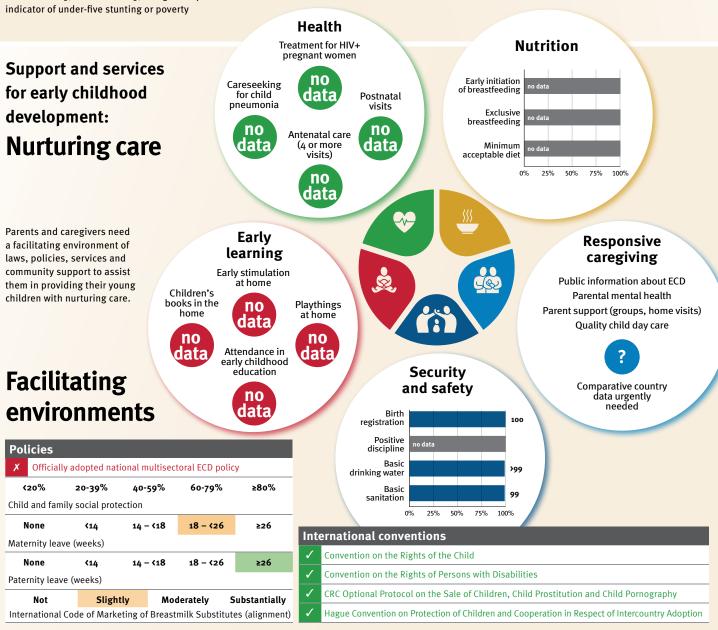
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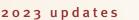


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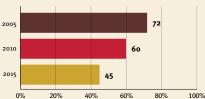
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# India

### **Demographics**

Population	1,417,173,173
Annual births	23,056,027
Children under 5	114,064,324 (8%)
Under-five mortality	31/1,000

### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	103/100,000
Low birthweight	0.274352593
Child poverty	14%
Violent discipline	no data

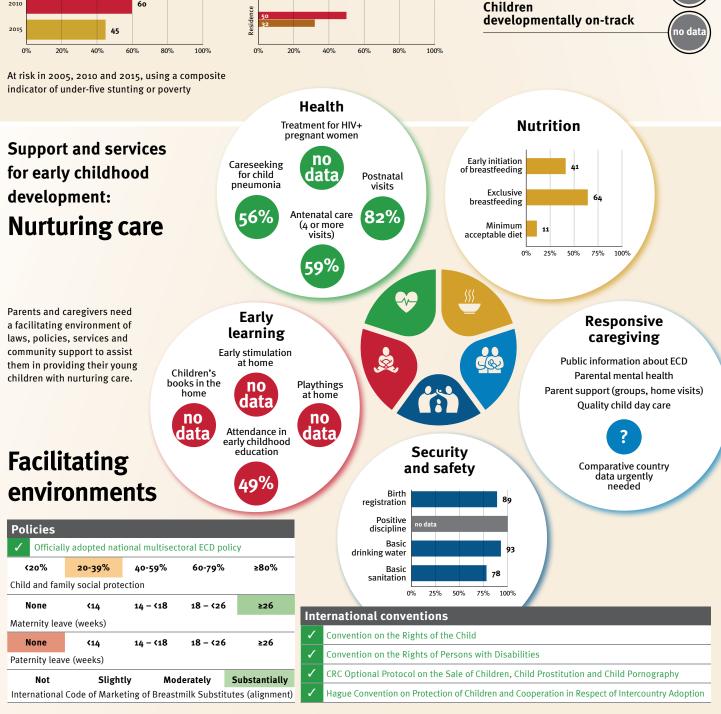
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Adolescent birth rate	11/1,000
Preterm births	13%
Under-five stunting	32%
Inadequate supervision	no data

**Children with** functional difficulty

#### **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex





no data

# Indonesia

### **Demographics**

Population	275,501,339
Annual births	4,462,212
Children under 5	22,239,327 (8%)
Under-five mortality	22/1,000

### Young children at risk of poor development

#### 200 51 2010 2015 45 20% 40% 60% 80% 0%

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	173/100,000
Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

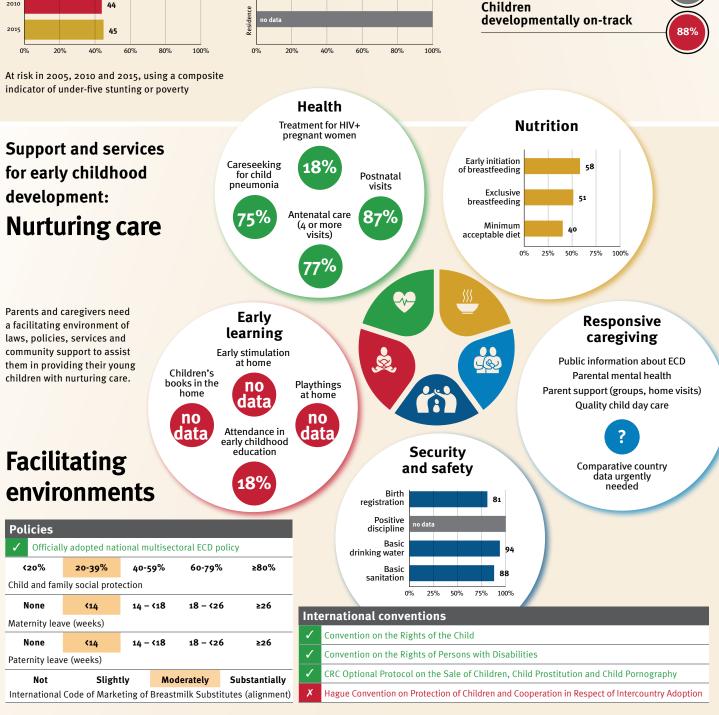
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	Adolescent birth rate	36/1,000
,	Preterm births	16%
l	Under-five stunting	31%
l	Inadequate supervision	no data

**Children with** functional difficulty

#### **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex



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# Iran (Islamic Republic of)

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

0%

and residence

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

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developmentally on-track

Children

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### Demographics

Population	88,550,570
Annual births	1,172,709
Children under 5	6,515,337 (7%)
Under-five mortality	13/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

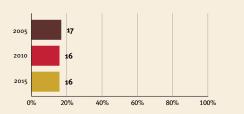
Maternal mortality	22/100,000	Ad
Low birthweight	no data	Pre
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Adolescent birth rate	24/1,000
Preterm births	13%
Under-five stunting	5%
Inadequate supervision	13%

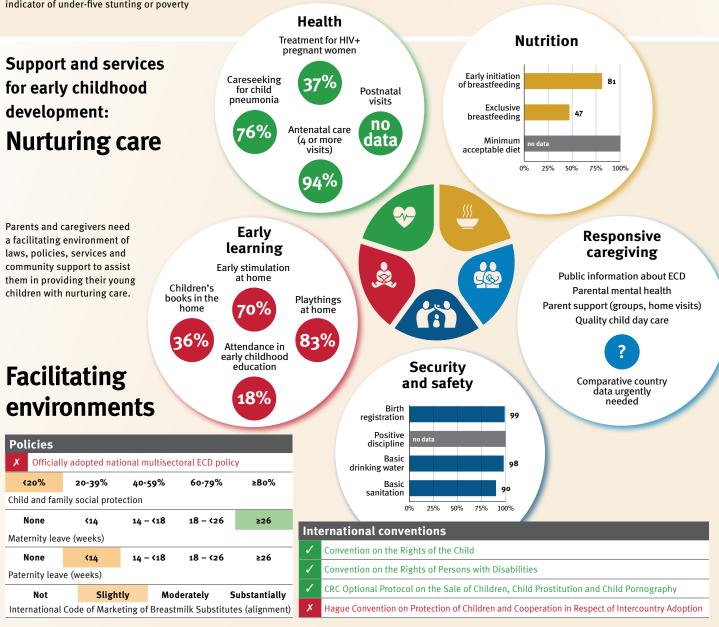
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# Young children at risk of poor development



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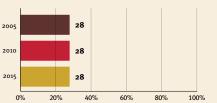


# Iraq

### Demographics

Population	44,496,122
Annual births	1,203,188
Children under 5	5,732,632 (13%)
Under-five mortality	25/1,000

## Young children at risk of poor development



### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	76/100,000
Low birthweight	0.108613574
Child poverty	2%
Violent discipline	79%

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7%
10%
10%

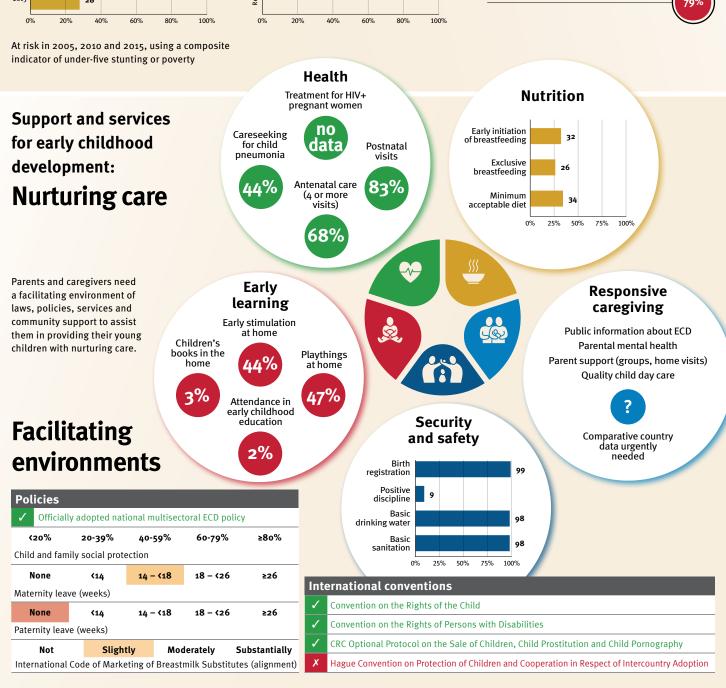
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#### Risk by sex and residence

Sex



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# Ireland

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Children with functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children

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5,023,109
57,561
300,114 (6%)
3/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	5/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

20%

40%

60%

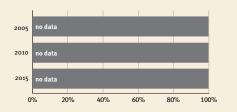
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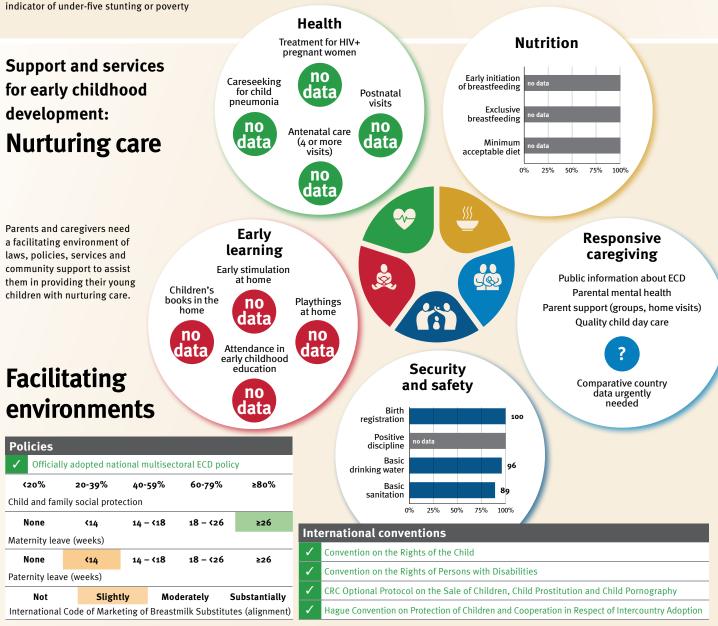
)	Adolescent birth rate	5/1,000
)	Preterm births	6%
l	Under-five stunting	no data
- l	Inadequate supervision	no data

Countdown to 2030

# Young children at risk of poor development



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





no data

no da

Sex

Residence

0%

**Risk by sex** 

and residence

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

# Israel

### Demographics

Population	9,038,309
Annual births	174,675
Children under 5	884,918 (10%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	3/100,000
Low birthweight	9%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

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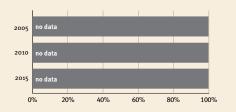
Children

Adolescent birth rate	7/1,000
Preterm births	8%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

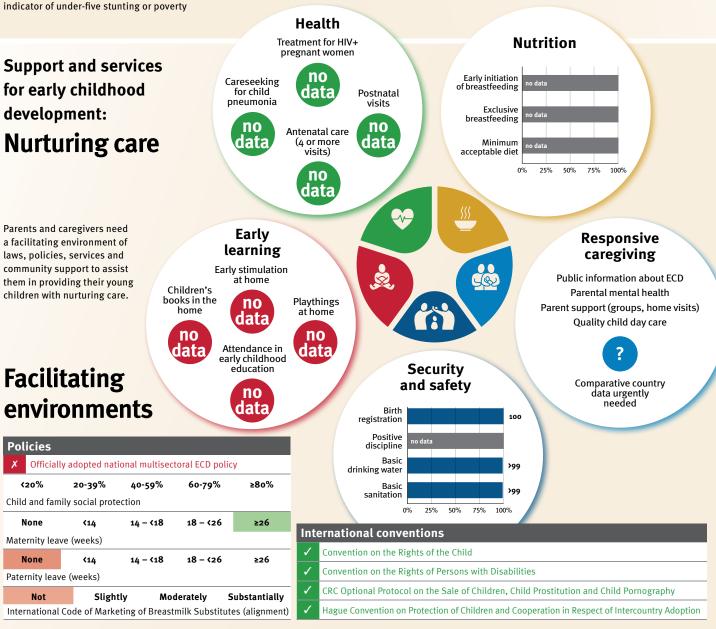
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At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty



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# Italy

### Demographics

Population	59,037,474
Annual births	407,303
Children under 5	2,106,488 (4%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

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

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

20%

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80%

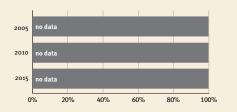
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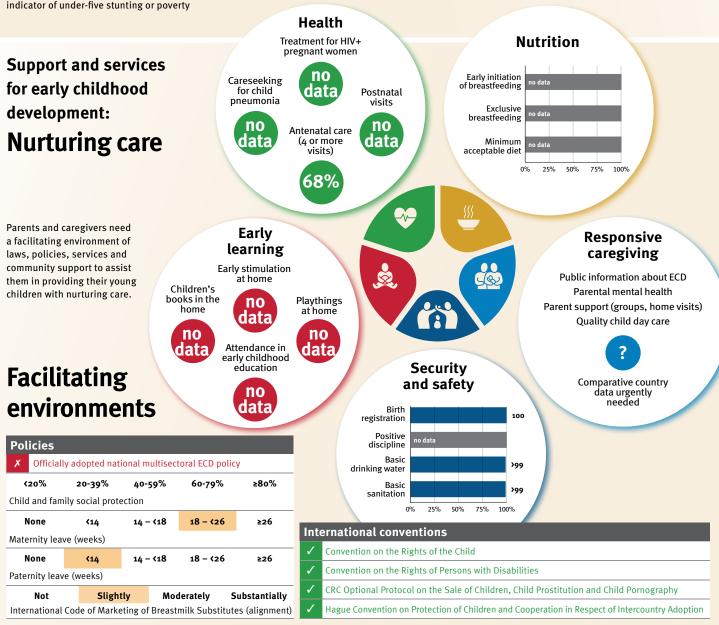
Countdown to 2030

Adolescent birth rate	3/1,000
Preterm births	7%
Under-five stunting	no data
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



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Children



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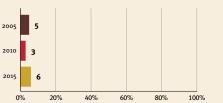
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# Jamaica

### Demographics

Population	2,827,377
Annual births	32,663
Children under 5	165,469 (6%)
Under-five mortality	12/1,000

# Young children at risk of poor development



### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	99/100,000
Low birthweight	14%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	85%

## t Adolescent birth rate 36/1,000

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)	Preterm births	10%
-	Under-five stunting	7%
•	Inadequate supervision	2%

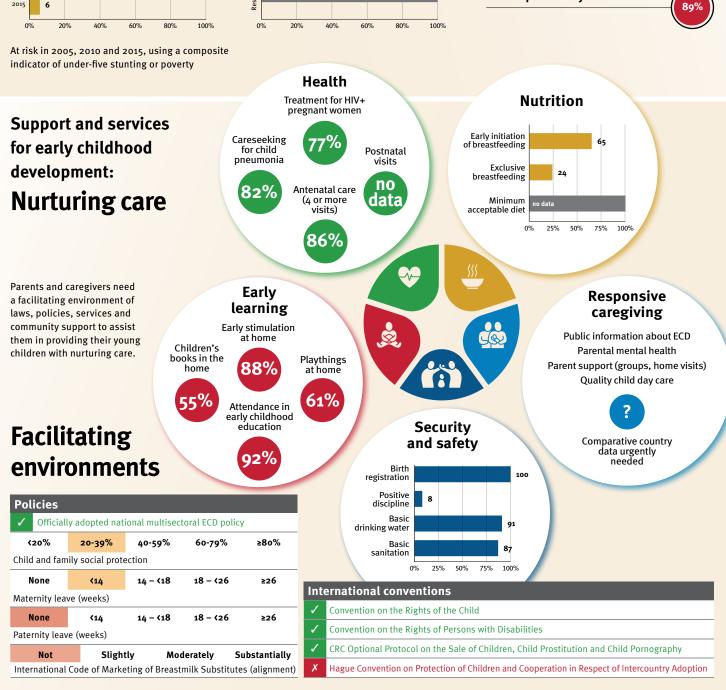
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### Risk by sex and residence

Sex



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Sex

Residence

0%

**Risk by sex** 

and residence

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

# Japan

### Demographics

Population	123,951,692
Annual births	814,705
Children under 5	4,183,285 (3%)
Under-five mortality	2/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	4/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

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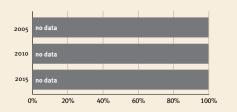
Children

Adolescent birth rate	3/1,000
Preterm births	6%
Under-five stunting	5%
Inadequate supervision	no data

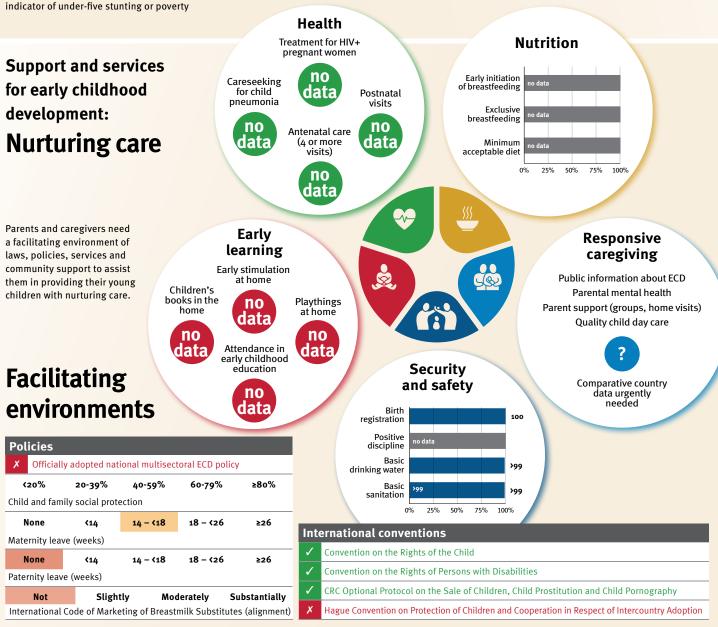
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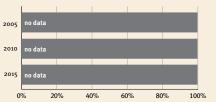
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# Jordan

### Demographics

Population	11,285,869
Annual births	245,484
Children under 5	1,193,204 (11%)
Under-five mortality	15/1,000

### Young children at risk of poor development



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

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	41/100,000
Low birthweight	19%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	80%

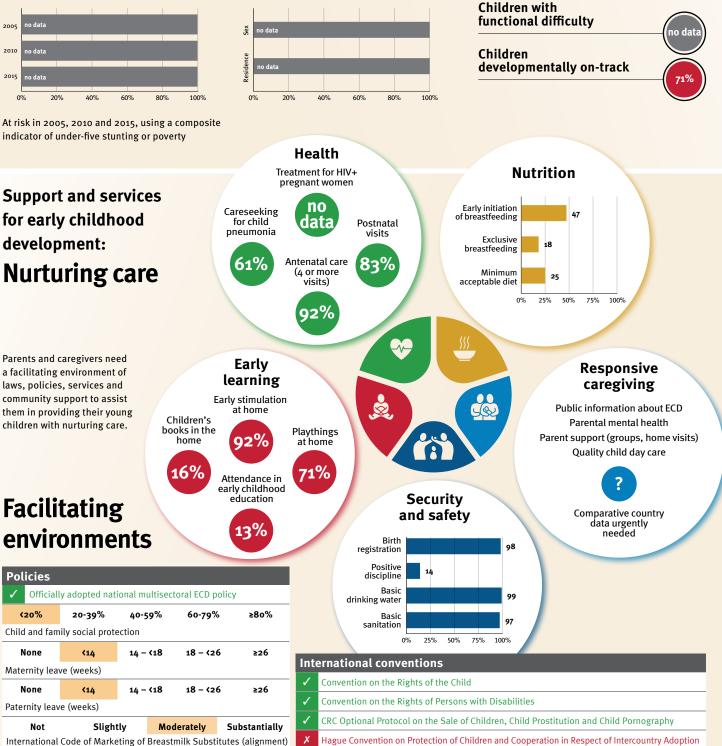
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Adolescent birth rate	27/1,000
Preterm births	14%
Under-five stunting	7%
Inadequate supervision	16%

### **Risk by sex** and residence



# Kazakhstan

### Demographics

Population	19,397,998
Annual births	402,511
Children under 5	2,020,882 (10%)
Under-five mortality	10/1,000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

20%

40%

60%

80%

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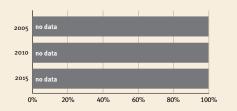
Maternal mortality	13/100,000
Low birthweight	5%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	46%

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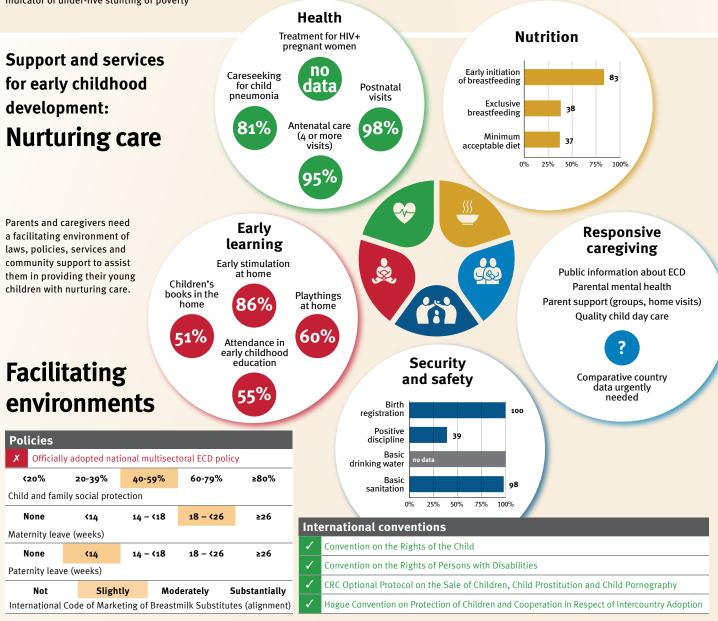
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)	Adolescent birth rate	23/1,000
)	Preterm births	9%
l	Under-five stunting	5%
)	Inadequate supervision	5%

# Young children at risk of poor development



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



Children with functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children



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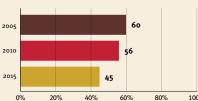
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# Kenya

### Demographics

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6,958,268 (13%)	С
37/1,000	V
	1,488,394 6,958,268 (13%)

### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	530/100,000
Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	29%
Violent discipline	no data

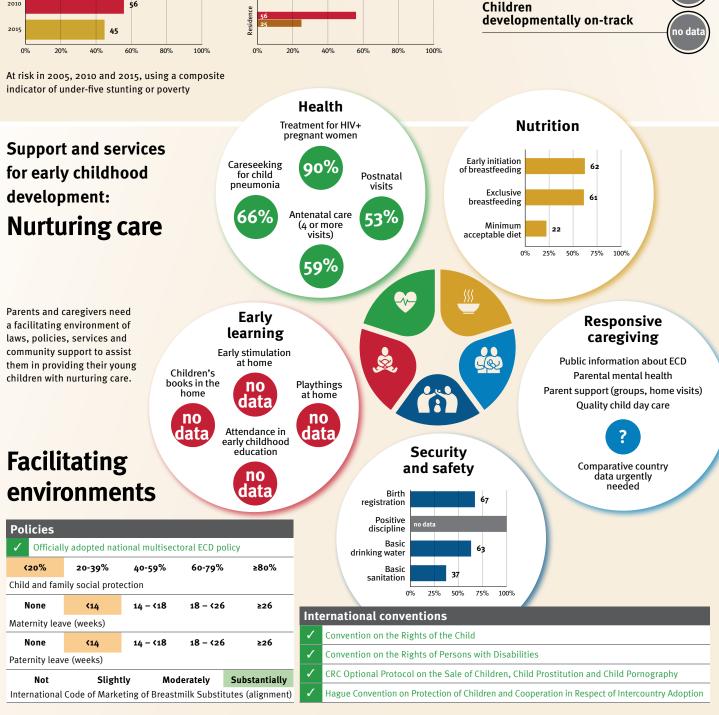
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Adolescent birth rate	73/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	18%
Inadequate supervision	no data

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#### **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex



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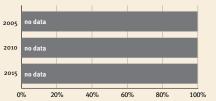
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# **Kiribati**

### Demographics

Population	131,232
Annual births	3,512
Children under 5	16,730 (13%)
Under-five mortality	48/1,000

### Young children at risk of poor development



indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	76/100,000
Low birthweight	0.090313917
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	86%

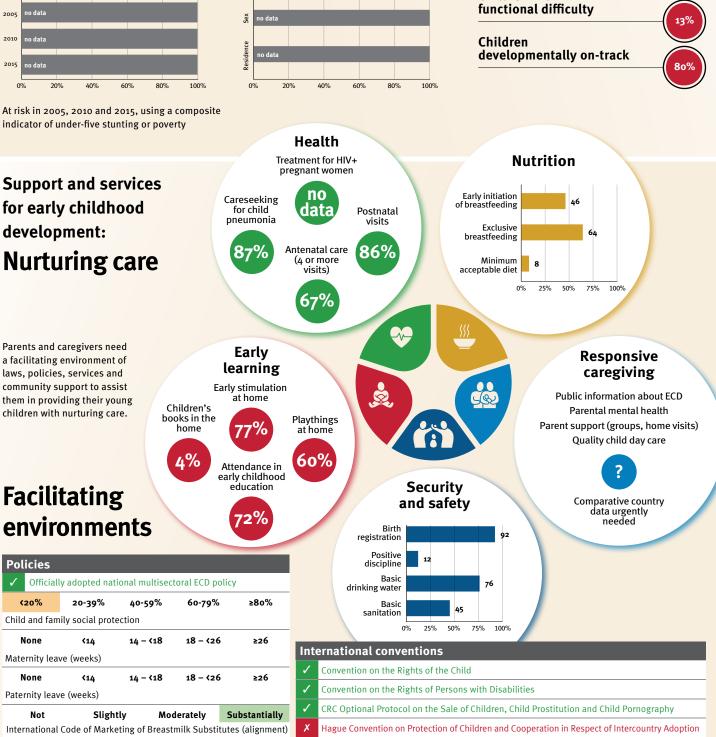
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)	Adolescent birth rate	51/1,000
7	Preterm births	10%
a	Under-five stunting	14%
b	Inadequate supervision	31%

**Children with** 

### **Risk by sex** and residence





# **Kuwait**

### Demographics

Population	4,268,873
Annual births	41,456
Children under 5	243,584 (6%)
Under-five mortality	9/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	7/100,000
Low birthweight	14%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

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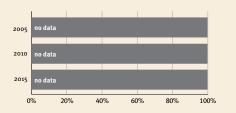
Children

#### Adolescent birth rate 5/1,000 Preterm births 11% Under-five stunting 7% Inadequate supervision no data

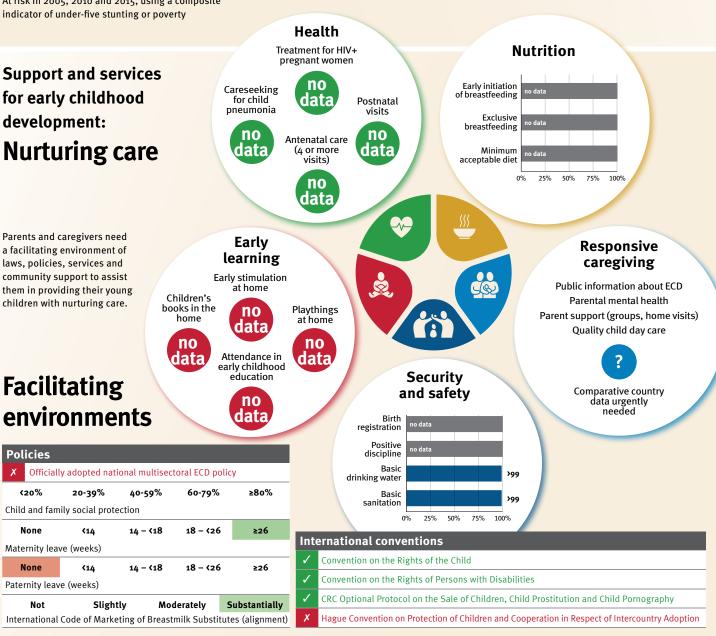
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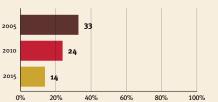


# Kyrgyzstan

### Demographics

Population	6,630,623
Annual births	154,761
Children under 5	797,905 (12%)
Under-five mortality	17/1,000

### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	50/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	1%
Violent discipline	64%

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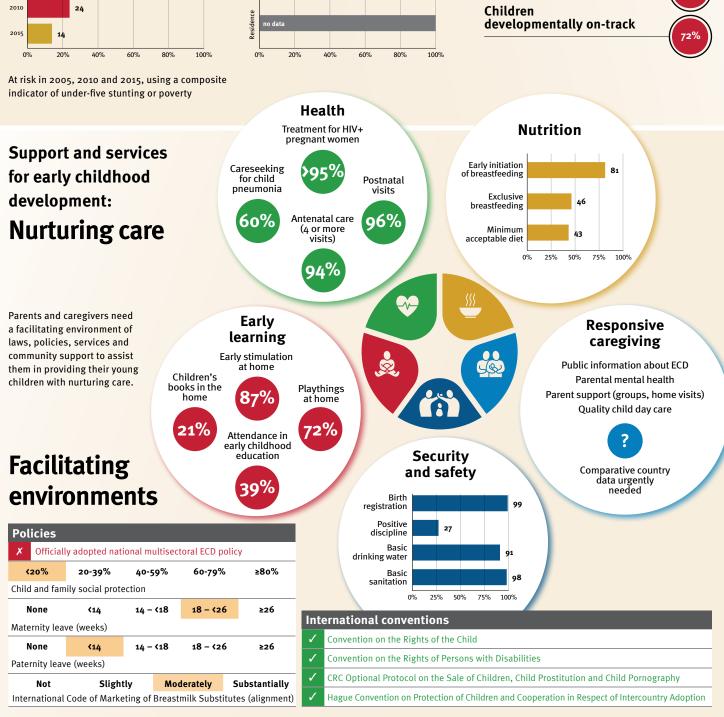
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)	Adolescent birth rate	33/1,000
5	Preterm births	10%
5	Under-five stunting	10%
5	Inadequate supervision	8%

1%

### **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex



# Lao People's Democratic Republic

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**Children with** functional difficulty

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### Demographics

Population	7,529,475
Annual births	161,682
Children under 5	787,424 (10%)
Under-five mortality	43/1,000

**Risk by sex** 

and residence

### Young children at risk of poor development

for early childhood

development:

Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of

laws, policies, services and

community support to assist

children with nurturing care.

Facilitating

20-39%

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Slightly

Moderately

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

Child and family social protection

Policies

**<20**%

None

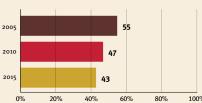
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Maternity leave (weeks)

Paternity leave (weeks)

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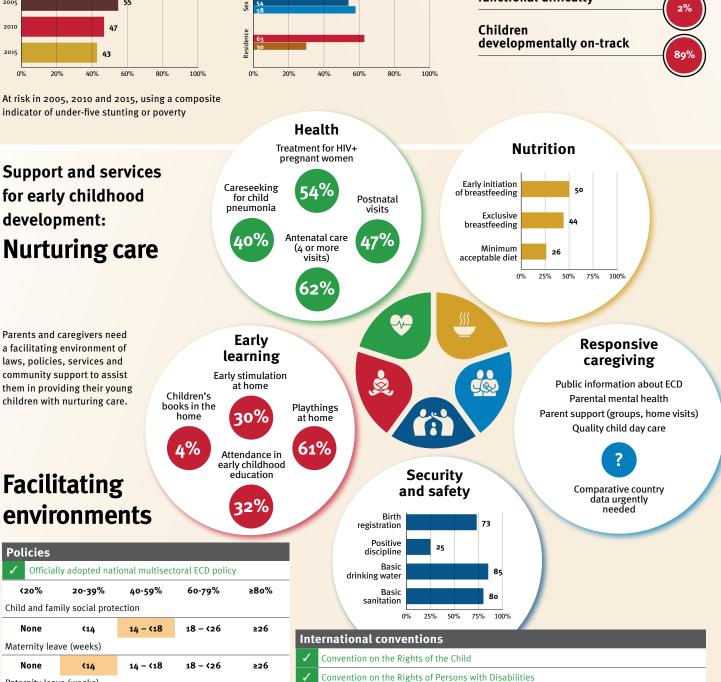


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	126/100,000
Low birthweight	17%
Child poverty	30%
Violent discipline	65%

#### Adolescent birth rate 83/1,000 Preterm births 11% Under-five stunting 28% Inadequate supervision 12%



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

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Substantially

# Latvia

### Demographics

Population	1,850,651
Annual births	16,531
Children under 5	88,673 (5%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	18/100,000
Low birthweight	4%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

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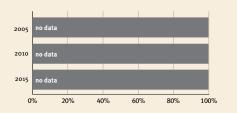
Children

Adolescent birth rate	10/1,000
Preterm births	5%
Under-five stunting	0.018
Inadequate supervision	no data

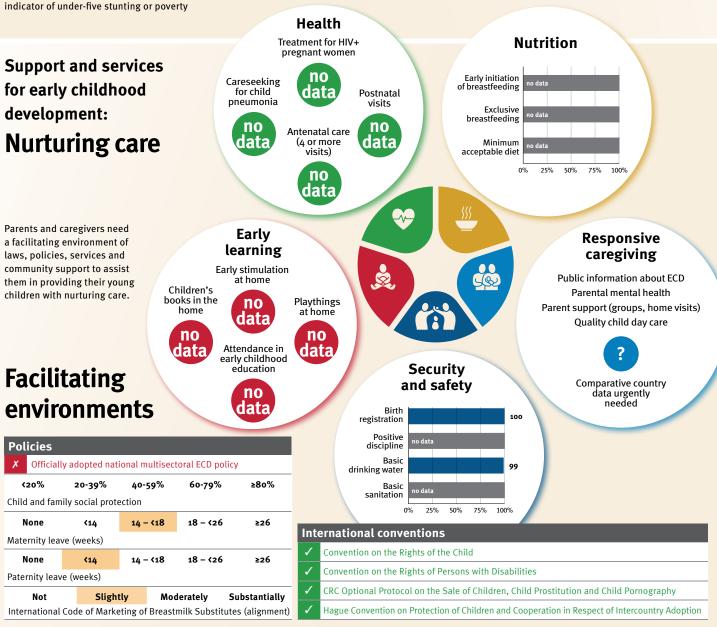
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# Young children at risk of poor development



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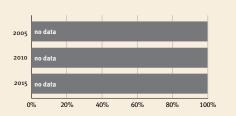
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# Lebanon

### Demographics

Population	5,489,740
Annual births	81,179
Children under 5	419,603 (8%)
Under-five mortality	8/1,000

### Young children at risk of poor development



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

Support and services

for early childhood

**Nurturing care** 

development:

Maternity leave (weeks)

Paternity leave (weeks)

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Slightly

None

Not

Maternal mortality	21/100,000
Low birthweight	13%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	85%

#### Adolescent birth rate 17/1,000 Preterm births 8% Under-five stunting 7% Inadequate supervision

Responsive

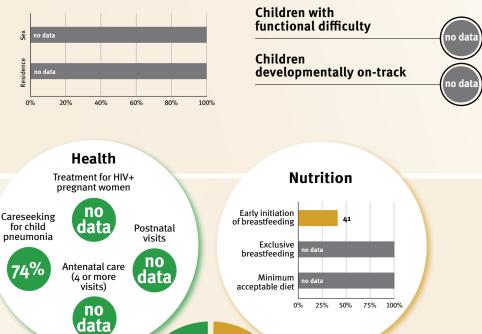
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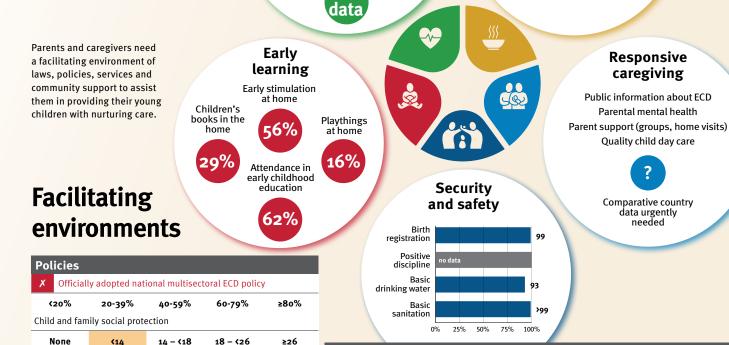
Public information about ECD

Parental mental health

Quality child day care

Comparative country data urgently needed





# **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

74

and residence



9%

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International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

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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

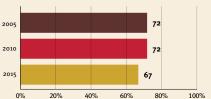
Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

# Lesotho

### Demographics

Population	2,305,826
Annual births	59,490
Children under 5	274,732 (12%)
Under-five mortality	73/1,000

## Young children at risk of poor development



### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	566/100,000
Low birthweight	14%
Child poverty	54%
Violent discipline	83%

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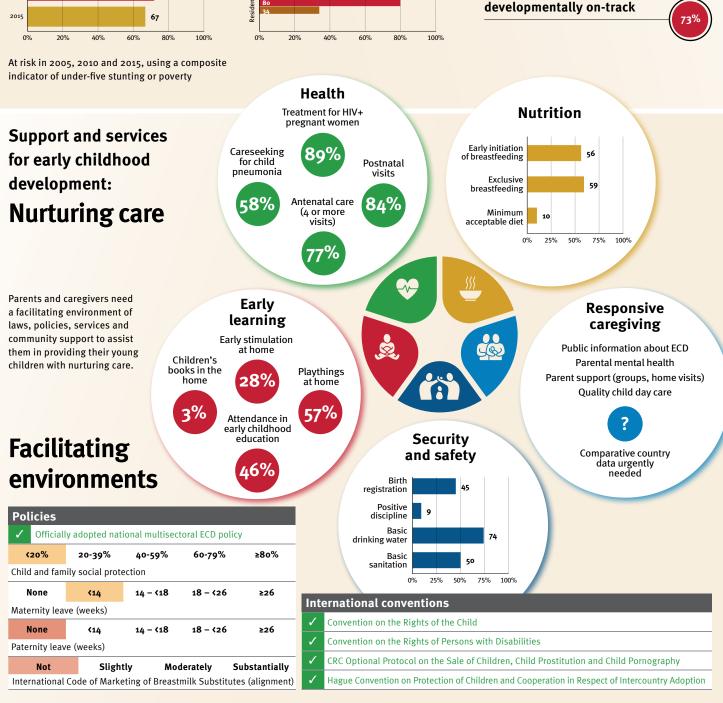
Children

Adolescent birth rate	85/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	32%
Inadequate supervision	17%

8%

### Risk by sex and residence

Sex

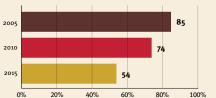


# Liberia

### Demographics

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# Young children at risk of poor development



### Threats to Early Childhood Development

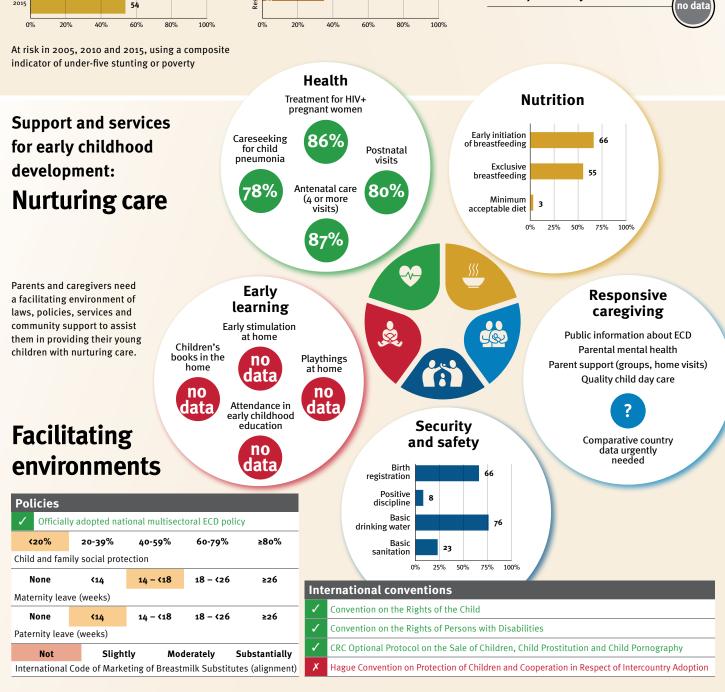
Maternal mortality	652/100,000
Low birthweight	0.198812653
Child poverty	35%
Violent discipline	76%

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Adolescent birth rate	128/1,000
Preterm births	14%
Under-five stunting	27%
Inadequate supervision	no data

#### Risk by sex and residence

Sex



Children with functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children



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# Libya

### Demographics

6,812,341	I
117,846	I
605,529 (9%)	(
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	117,846 605,529 (9%)

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	72/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

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and residence

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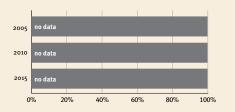
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Adolescent birth rate	11/1,000
Preterm births	8%
Under-five stunting	52%
Inadequate supervision	no data

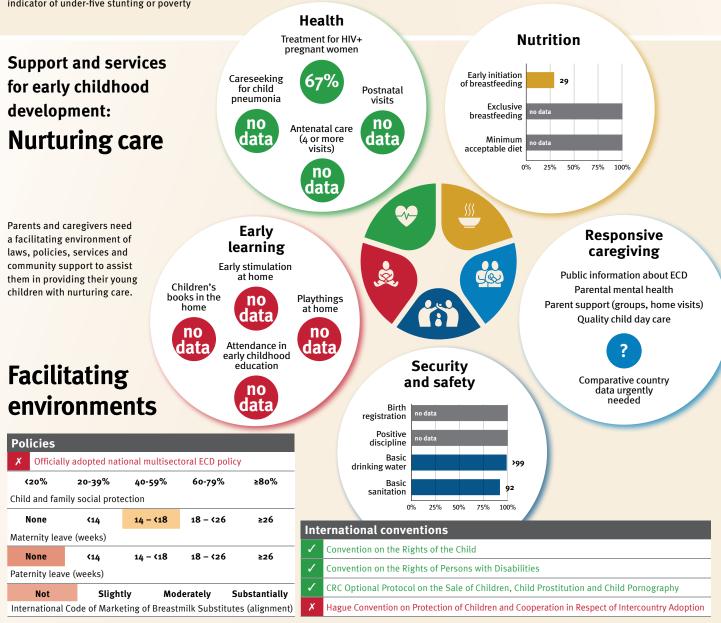
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# Young children at risk of poor development



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







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## Liechtenstein

#### Demographics

Population	39,327
Annual births	361
Children under 5	1,860 (5%)
Under-five mortality	-/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

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

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

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## Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Countdown to 2030

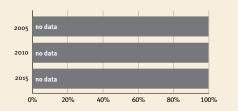
Adolescent birth rate	2/1,000
Preterm births	no data
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

Children with functional difficulty

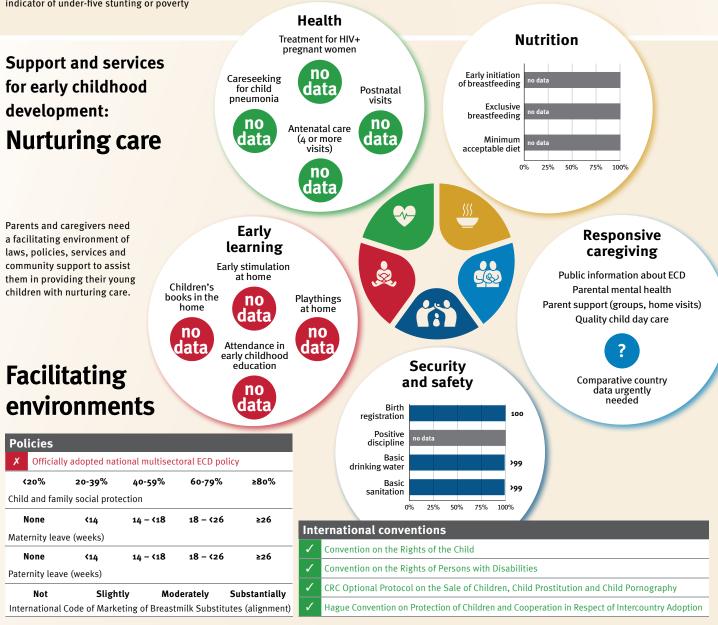
developmentally on-track

Children

## Young children at risk of poor development



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



## Lithuania

#### Demographics

Population	2,750,055
Annual births	26,206
Children under 5	136,037 (5%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	9/100,000
Low birthweight	4%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

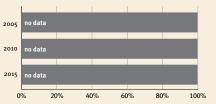
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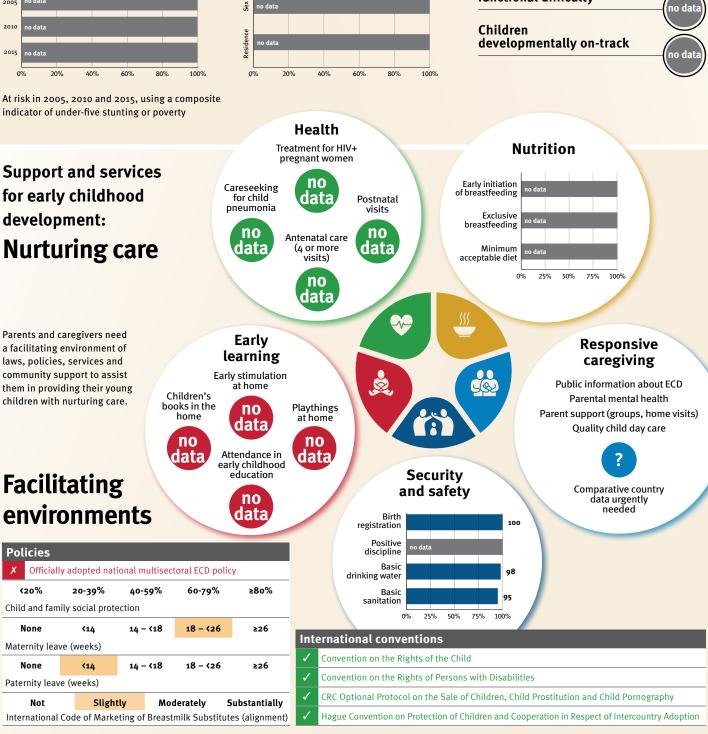
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Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

Preterm births

**Children with** functional difficulty



8/1,000

6%

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no data



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## Luxembourg

#### Demographics

Population	647,599
Annual births	6,675
Children under 5	33,571 (5%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	6/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

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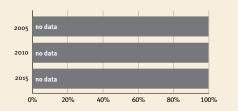
Adolescent birth rate	4/1,000
Preterm births	8%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

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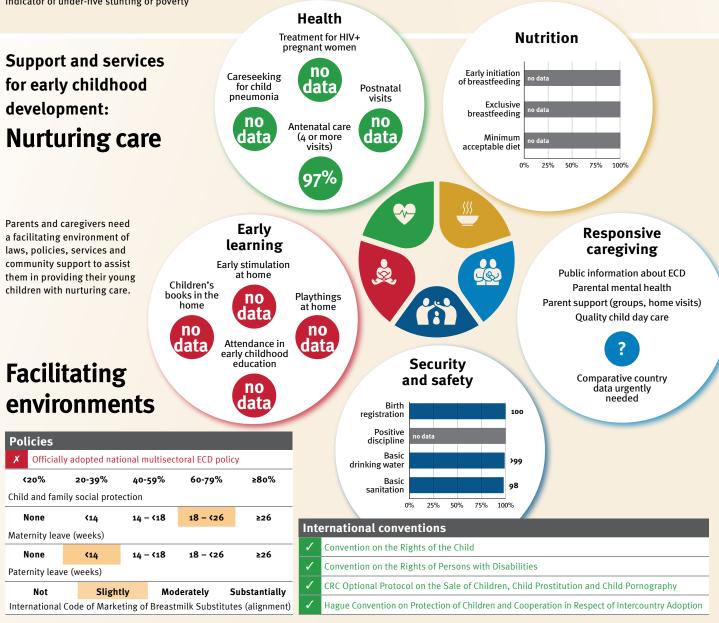
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At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty





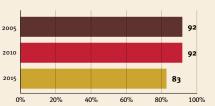
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## Madagascar

#### **Demographics**

Population	29,611,714
Annual births	906,130
Children under 5	4,212,553 (14%)
Under-five mortality	66/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



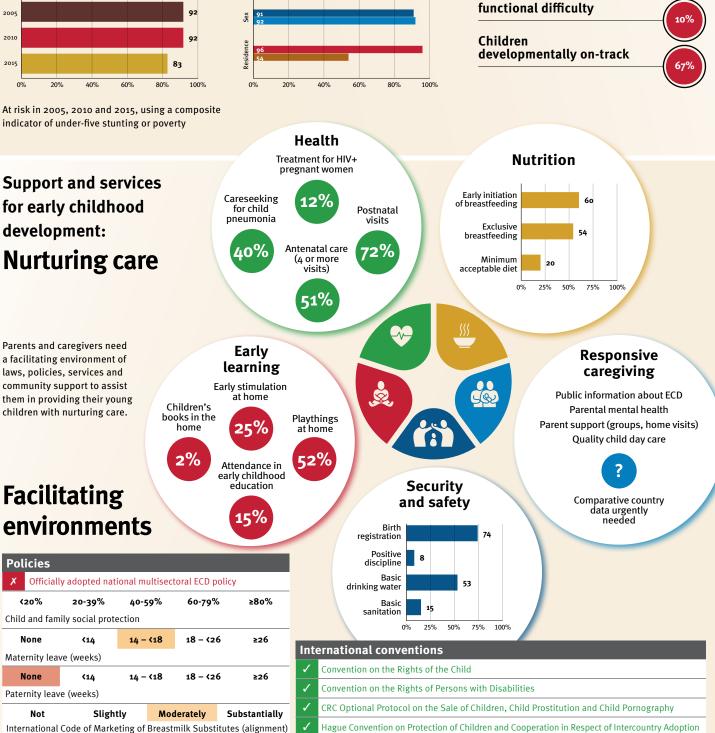
#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	392/100,000
Low birthweight	19%
Child poverty	86%
Violent discipline	88%

#### Adolescent birth rate 143/1,000 Preterm births 14% Under-five stunting 39% Inadequate supervision 34%

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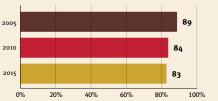


## Malawi

#### Demographics

Population	20,405,317
Annual births	665,678
Children under 5	3,086,309 (15%)
Under-five mortality	42/1,000

## Young children at risk of poor development



#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	381/100,000
Low birthweight	16%
Child poverty	73%
Violent discipline	80%

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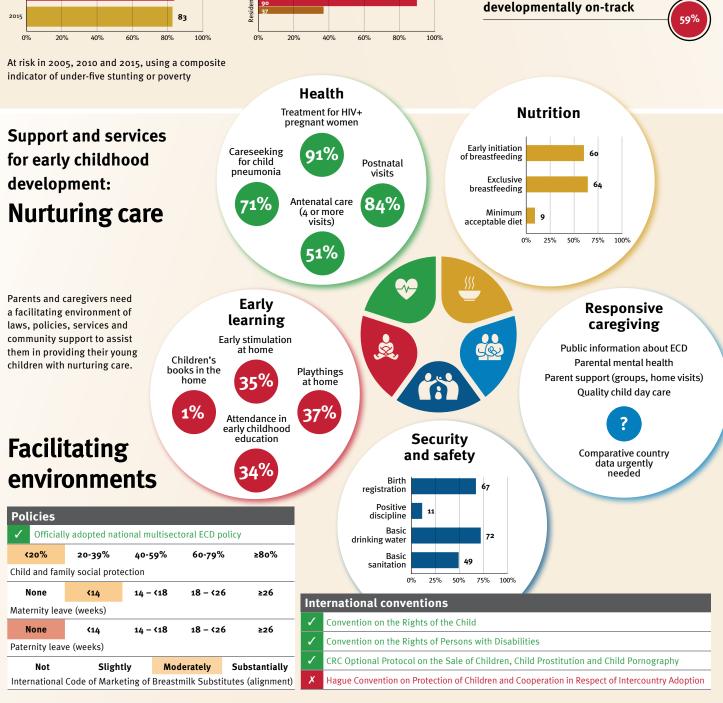
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Adolescent birth rate	136/1,000
Preterm births	18%
Under-five stunting	34%
Inadequate supervision	44%

5%

#### Risk by sex and residence

Sex



## Malaysia

#### Demographics

Population	33,938,222
Annual births	509,232
Children under 5	2,557,706 (8%)
Under-five mortality	8/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	21/100,000
Low birthweight	14%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	71%

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

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40%

60%

80%

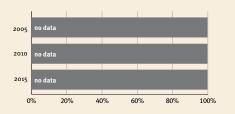
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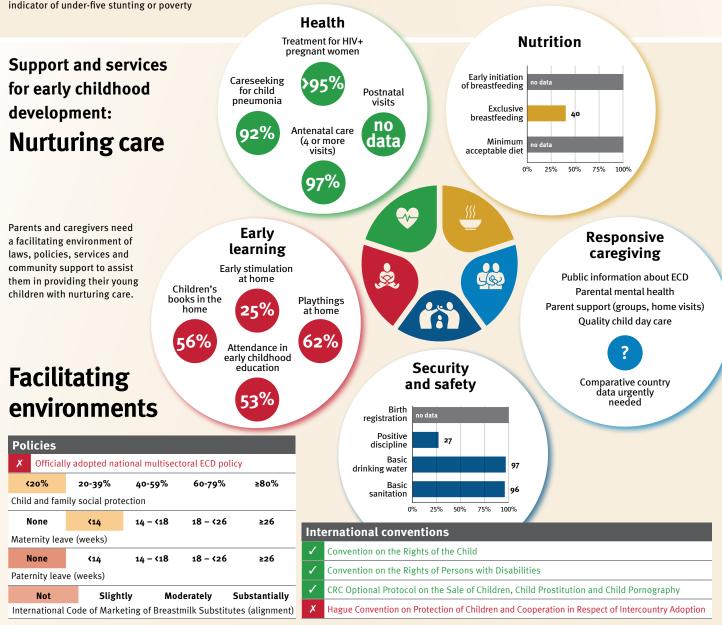
Countdown to 2030 Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate	8/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	22%
Inadequate supervision	3%

## Young children at risk of poor development



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



Children with functional difficulty

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Children



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## Maldives

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	57/100,000
Low birthweight	14%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

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and residence

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60%

80%

100%

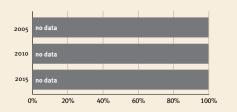
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#### Demographics

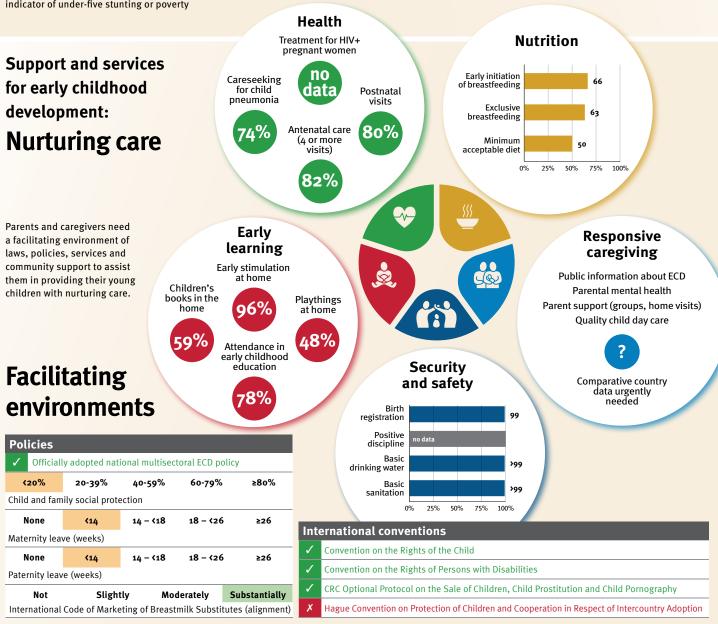
Population	523,787
Annual births	7,197
Children under 5	37,300 (7%)
Under-five mortality	6/1,000

Adolescent birth rate	5/1,000
Preterm births	8%
Under-five stunting	14%
Inadequate supervision	12%

## Young children at risk of poor development



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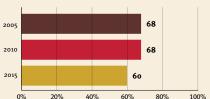
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## Mali

#### **Demographics**

Population	22,593,591
Annual births	932,317
Children under 5	4,100,937 (18%)
Under-five mortality	97/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

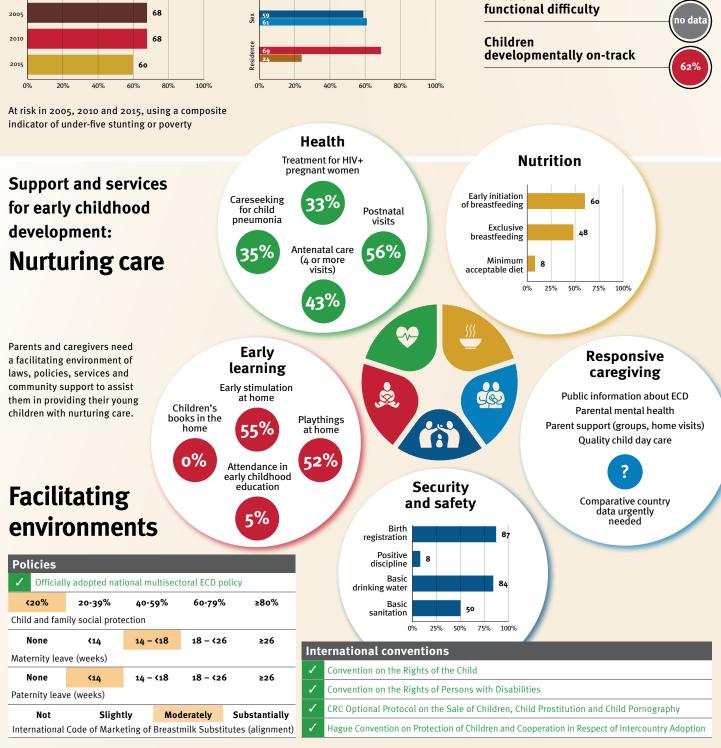
Naternal mortality	440/100,000
ow birthweight	no data
Child poverty	53%
/iolent discipline	75%

## Countdown to 2030

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Adolescent birth rate	164/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	24%
Inadequate supervision	32%

#### **Risk by sex** and residence



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## Malta

#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	3/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

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and residence

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#### **Demographics**

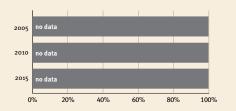
Population	533,286
Annual births	4,857
Children under 5	23,606 (4%)
Under-five mortality	6/1,000

Adolescent birth rate	11/1,000
Preterm births	6%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

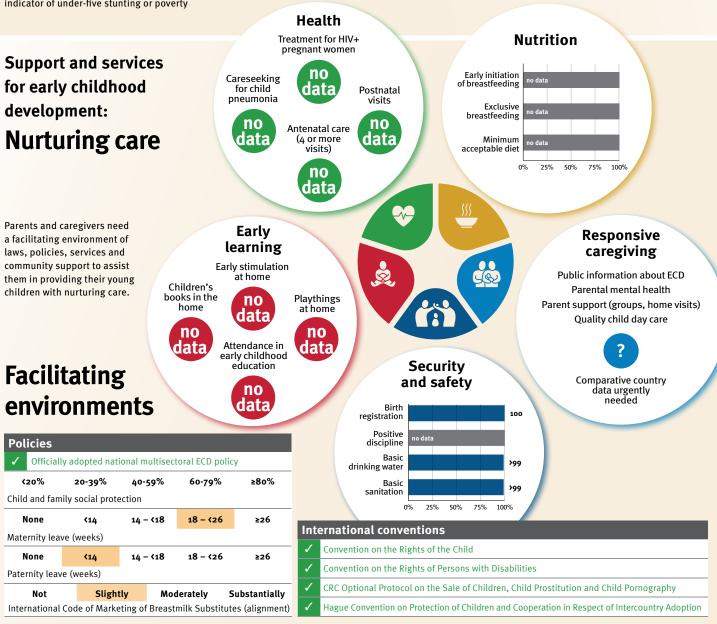
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#### Young children at risk of poor development



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



## **Marshall Islands**

#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

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

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

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80%

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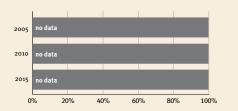
#### **Demographics**

Population	41,569
Annual births	770
Children under 5	4,194 (10%)
Under-five mortality	30/1,000

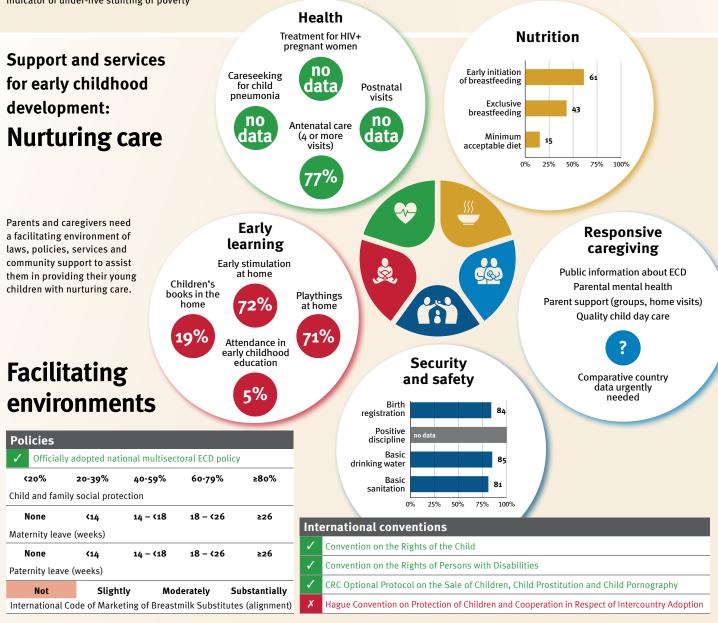
Adolescent birth rate	82/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	31%
Inadequate supervision	9%

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#### Young children at risk of poor development



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## Mauritania

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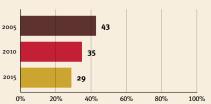
Countdown to 2030

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#### **Demographics**

Population	4,736,139
Annual births	156,047
Children under 5	707,780 (15%)
Under-five mortality	41/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	464/100,000
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Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	10%
Violent discipline	71%

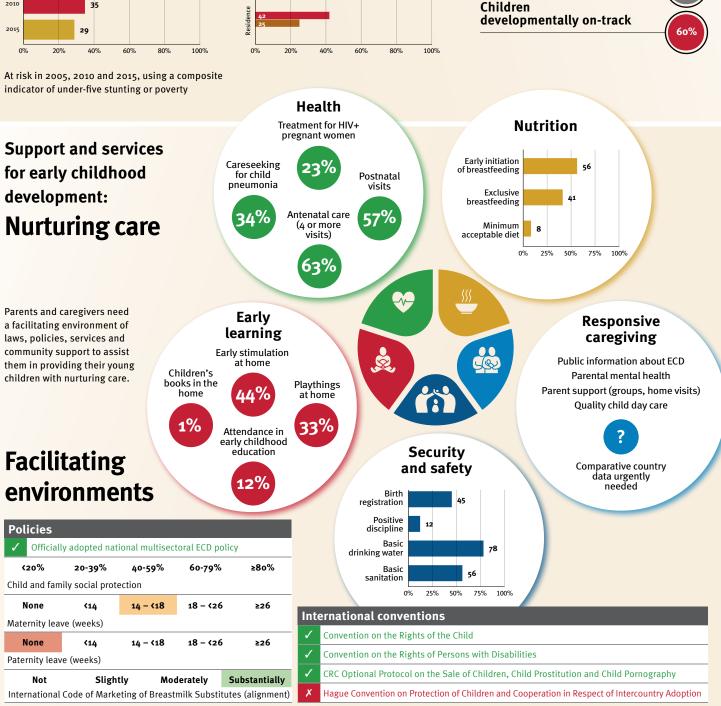
#### Adolescent birth rate 90/1,000 Preterm births 15% Under-five stunting 22% Inadequate supervision 34%

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**Children with** functional difficulty



Sex



## Mauritius

#### Demographics

1,299,469
13,266
66,130 (5%)
17/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	84/100,000
Low birthweight	19%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

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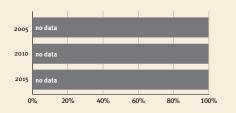
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## Adolescent birth rate 21/1,000

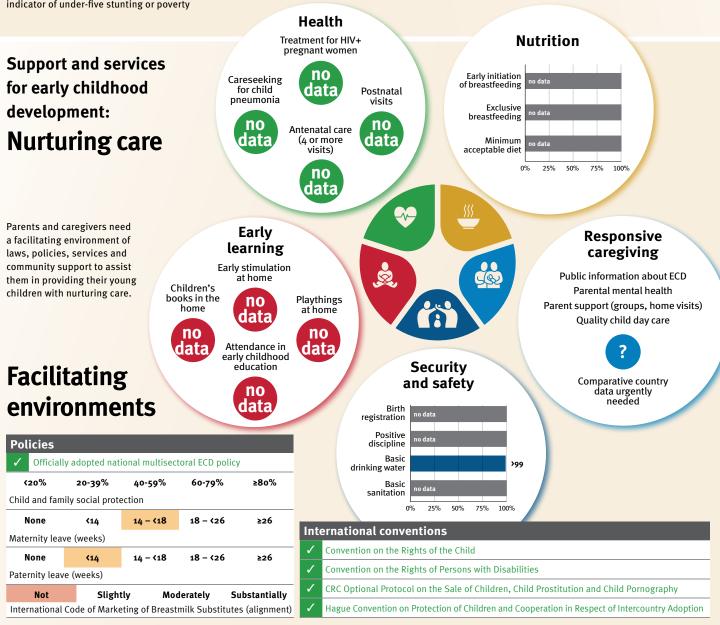
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Preterm births	13%
Under-five stunting	9%
Inadequate supervision	no data
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## Young children at risk of poor development



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



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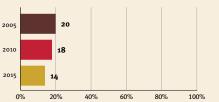
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## Mexico

#### Demographics

Population	127,504,126
Annual births	1,866,399
Children under 5	9,663,959 (8%)
Under-five mortality	13/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

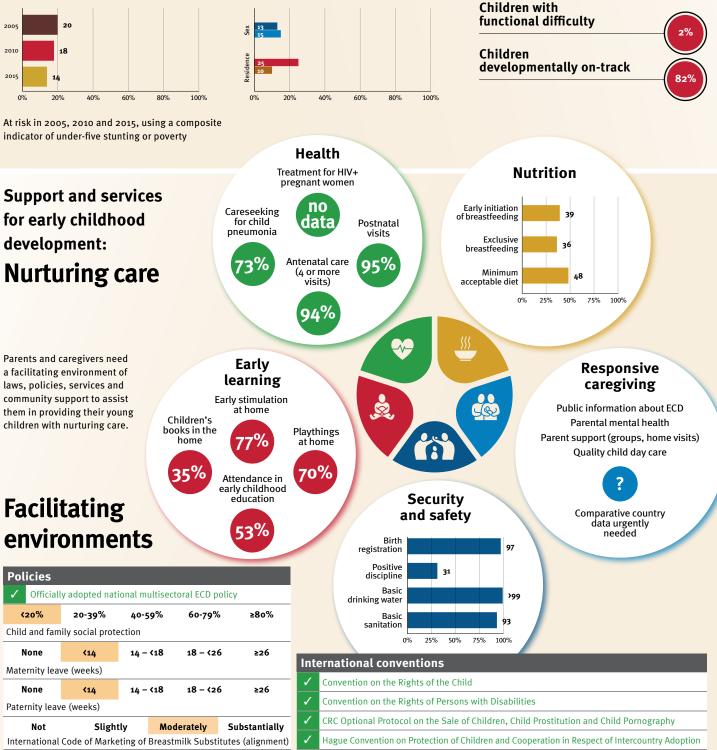
Maternal mortality	59/100,000
Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	3%
Violent discipline	51%

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Adolescent birth ra	te 51/1,000
Preterm births	7%
Under-five stunting	13%
Inadequate supervi	sion 11%

#### **Risk by sex** and residence



#### 2023 updates

Children with functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children

## **Micronesia (Federated States of)**

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

and residence

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### Demographics

Population	114,164
Annual births	2,368
Children under 5	11,374 (10%)
Under-five mortality	25/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

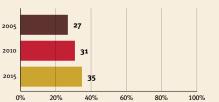
Maternal mortality	74/100,000	A
Low birthweight	no data	Ρ
Child poverty	no data	U
Violent discipline	no data	lr

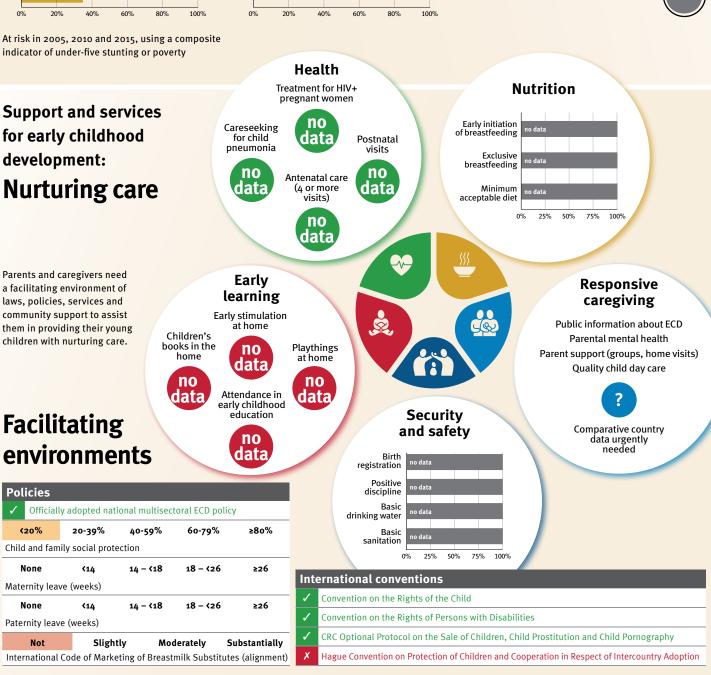
Adolescent birth rate	33/1,000
Preterm births	11%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

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## Young children at risk of poor development





## Monaco

### Countdown to 2030

2023 updates

**Children with** functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children

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#### **Demographics**

Population	36,469
Annual births	319
Children under 5	1,636 (4%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

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

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

20%

40%

60%

80%

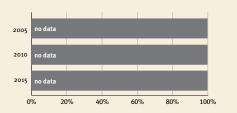
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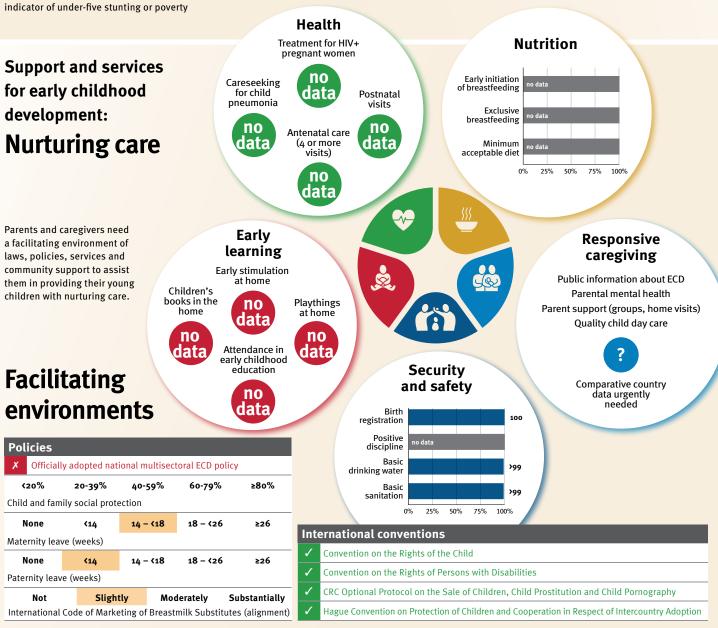
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#### Young children at risk of poor development



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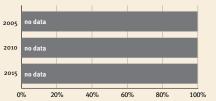


## Mongolia

#### Demographics

Population	3,398,366
Annual births	69,481
Children under 5	370,684 (11%)
Under-five mortality	15/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



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

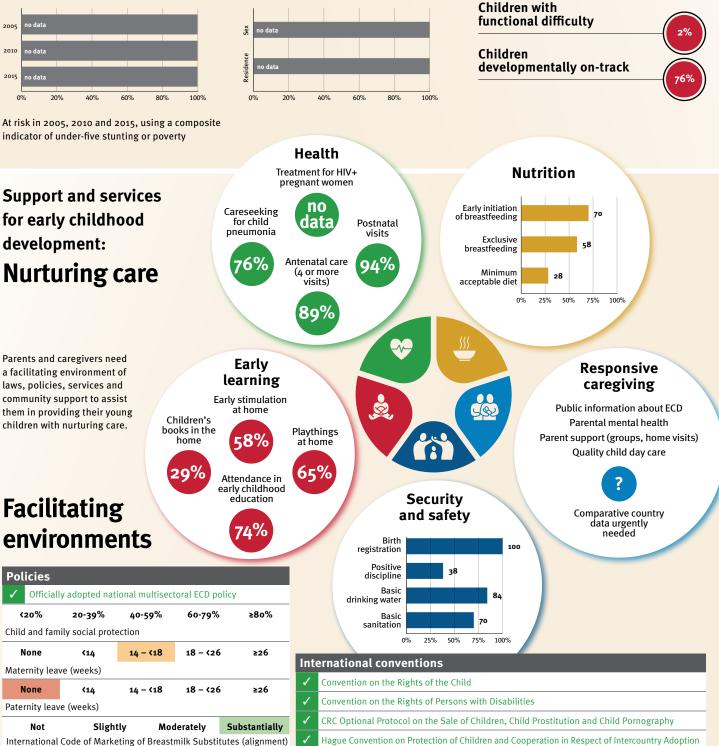
#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

39/100,000
5%
no data
47%

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)	Adolescent birth rate	27/1,000
5	Preterm births	14%
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5	Inadequate supervision	13%

#### **Risk by sex** and residence





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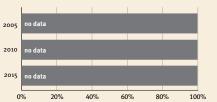
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## Montenegro

#### Demographics

Population	627,083	Maternal mortality
Annual births	6,859	Low birthweight
Children under 5	36,039 (6%)	Child poverty
Under-five mortality	2/1,000	Violent discipline

#### Young children at risk of poor development



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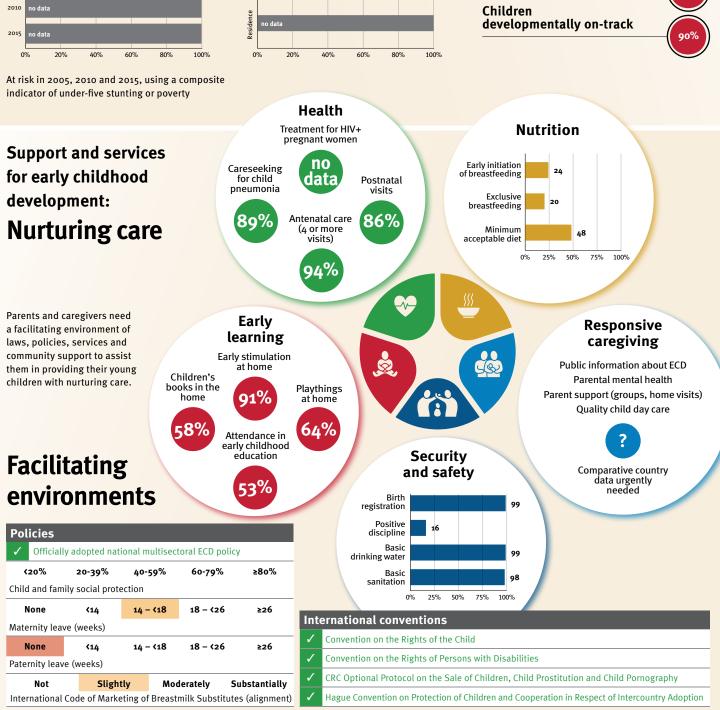
**Children with** functional difficulty

6/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	9/1,000
6%	Preterm births	9%
no data	Under-five stunting	8%
62%	Inadequate supervision	5%

#### **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex

**Threats to Early Childhood Development** 



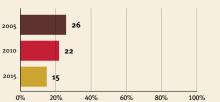
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## Morocco

#### Demographics

Population	37,457,971
Annual births	643,109
Children under 5	3,251,093 (9%)
Under-five mortality	18/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



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

#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

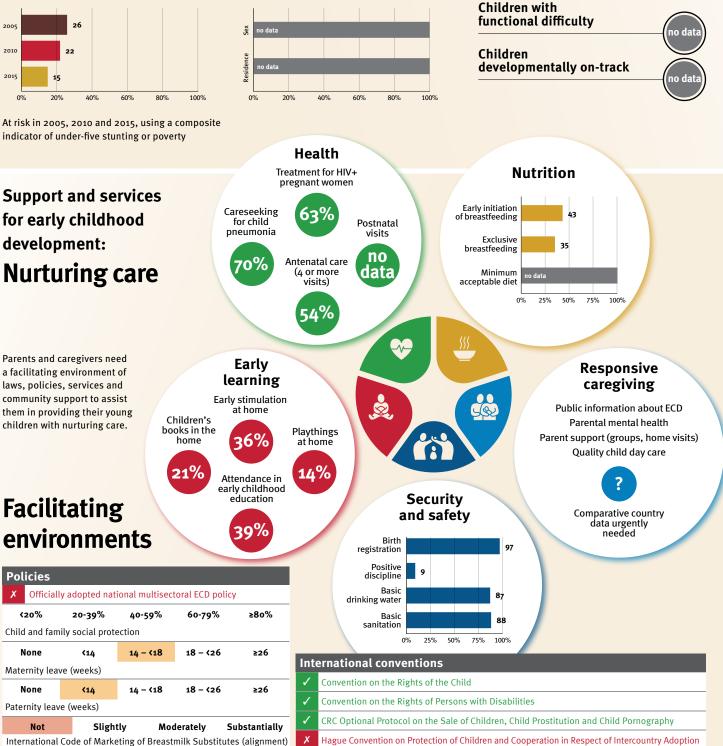
Maternal mortality	72/100,000
Low birthweight	15%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	89%

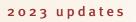
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Adolescent birth rate	22/1,000
Preterm births	7%
Under-five stunting	13%
Inadequate supervision	7%

#### **Risk by sex** and residence







## Mozambique

#### Demographics

Population	32,969,519
Annual births	1,191,147
Children under 5	5,367,719 (16%)
Under-five mortality	70/1,000

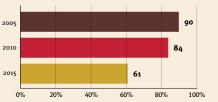
#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	127/100,000
Low birthweight	18%
Child poverty	82%
Violent discipline	no data

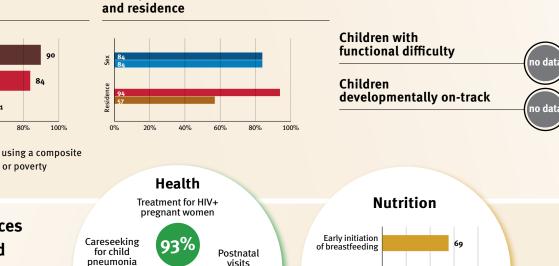
# Adolescent birth rate180/1,000Preterm births16%Under-five stunting36%Inadequate supervision33%

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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				
<b>&lt;20</b> %	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%	≥80%
Child and family social protection				
None	<b>&lt;14</b>	14 - <18	18 – <26	≥26
Maternity lea	Maternity leave (weeks)			
None	<b>&lt;14</b>	14 - <18	18 – <26	≥26
Paternity leave (weeks)				
Not Slightly Moderately Substantially		Substantially		
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)				

	visits
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)	no data
51%	

51% Early

no

data

**Risk by sex** 

learning Early stimulation at home

Children's

books in the

home

%

47% Playthings at home

Attendance in

early childhood

education

no

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## Security and safety

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Se

Positive discipline Basic drinking water

Basic

0%

Convention on the Rights of the Child

sanitation

International conventions

Birth 55

37

25% 50% 75% 100%

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

## Responsive caregiving

100%

75%

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

> Comparative country data urgently needed

/	CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography

Exclusive

Minimum

13

25%

0%

50%

breastfeeding

acceptable diet

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63

X Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

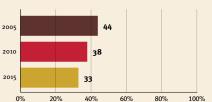
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## Myanmar

#### Demographics

Population	54,179,306
Annual births	912,252
Children under 5	4,467,323 (8%)
Under-five mortality	42/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	179/100,000
Low birthweight	12%
Child poverty	11%
Violent discipline	80%

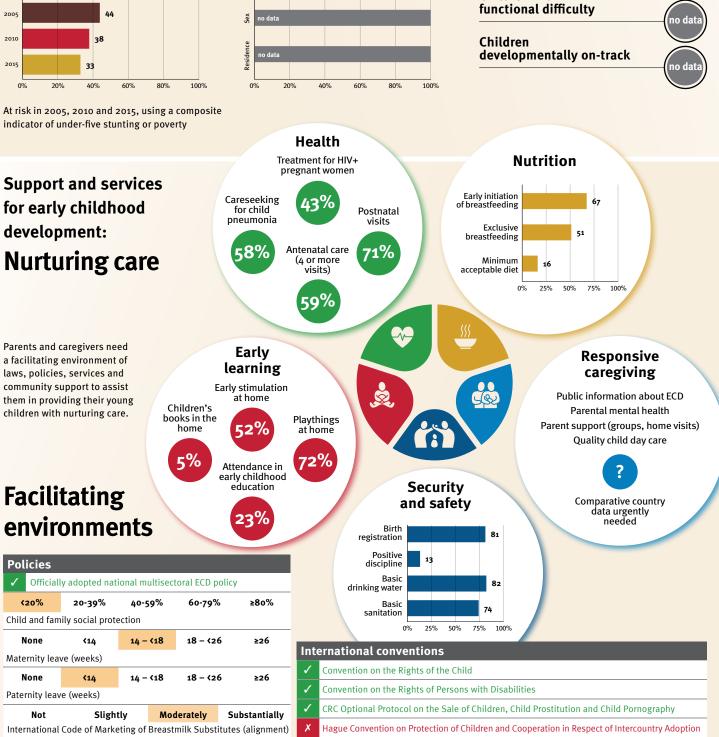
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**Children with** 

A	dolescent birth rate	25/1,000
P	Preterm births	12%
ι	Inder-five stunting	24%
	nadequate supervision	13%

#### **Risk by sex** and residence



## Namibia

Demographics

Population

Annual births

Children under 5

Under-five mortality

#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

2,567,013	Maternal mortality	215/100,000
69,157	Low birthweight	16%
333,247 (13%)	Child poverty	19%
39/1,000	Violent discipline	no data

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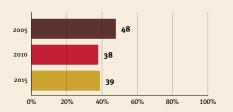
Adolescent birth rate	64/1,000
Preterm births	14%
Under-five stunting	17%
Inadequate supervision	no data

**Children with** functional difficulty

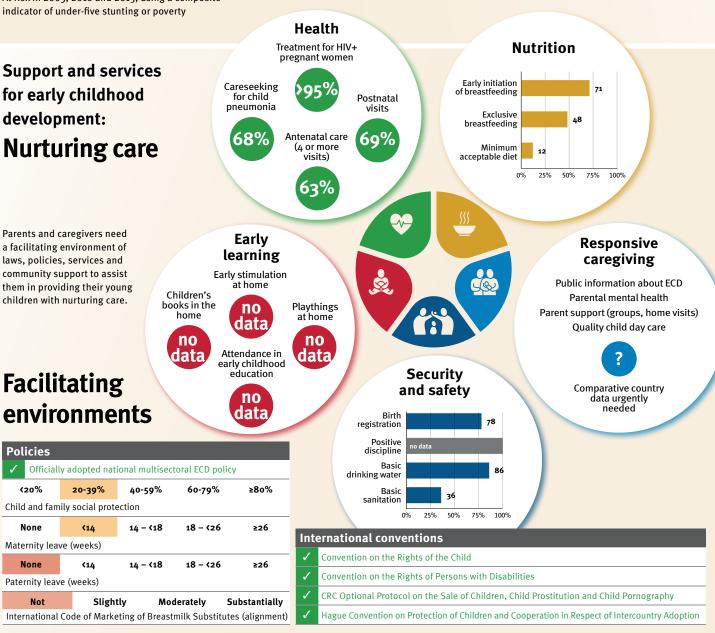
developmentally on-track

Children

#### Young children at risk of poor development



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite



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no da

**Risk by sex** 

### and residence

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

Sex

## Nauru

#### Countdown to 2030

**Children with** functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children

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#### Demographics

Population	12,668
· ·	
Annual births	341
Children under 5	1,695 (13%)
Under-five mortality	28/1,000

#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

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

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

20%

40%

60%

80%

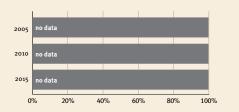
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)	Adolescent birth rate	94/1,000
l	Preterm births	no data
l	Under-five stunting	15%
- l	Inadequate supervision	no data

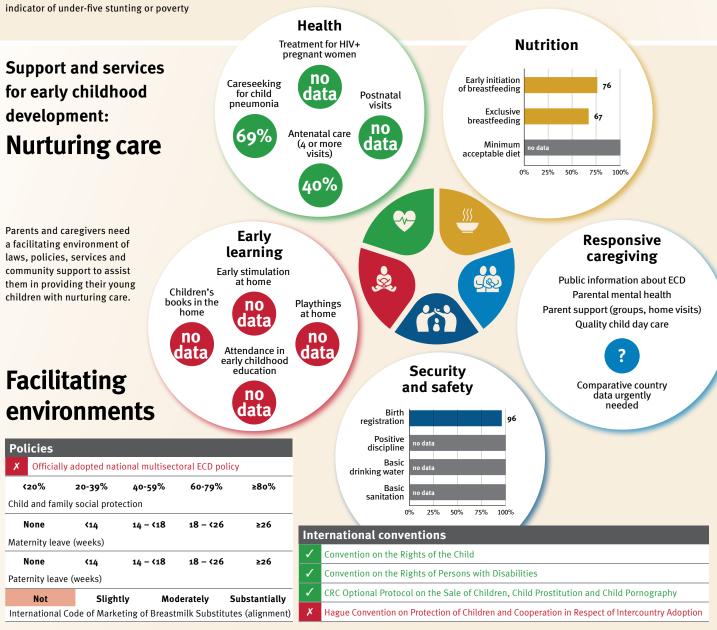
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#### Young children at risk of poor development



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite



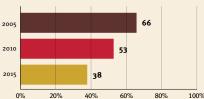
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## Nepal

#### Demographics

Population	30,547,580
Annual births	616,657
Children under 5	2,966,271 (10%)
Under-five mortality	27/1,000

## Young children at risk of poor development



#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	174/100,000
Low birthweight	20%
Child poverty	12%
Violent discipline	75%

## Adolescent birth rate 63/1,000

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14%
27%
25%

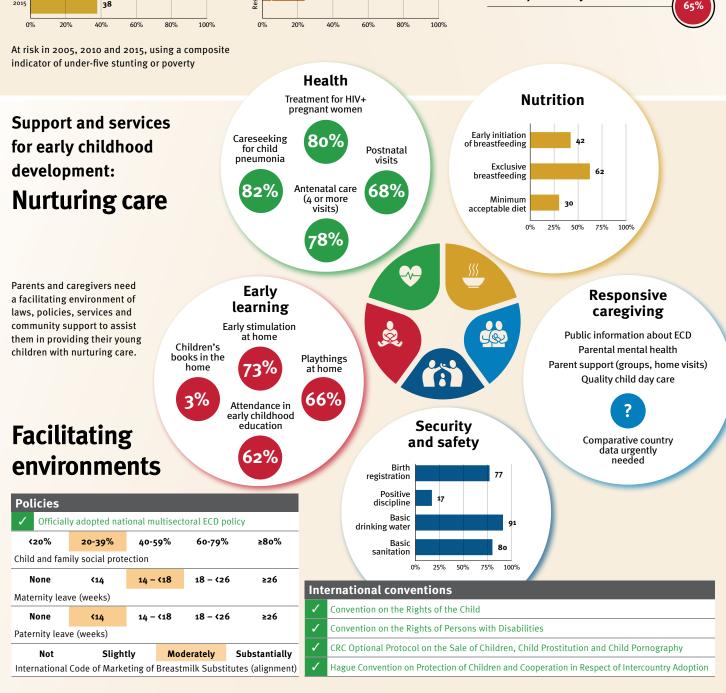
Children with functional difficulty

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#### Risk by sex and residence

Sex



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2%

## Netherlands (Kingdom of the)

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

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developmentally on-track

Children

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#### Demographics

Population	17,564,014
Annual births	181,387
Children under 5	873,456 (5%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

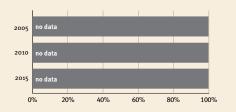
Maternal mortality	4/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate	2/1,000
Preterm births	8%
Under-five stunting	2%
Inadequate supervision	no data

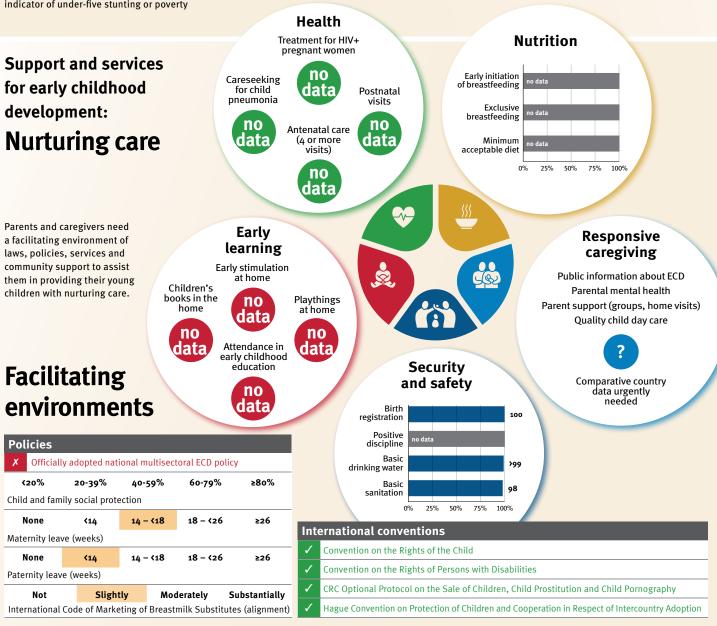
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## Young children at risk of poor development



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



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Under-five stunting

Children with functional difficulty

Children

Inadequate supervision

developmentally on-track



no data

no data

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## **New Zealand**

#### Demographics

Population	5,185,289
Annual births	64,103
Children under 5	313,051 (6%)
Under-five mortality	5/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	7/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

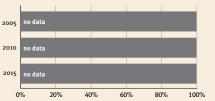
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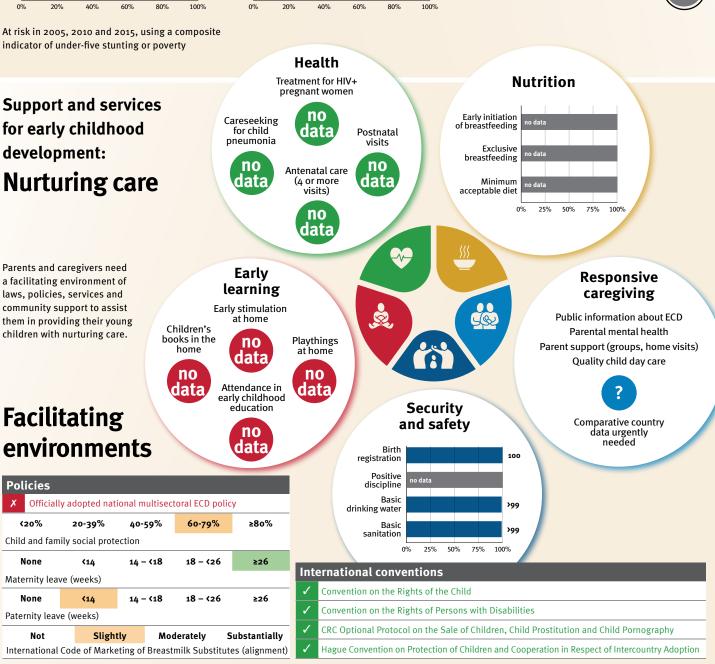
and residence

## Adolescent birth rate 10/1,000 Preterm births 8%

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## Young children at risk of poor development



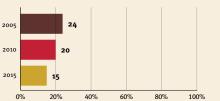


## Nicaragua

#### Demographics

Population	6,948,392
Annual births	139,164
Children under 5	695,171 (10%)
Under-five mortality	13/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	78/100,000
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Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

## Countdown to 2030

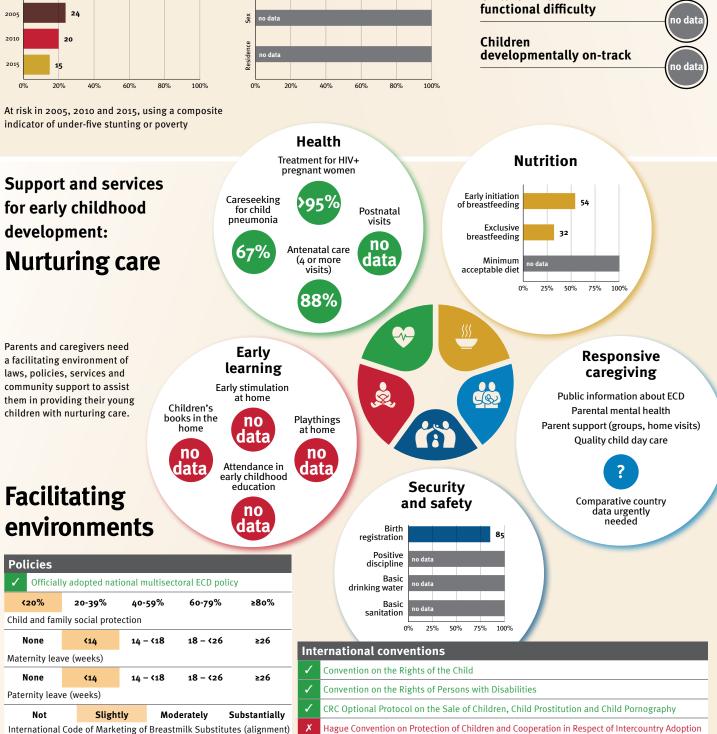
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**Children with** 

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)	Adolescent birth rate	104/1,000
)	Preterm births	9%
l	Under-five stunting	15%
l	Inadequate supervision	no data



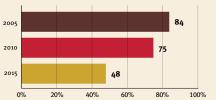


## Niger

#### Demographics

Population	26,207,977
Annual births	1,180,654
Children under 5	5,144,747 (20%)
Under-five mortality	115/1,000

## Young children at risk of poor development



#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	441/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	57%
Violent discipline	79%

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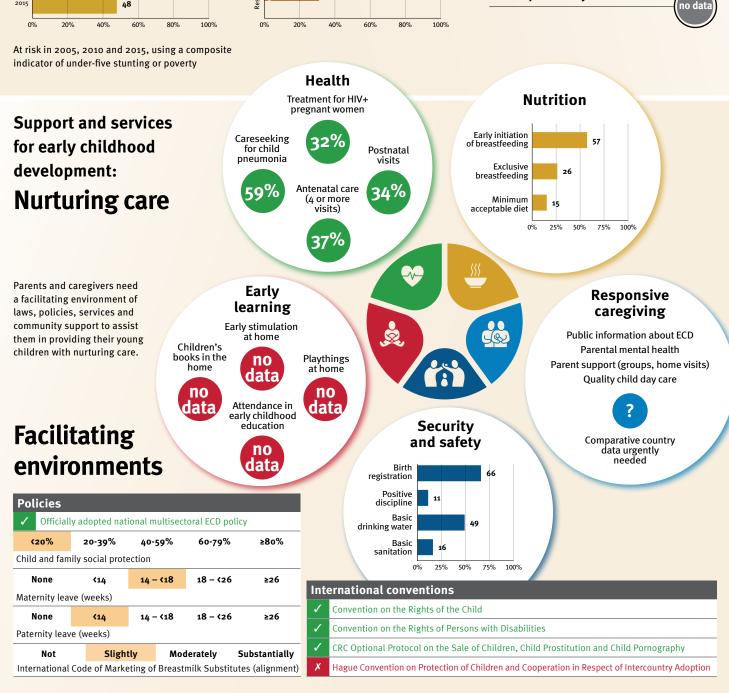
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Adolescent birth rate	132/1,000
Preterm births	9%
Under-five stunting	47%
Inadequate supervision	no data

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#### Risk by sex and residence

Sex

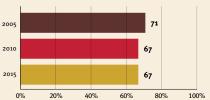


## Nigeria

#### Demographics

Population	218,541,212
Annual births	8,002,758
Children under 5	35,377,688 (16%)
Under-five mortality	111/1,000

## Young children at risk of poor development



#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	1047/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	54%
Violent discipline	86%

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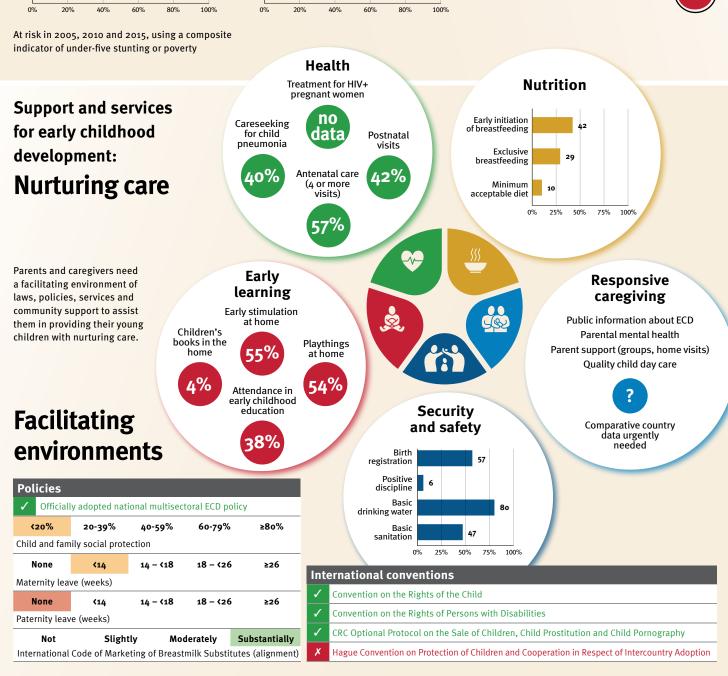
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)	Adolescent birth rate	75/1,000
l	Preterm births	12%
)	Under-five stunting	34%
)	Inadequate supervision	44%

8%

#### Risk by sex and residence

Sex



## North Macedonia

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#### Demographics

Population	2,093,599
Annual births	19,992
Children under 5	102,886 (5%)
Under-five mortality	5/1,000

#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	3/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	71%

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

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Adolescent birth rate	16/1,000
Preterm births	7%
Under-five stunting	4%
Inadequate supervision	6%

2%

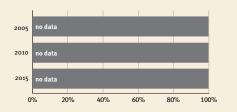
82%

**Children with** functional difficulty

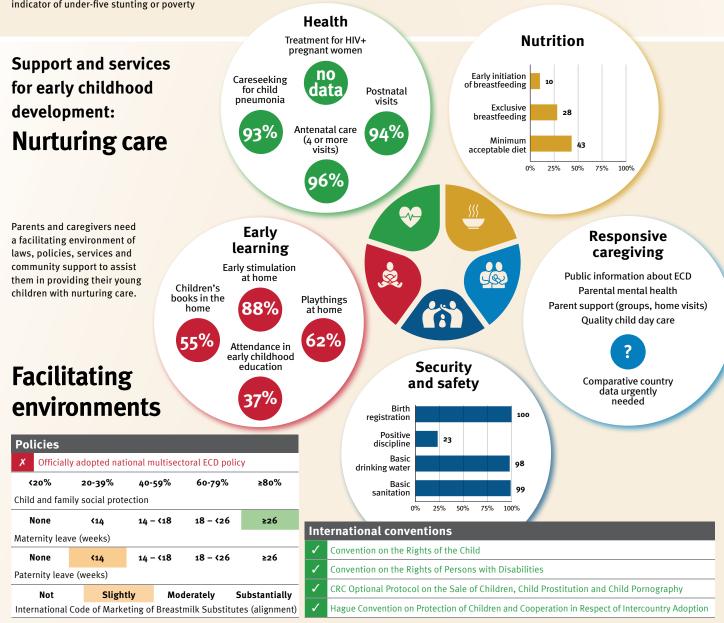
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Children

#### Young children at risk of poor development



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



## Norway

#### Demographics

Population	5,434,319
Annual births	53,988
Children under 5	275,581 (5%)
Under-five mortality	2/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	2/100,000
Low birthweight	4%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

and residence

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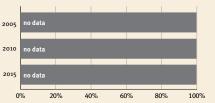
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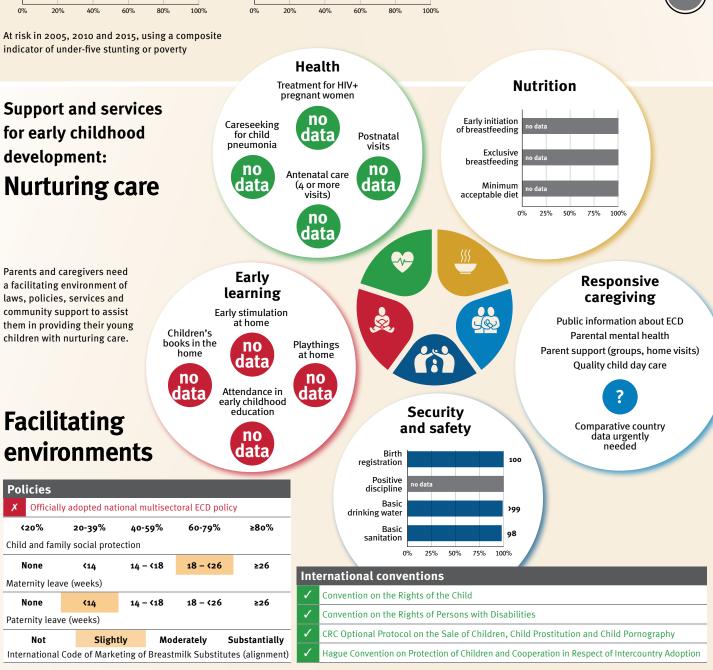
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## Young children at risk of poor development





## Oman

#### Demographics

4,576,298
81,043
433,319 (9%)
10/1,000

#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	17/100,000
Low birthweight	13%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

and residence

20%

40%

60%

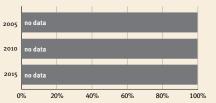
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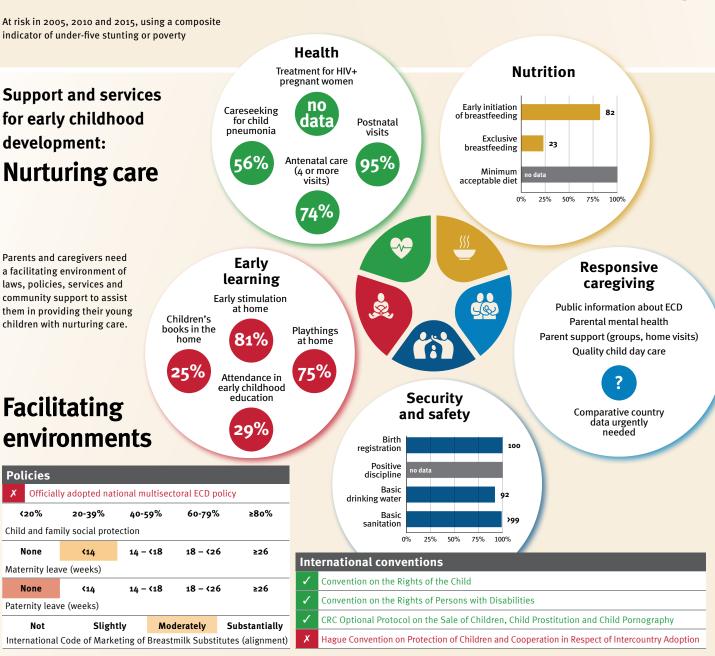
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#### Adolescent birth rate 7/1,000 Preterm births 14% Under-five stunting

#### Young children at risk of poor development





Inadequate supervision

developmentally on-track

**Children with** functional difficulty

Children



13%

45%

10 data

68%

18,055

1,336 (7%)

16/1,000

270

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

o data

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

and residence

## Palau

Demographics

Population

Annual births

Children under 5

Under-five mortality

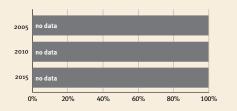
#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	-/100,000
Low birthweight	0.135251102
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

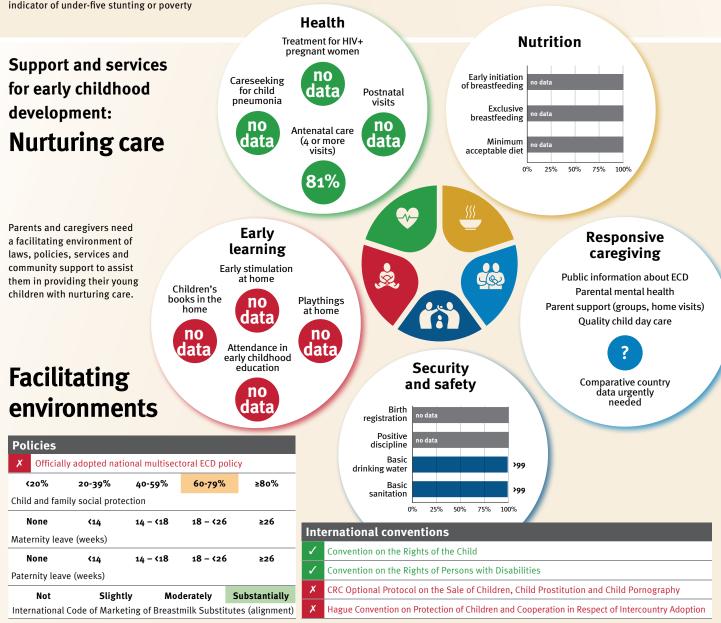
Adolescent birth rate	34/1,000
Preterm births	no data
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

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**Children with** functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children



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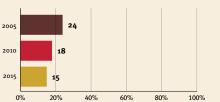
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## Panama

#### Demographics

4,408,581
76,637
382,523 (9%)
14/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

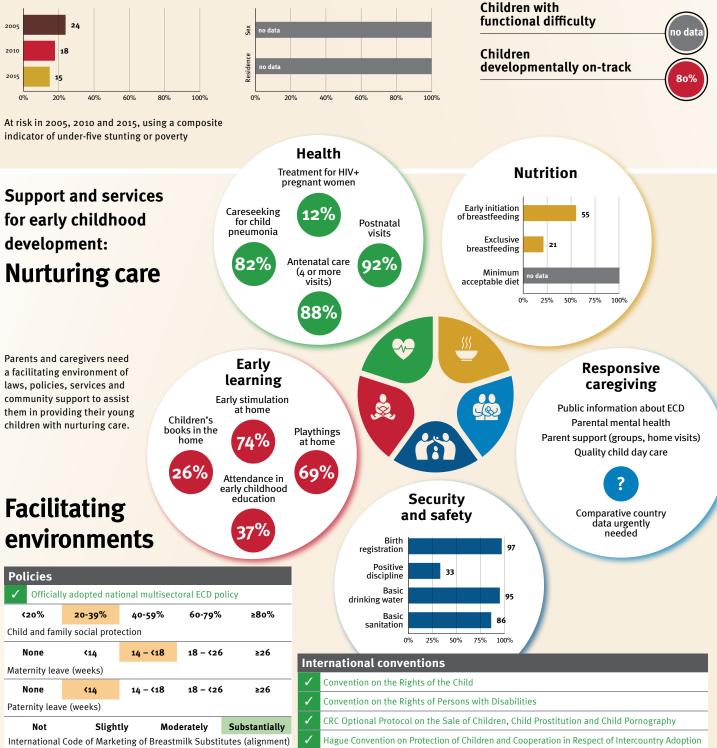
Maternal mortality	50/100,000
Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	45%

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	Adolescent birth rate	62/1,000
,	Preterm births	8%
l	Under-five stunting	14%
,	Inadequate supervision	3%

#### **Risk by sex** and residence



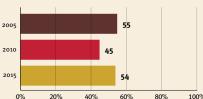
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## Pakistan

#### Demographics

Population	235,824,863
Annual births	6,424,944
Children under 5	29,798,188 (13%)
Under-five mortality	63/1,000

## Young children at risk of poor development



#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	154/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	9%
Violent discipline	no data

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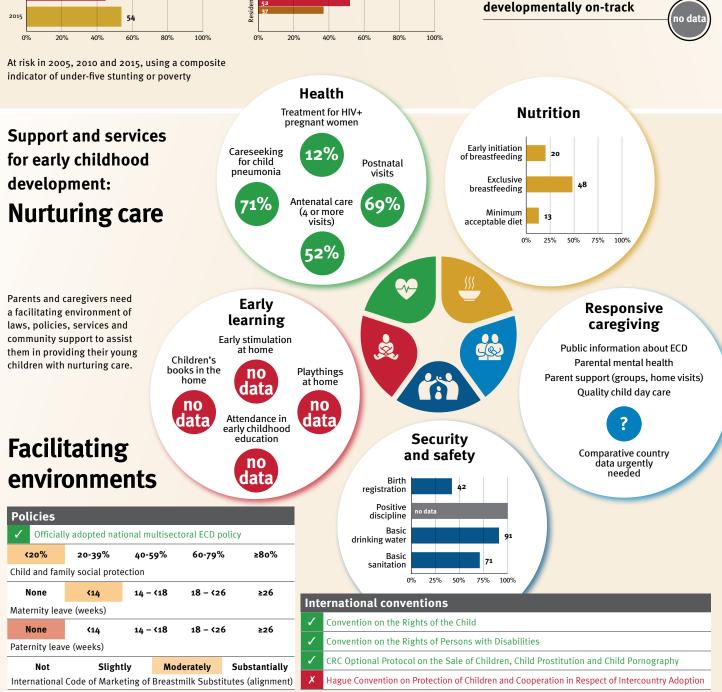
Children

Adolescent birth rate	54/1,000
Preterm births	16%
Under-five stunting	34%
Inadequate supervision	no data

10 data



Sex



## **Papua New Guinea**

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Children with functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children

#### Demographics

Population	10,142,619
Annual births	254,718
Children under 5	1,213,742 (12%)
Under-five mortality	43/1,000

#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	192/100,000
Low birthweight	0.193802831
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

0%

and residence

20%

40%

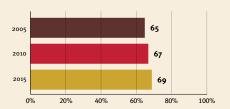
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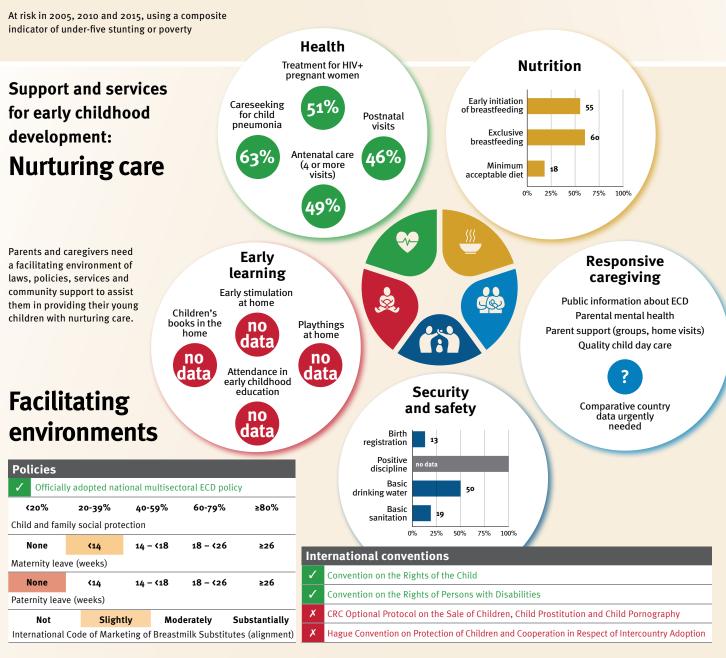
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# Adolescent birth rate68/1,000Preterm births7%Under-five stunting51%Inadequate supervisionno data

#### Young children at risk of poor development







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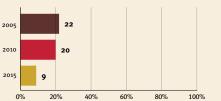
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## Paraguay

#### Demographics

Population	6,780,744
Annual births	137,960
Children under 5	680,697 (10%)
Under-five mortality	18/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	71/100,000
Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	2%
Violent discipline	61%

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**Children with** functional difficulty

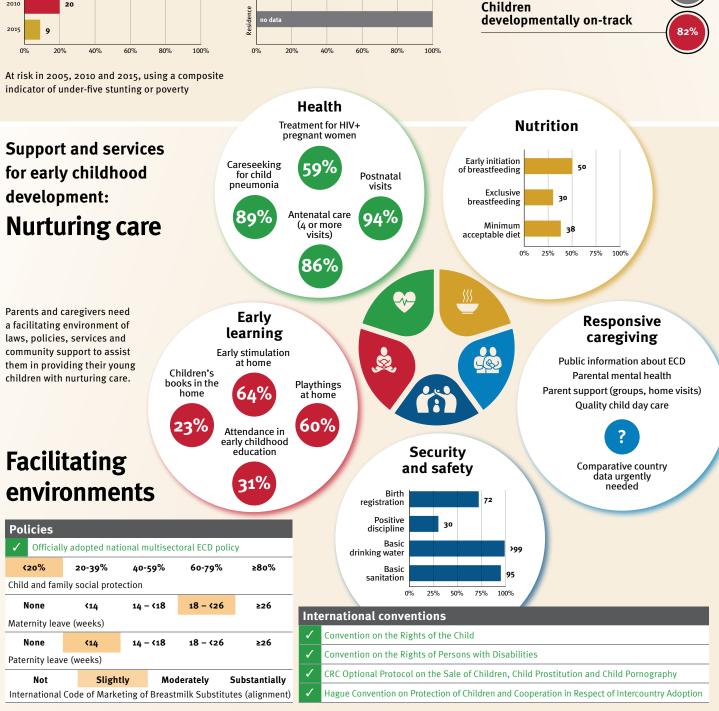
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A	dolescent birth rate	52/1,000
P	reterm births	8%
U	nder-five stunting	3%
In	adequate supervision	3%

10 data

## **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex



# Peru

### Demographics

Population	34,049,589
Annual births	592,156
Children under 5	2,927,120 (9%)
Under-five mortality	14/1,000

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

0%

and residence

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60%

80%

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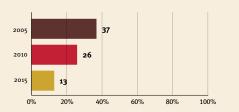
### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	69/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	4%
Violent discipline	no data

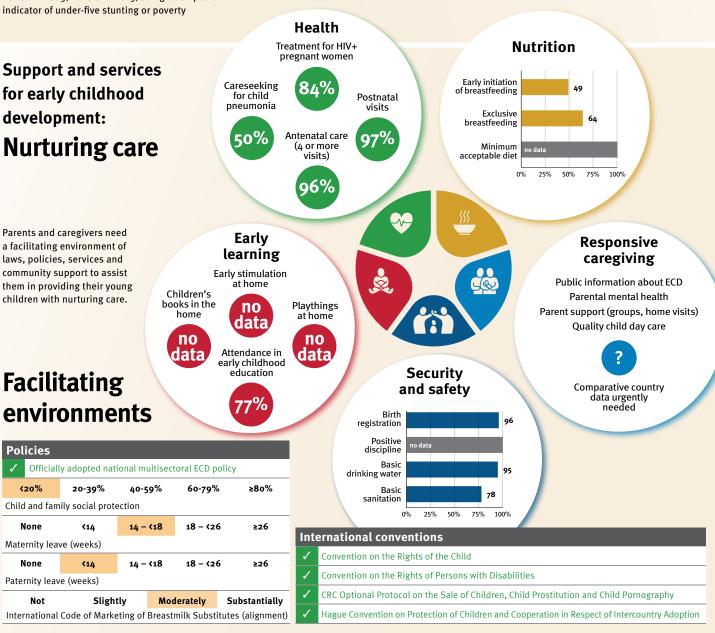
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Adolescent birth rate	34/1,000
Preterm births	7%
Under-five stunting	10%
Inadequate supervision	no data

### Young children at risk of poor development



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite



**Children with** functional difficulty

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Children



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no da

# Philippines

## Countdown to 2030

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**Children with** functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children

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### Demographics

Population	115,559,009
Annual births	2,499,081
Children under 5	12,008,424 (10%)
Under-five mortality	26/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	78/100,000
Low birthweight	21%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

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and residence

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40%

60%

80%

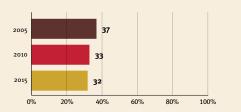
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Adolescent birth rate	35/1,000
Preterm births	15%
Under-five stunting	29%
Inadequate supervision	no data

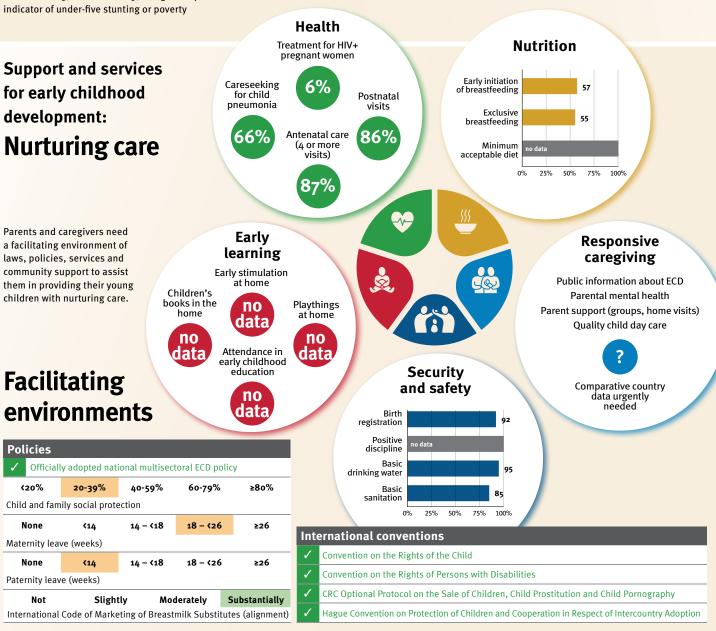
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### Young children at risk of poor development



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite



# Poland

### Demographics

Population	39,857,146
Annual births	353,840
Children under 5	1,963,674 (5%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	2/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

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20%

40%

60%

80%

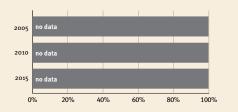
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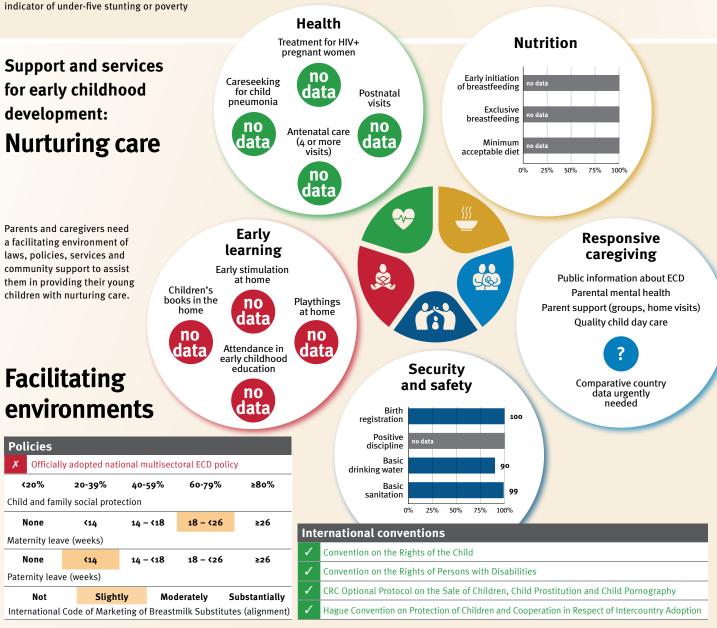
## **Countdown to 2030** Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate	8/1,000
Preterm births	7%
Under-five stunting	2%
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



Children with functional difficulty

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# Portugal

### Demographics

Population	10,270,865
Annual births	80,033
Children under 5	425,476 (4%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

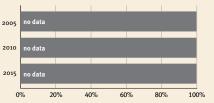
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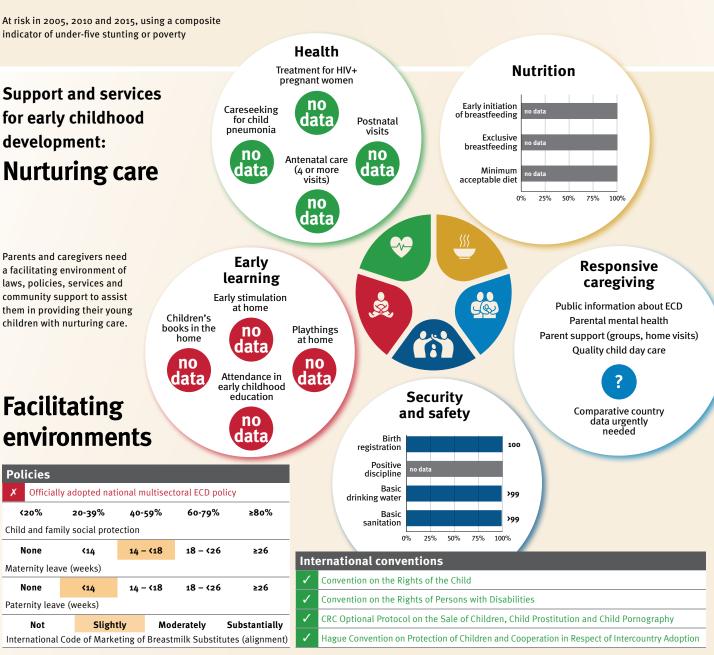
Maternal mortality	12/100,000
Low birthweight	9%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

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

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Adolescent birth rate	6/1,000
Preterm births	8%
Under-five stunting	3%

## Young children at risk of poor development





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Risk by sex and residence

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# Qatar

### Demographics

Population	2,695,122
Annual births	24,497
Children under 5	139,784 (5%)
Under-five mortality	5/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	8/100,000
Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	47%

**Risk by sex** 

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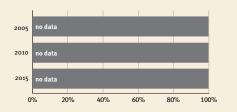
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Preterm births	11%
Under-five stunting	4%
Inadequate supervision	12%

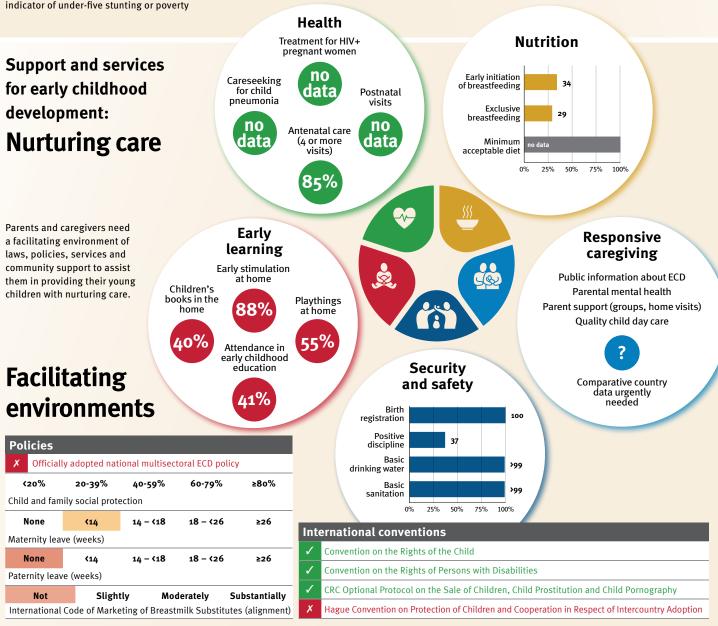
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## Young children at risk of poor development



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# **Republic of Korea**

### Demographics

Population	51,815,810
Annual births	285,686
Children under 5	1,553,523 (3%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	8/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

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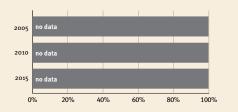
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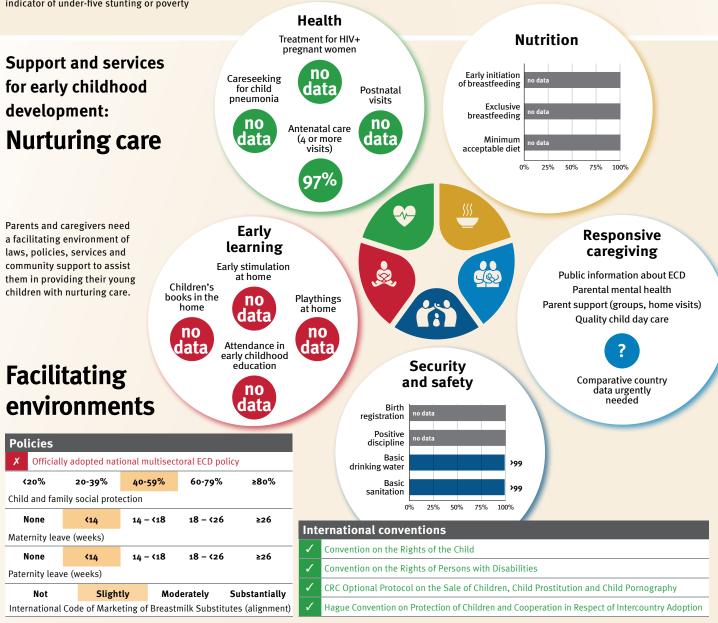
Adolescent birth rate	1/1,000
Preterm births	9%
Under-five stunting	2%
Inadequate supervision	no data

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## Young children at risk of poor development





# **Republic of Moldova**

## Countdown to 2030

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Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

### Demographics

Population	3,272,996
Annual births	36,943
Children under 5	208,991 (6%)
Under-five mortality	14/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	12/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	76%

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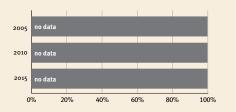
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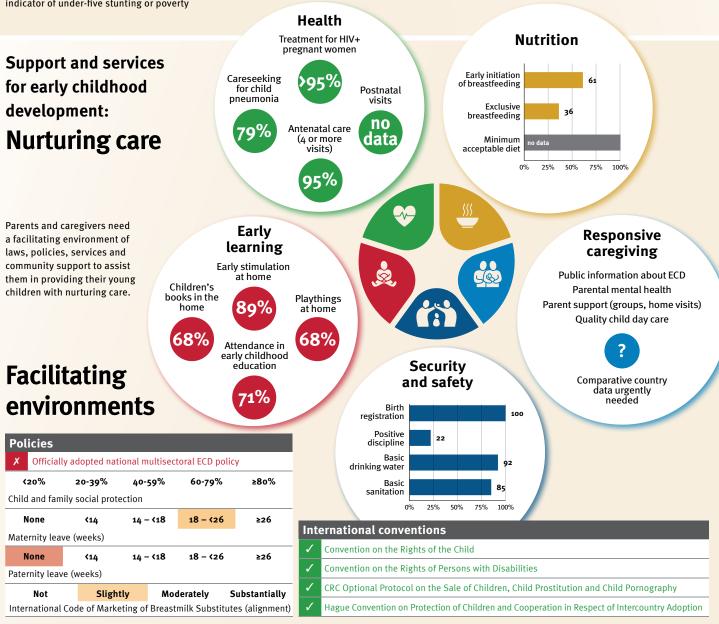
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## Young children at risk of poor development





# Romania

### Demographics

Population	19,659,267
Annual births	191,763
Children under 5	1,034,576 (5%)
Under-five mortality	6/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	10/100,000
Low birthweight	9%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

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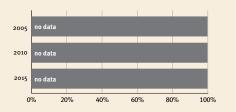
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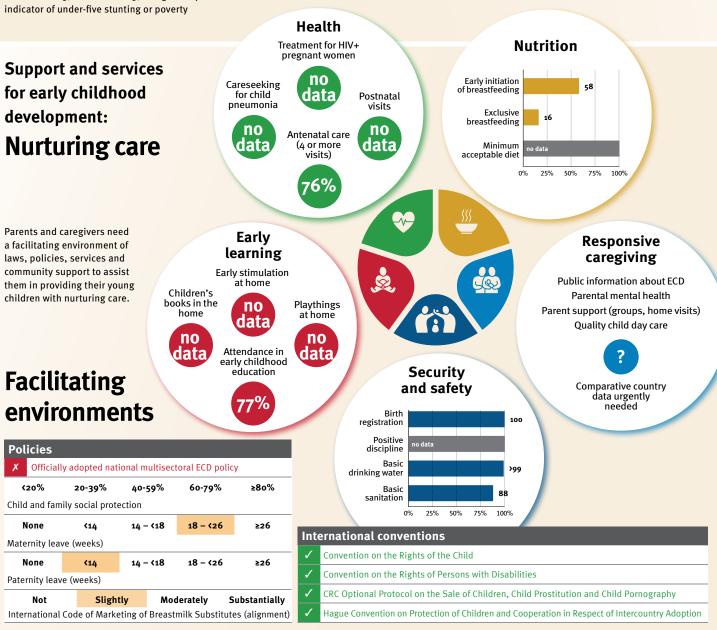
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### Young children at risk of poor development



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite



# **Russian Federation**

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Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

### Demographics

Population	144,713,314
Annual births	1,375,808
Children under 5	7,509,069 (5%)
Under-five mortality	5/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	14/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

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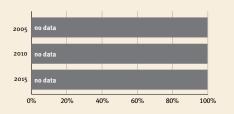
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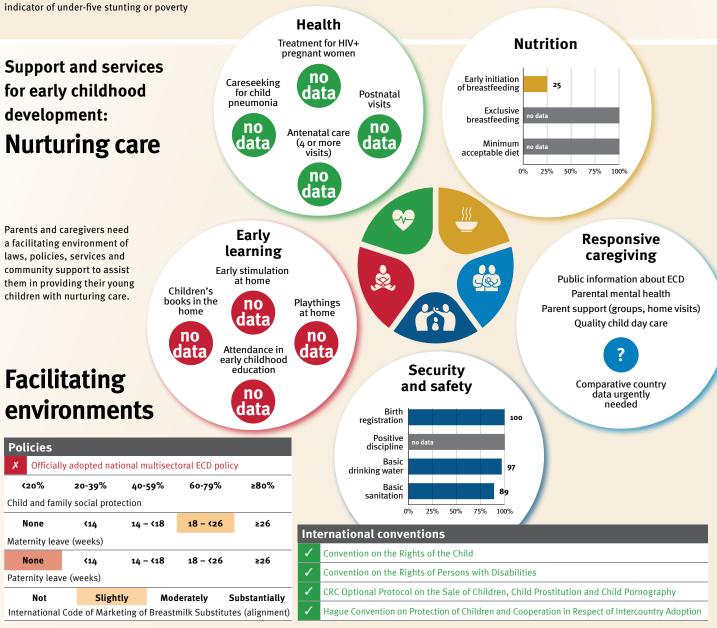
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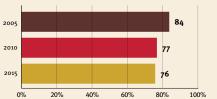


# Rwanda

### Demographics

Population	13,776,698
Annual births	406,214
Children under 5	1,913,732 (14%)
Under-five mortality	39/1,000

### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	259/100,000
Low birthweight	9%
Child poverty	68%
Violent discipline	no data

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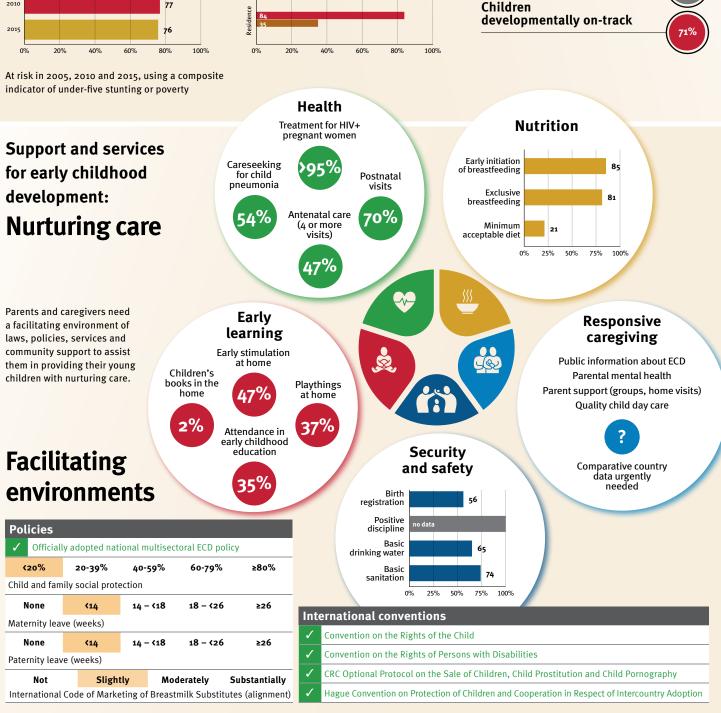
**Children with** functional difficulty

Adolescent birth rate	31/1,000
Preterm births	10%
Under-five stunting	30%
Inadequate supervision	28%
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### **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex



# Saint Kitts and Nevis

## Countdown to 2030

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### Demographics

Population	47,658
Annual births	563
Children under 5	2,948 (6%)
Under-five mortality	15/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

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

**Risk by sex** 

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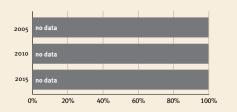
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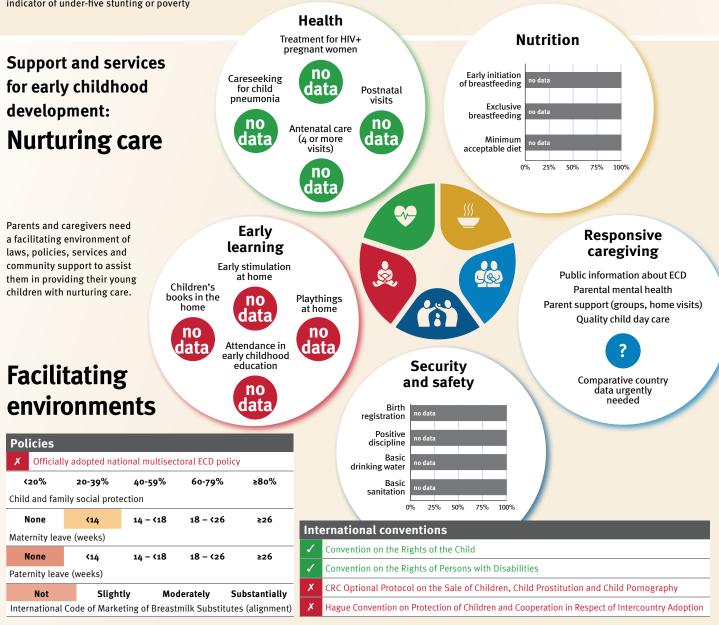
Adolescent birth rate	no data/1,000
Preterm births	no data
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

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## Young children at risk of poor development





# Saint Lucia

### Demographics

Population	179,858
Annual births	2,035
Children under 5	10,355 (6%)
Under-five mortality	25/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	73/100,000
Low birthweight	0.162511435
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	69%

**Risk by sex** 

and residence

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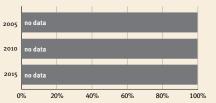
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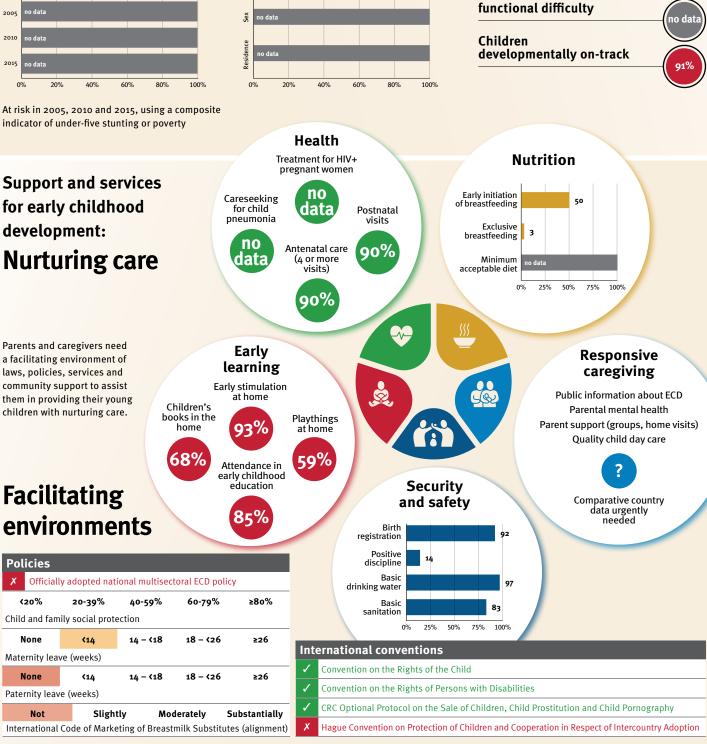
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### Young children at risk of poor development



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



## Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

**Risk by sex** 

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## Countdown to 2030

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Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

### Demographics

Population	103,948
Annual births	1,324
Children under 5	6,835 (7%)
Under-five mortality	14/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

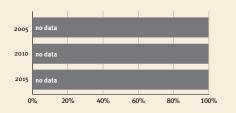
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Maternal mortality	62/100,000	A
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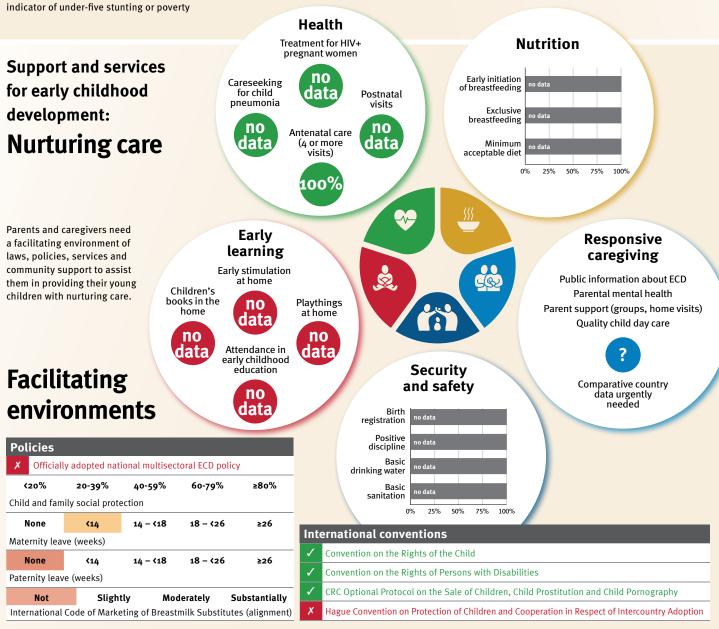
Adolescent birth rate	55/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

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## Young children at risk of poor development





# Samoa

### Demographics

Population	222,382
Annual births	6,024
Children under 5	29,229 (13%)
Under-five mortality	17/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	59/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	82%

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

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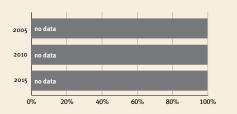
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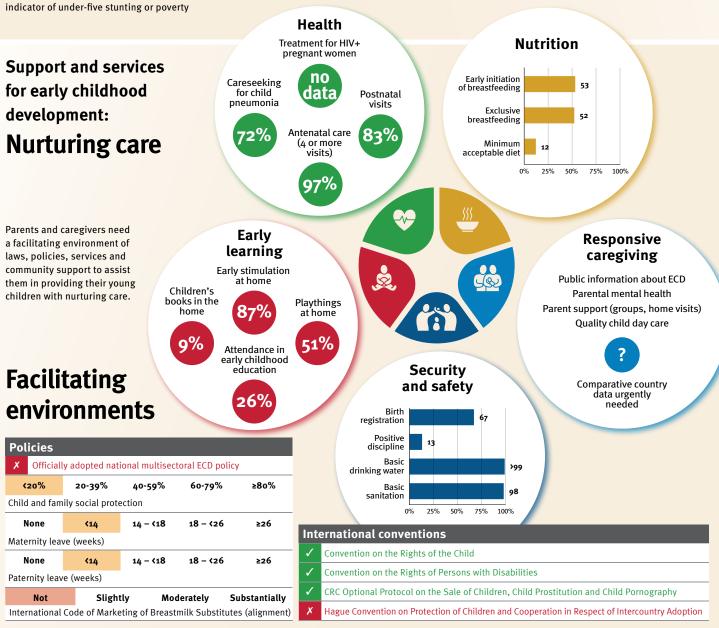
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## Young children at risk of poor development



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



# San Marino

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## Countdown to 2030

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### Demographics

Population	33,661
Annual births	200
Children under 5	1,044 (3%)
Under-five mortality	2/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	-/100,000
Low birthweight	4%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

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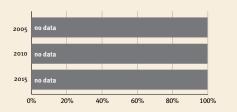
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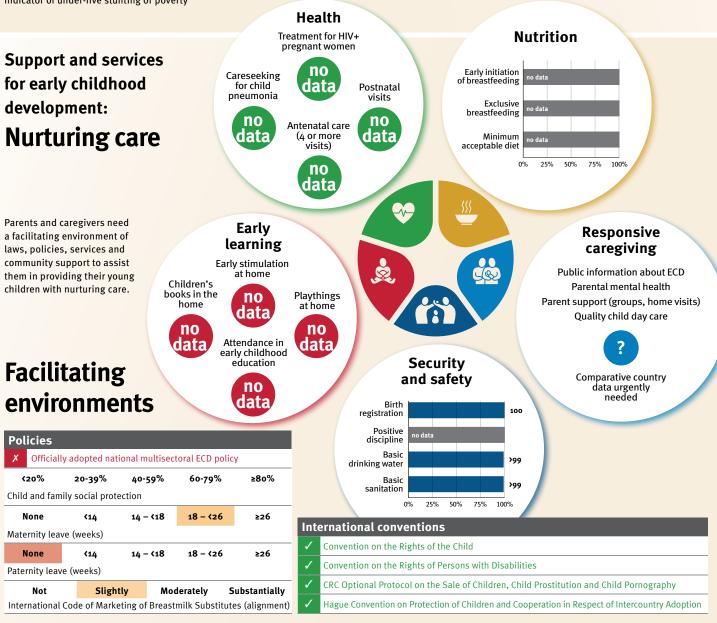
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## Young children at risk of poor development





# **Sao Tome and Principe**

## Countdown to 2030

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Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

### Demographics

Population	227,380
Annual births	6,370
Children under 5	30,498 (13%)
Under-five mortality	15/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	146/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	29%
Violent discipline	80%

**Risk by sex** 

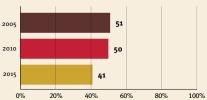
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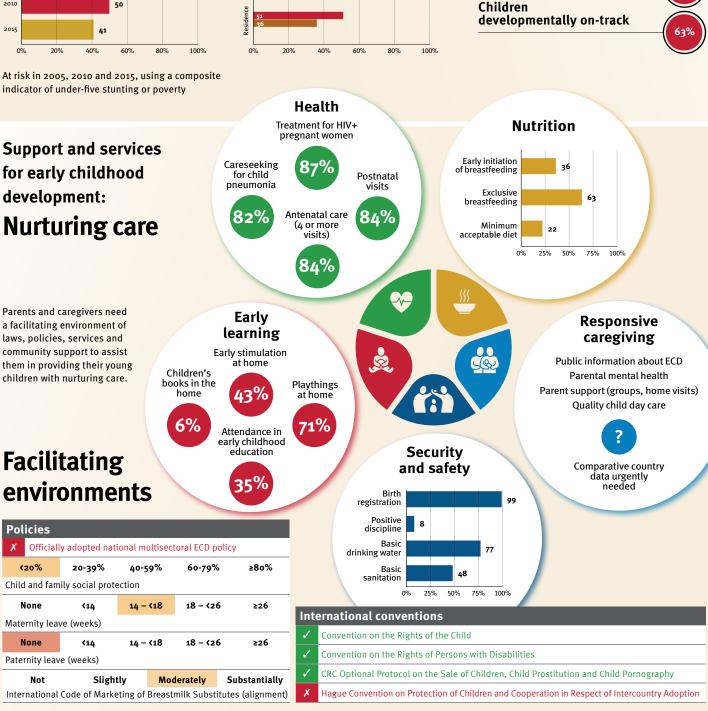
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Adolescent birth rate	86/1,000
Preterm births	11%
Under-five stunting	10%
Inadequate supervision	21%

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### Young children at risk of poor development





# Saudi Arabia

### 2023 updates



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### Demographics

Population	36,408,820
Annual births	615,690
Children under 5	3,176,739 (9%)
Under-five mortality	7/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

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

**Risk by sex** 

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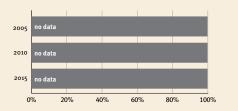
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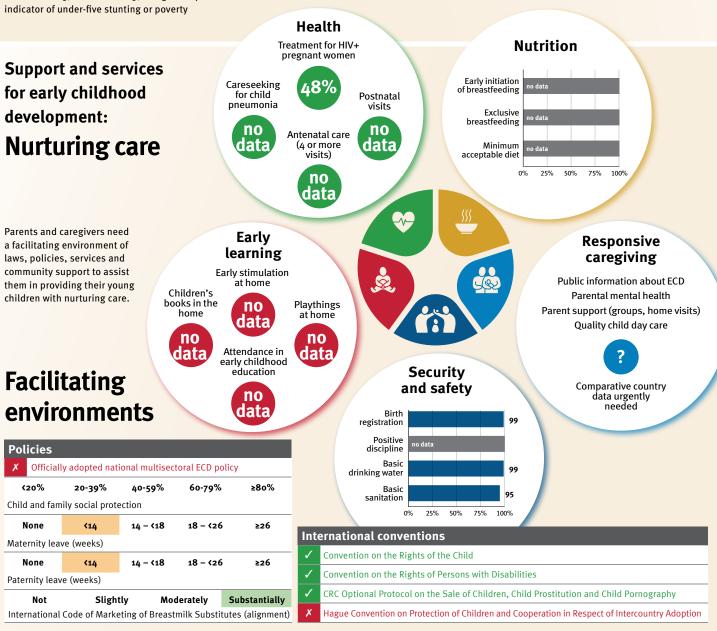
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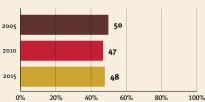


# Senegal

### Demographics

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### Young children at risk of poor development



### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	261/100,000
Low birthweight	17%
Child poverty	32%
Violent discipline	no data

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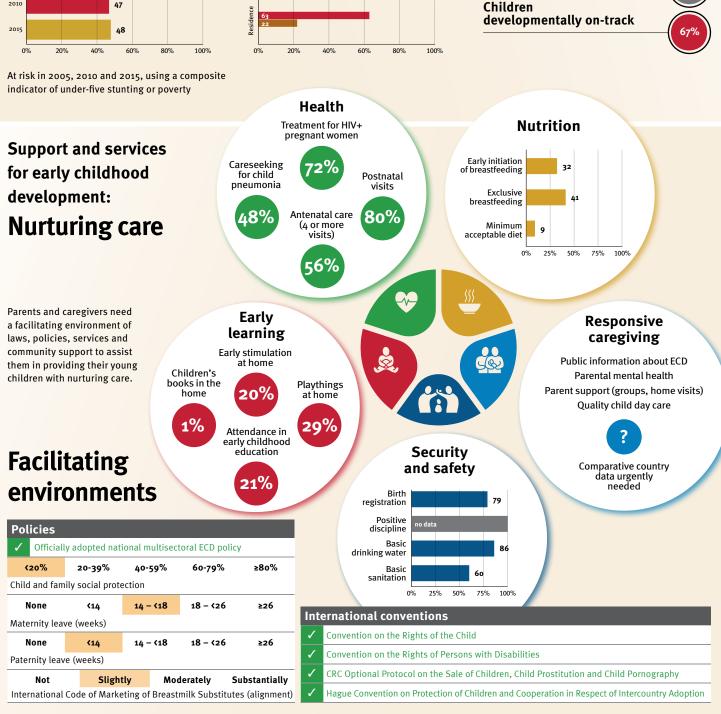
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Preterm births	10%
Under-five stunting	17%
Inadequate supervision	39%
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### **Risk by sex** and residence

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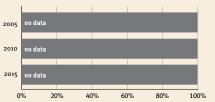
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# Serbia

### Demographics

Population	7,221,366
Annual births	66,557
Children under 5	341,735 (5%)
Under-five mortality	5/1,000

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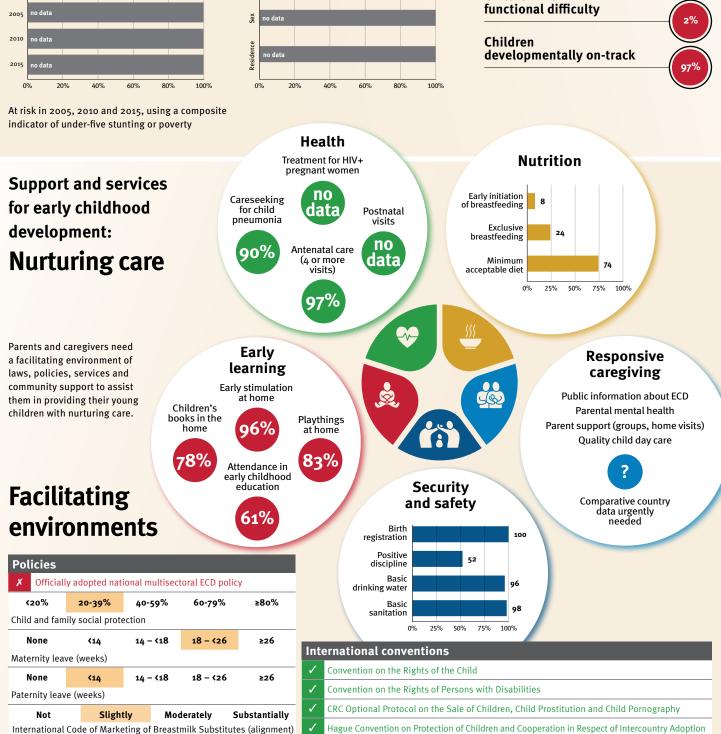
### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	10/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	44%

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

Adolescent birth rate	14/1,000
Preterm births	7%
Under-five stunting	5%
Inadequate supervision	4%





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# **Seychelles**

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### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	3/100,000
Low birthweight	12%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

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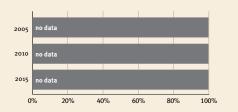
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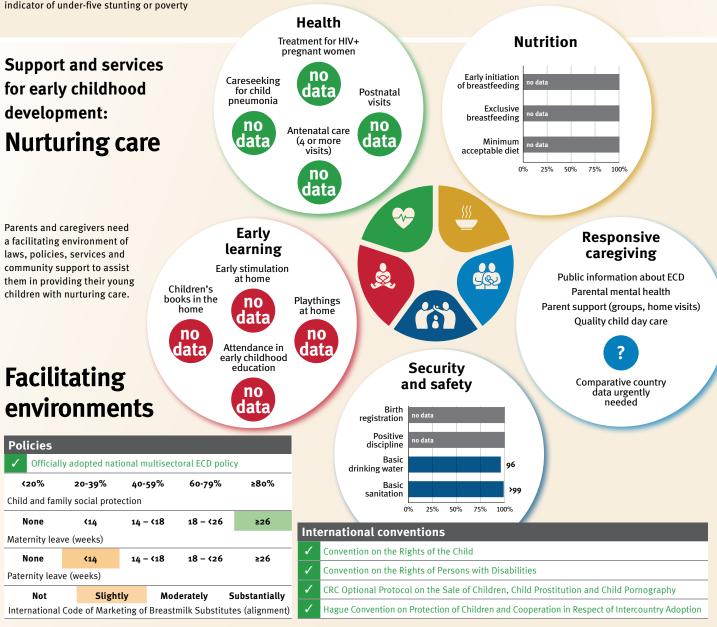
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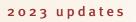
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## Young children at risk of poor development



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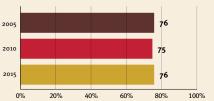


## Sierra Leone

### Demographics

Population	8,605,718
Annual births	265,023
Children under 5	1,199,103 (14%)
Under-five mortality	105/1,000

## Young children at risk of poor development



### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	443/100,000
Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	60%
Violent discipline	76%

# Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Countdown to 2030

Adolescent birth rate	102/1,000
Preterm births	10%
Under-five stunting	26%
Inadequate supervision	30%

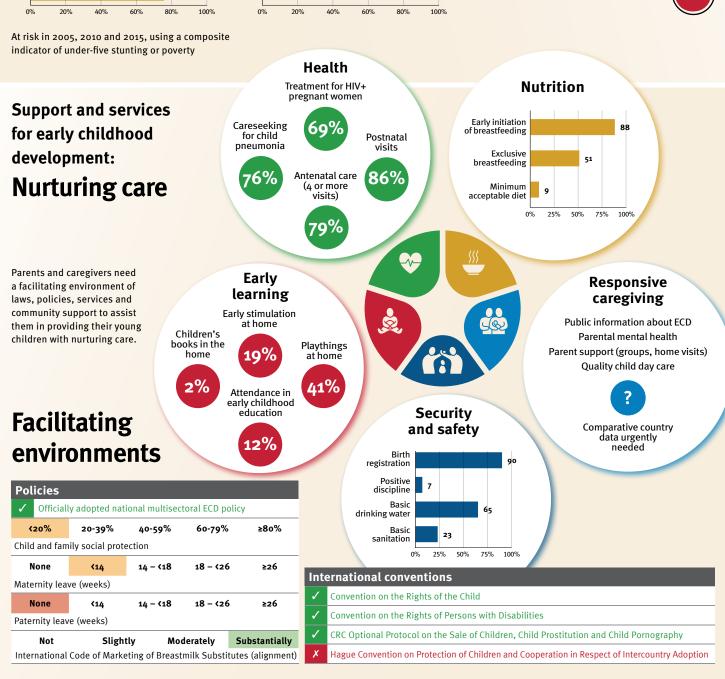
Children with functional difficulty

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Children

### Risk by sex and residence

Sex



# Singapore

### Demographics

Population	5,975,689
Annual births	42,333
Children under 5	239,246 (4%)
Under-five mortality	2/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	7/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

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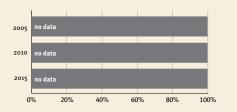
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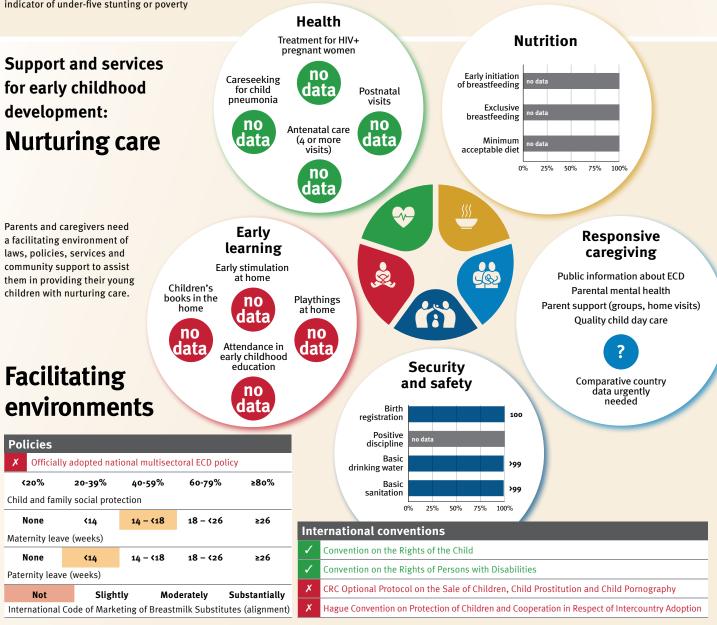
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### Young children at risk of poor development



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



# Slovakia

## Countdown to 2030

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### Demographics

Population	5,643,453
Annual births	53,357
Children under 5	295,831 (5%)
Under-five mortality	6/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	5/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

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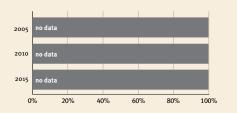
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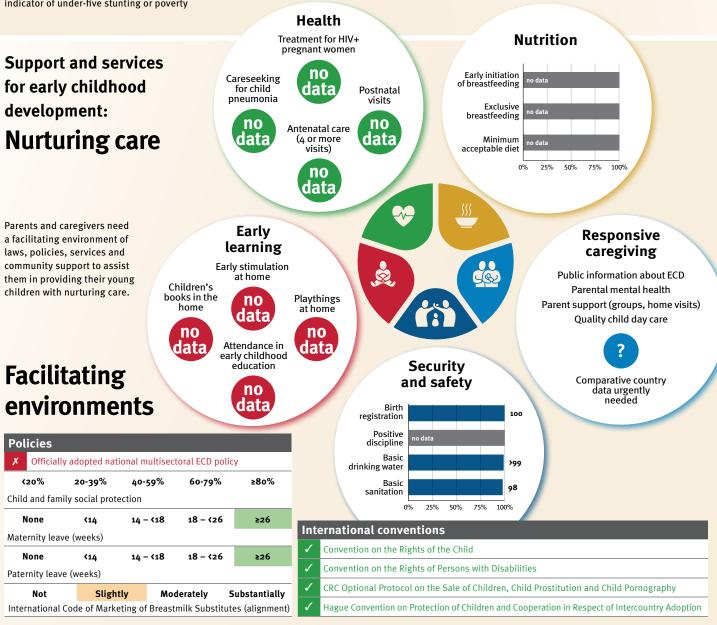
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Adolescent birth rate	27/1,000
Preterm births	6%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

## Young children at risk of poor development



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



Children with functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children



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# Slovenia

### Demographics

Population	2,119,844
Annual births	18,836
Children under 5	99,007 (5%)
Under-five mortality	2/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	5/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

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Children with functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

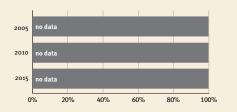
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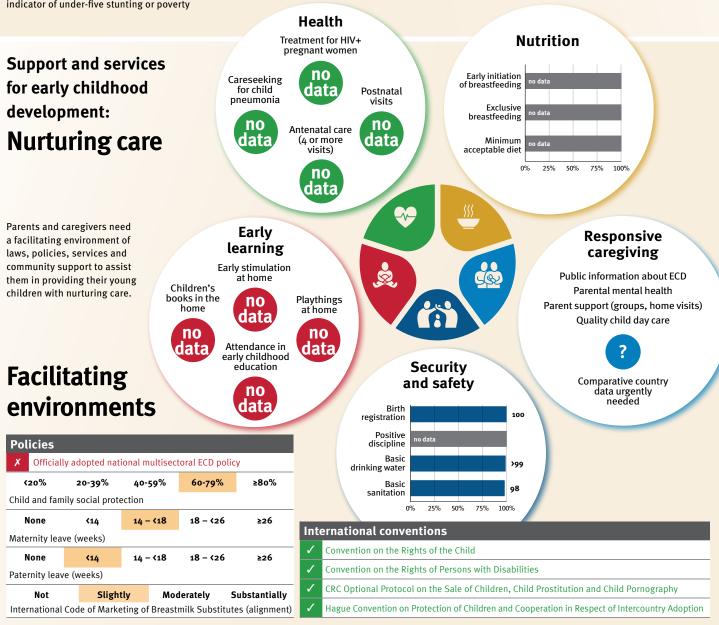
Adolescent birth rate	4/1,000
Preterm births	8%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

no data

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## Young children at risk of poor development





# Solomon Islands

### Demographics

Population	724,273
Annual births	21,262
Children under 5	102,155 (14%)
Under-five mortality	19/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	122/100,000
Low birthweight	0.132339312
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	85%

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

and residence

## Countdown to 2030

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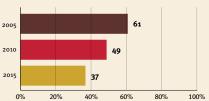
**Children with** functional difficulty

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

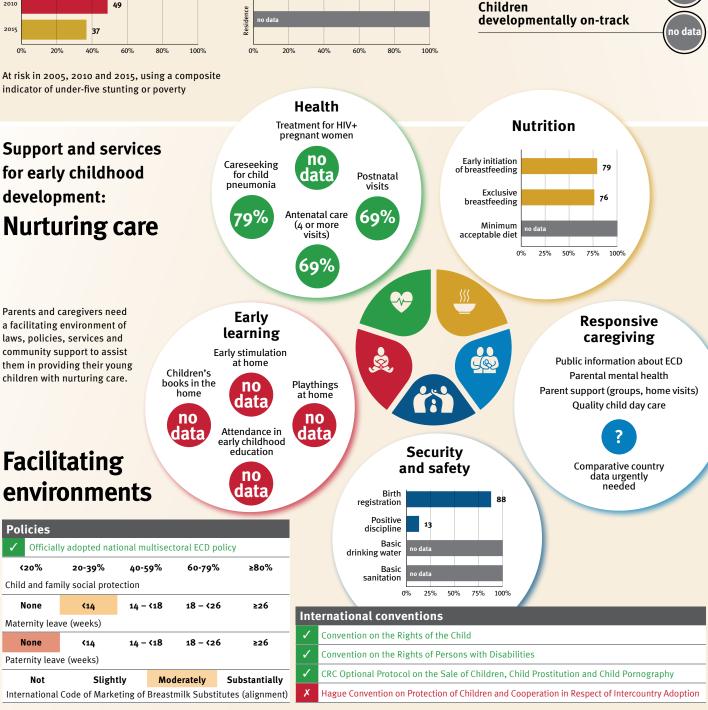
Adolescent birth rate	78/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	30%
Inadequate supervision	no data

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



# Somalia

## Countdown to 2030

2023 updates

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

### Demographics

Population	17,597,511
Annual births	759,044
Children under 5	3,277,528 (19%)
Under-five mortality	112/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	621/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate	128/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	18%
Inadequate supervisi	on no data

### Young children at risk of poor development

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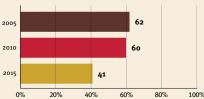
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laws, policies, services and

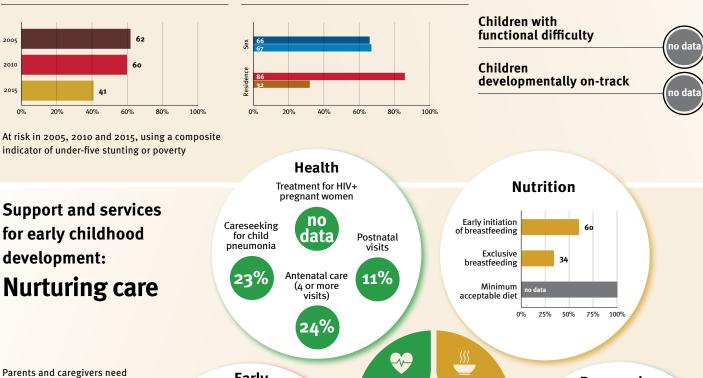
community support to assist

them in providing their young

children with nurturing care.



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



Birth registration

drinking water Basic sanitation

rnational conventions Convention on the Rights of the Child

Positive discipline Basic

Facilitating environments

Policies				
X Official	ly adopted nat	ional multisec	toral ECD polic	y
<b>&lt;20</b> %	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%	≥80%
Child and fan	nily social prot	ection		
None	<b>&lt;14</b>	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26
Maternity lea	ve (weeks)			
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Paternity leav	ve (weeks)			
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International	Ū	,	milk Substitute	,

Responsive caregiving
Public information about ECD
Parental mental health

Parent support (groups, home visits) Quality child day care

> Comparative country data urgently needed

1	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
X	CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography

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Security

and safety

25% 50% 75% 100%

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Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Early learning

**Risk by sex** 

and residence

Early stimulation at home books in the Playthings

9%

Attendance in

early childhood

education

2%

at home

no

data

Children's

home

no

data

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Adolescent birth rate	128/1.000

# **South Africa**

### 2023 updates

**Children with** 

### Demographics

Population	59,893,886
Annual births	1,155,858
Children under 5	5,818,687 (10%)
Under-five mortality	33/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	127/100,000
Low birthweight	17%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

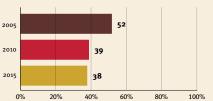
**Risk by sex** 

and residence

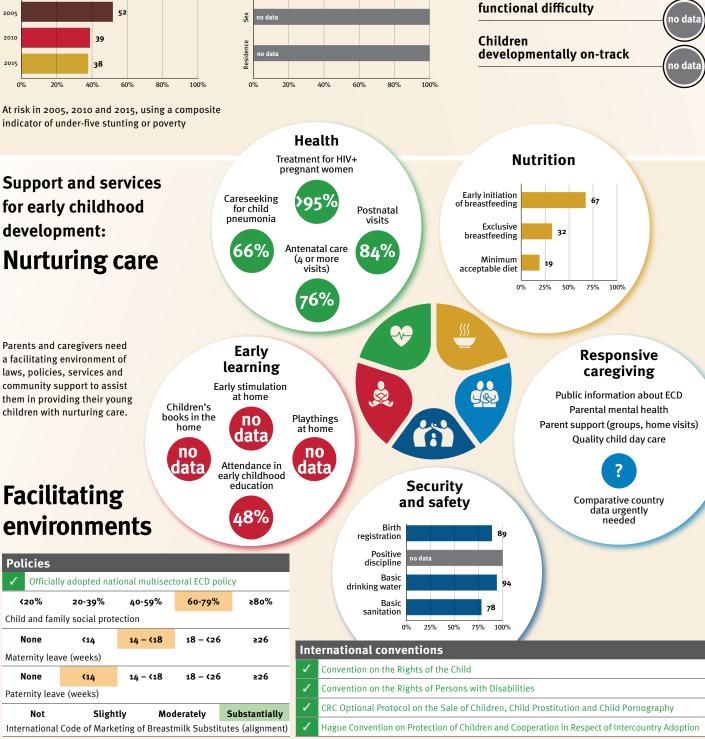
Adolescent birth rate	41/1,000
Preterm births	8%
Under-five stunting	23%
Inadequate supervision	no data

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### Young children at risk of poor development



indicator of under-five stunting or poverty



### 2023 updates

Children with functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children



no data

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# South Sudan

### Demographics

Population	10,913,164
Annual births	315,390
Children under 5	1,444,726 (13%)
Under-five mortality	99/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	1223/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

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Sex

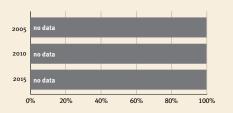
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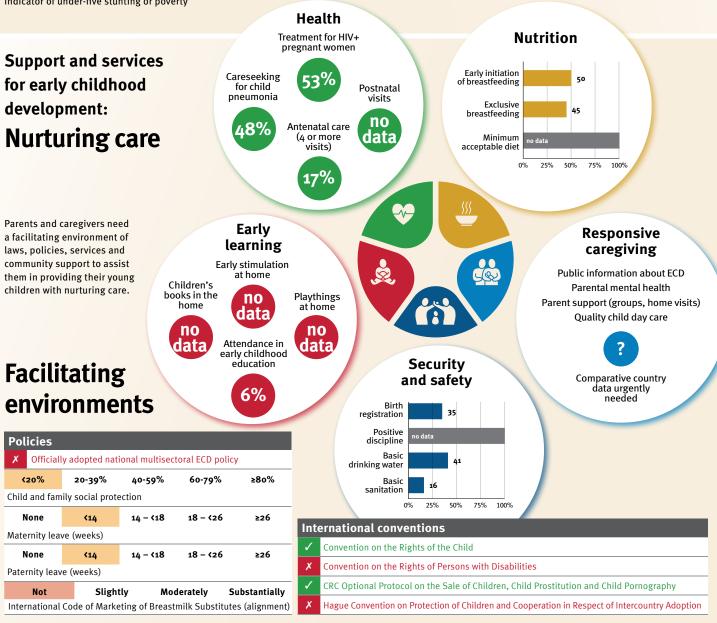
and residence

# Adolescent birth rate158/1,000Preterm birthsno dataUnder-five stunting28%Inadequate supervisionno data

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## Young children at risk of poor development





Sex

Residence

0%

**Risk by sex** 

and residence

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

# Spain

### **Demographics**

Population	47,558,630
Annual births	356,359
Children under 5	1,841,261 (4%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

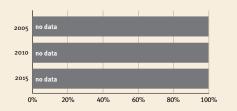
Maternal mortality	3/100,000
Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Countdown to 2030

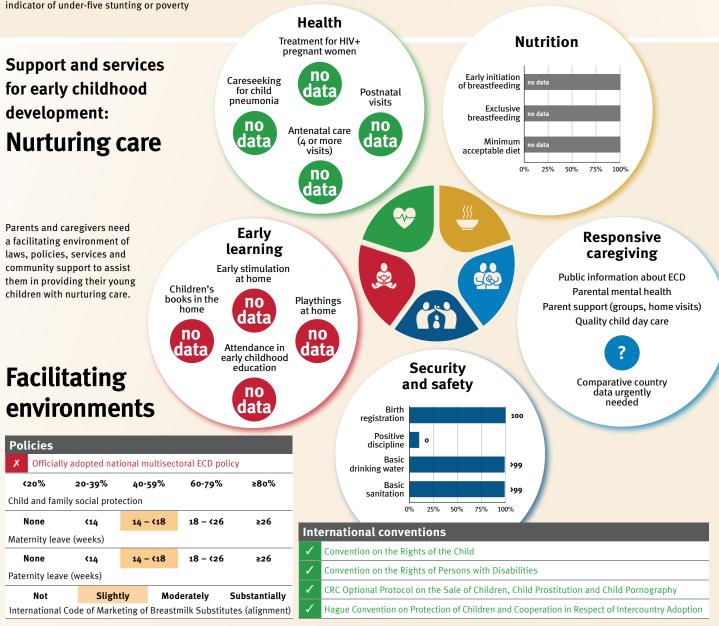
Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate	5/1,000
Preterm births	7%
Under-five stunting	no data
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



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**Children with** functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children



no data

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# Sri Lanka

### Demographics

Population	21,832,143
Annual births	301,383
Children under 5	1,537,343 (7%)
Under-five mortality	7/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	29/100,000
Low birthweight	18%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

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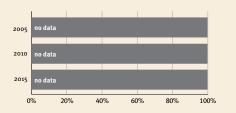
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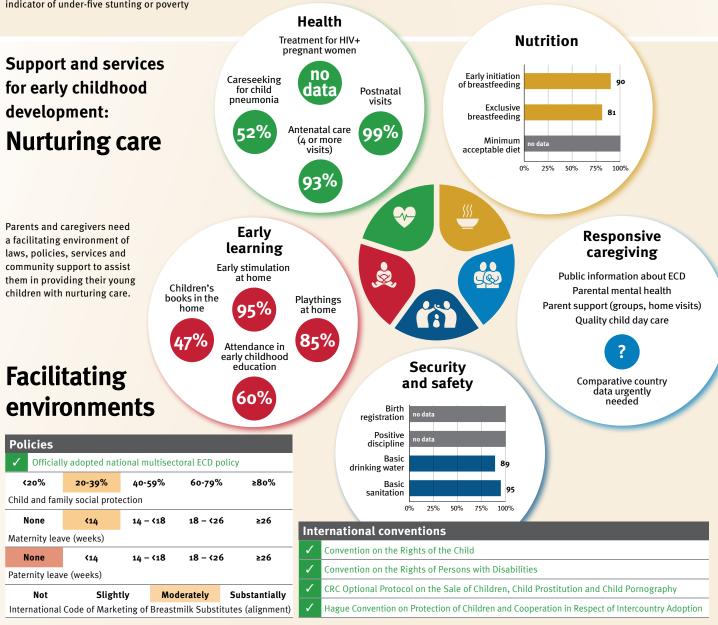
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Adolescent birth rate	17/1,000
Preterm births	11%
Under-five stunting	16%
Inadequate supervision	no data

## Young children at risk of poor development



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



Children with functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children



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# **State of Palestine**

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### Demographics

Population	5,250,072
Annual births	145,449
Children under 5	711,631 (14%)
Under-five mortality	15/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	20/100,000
Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	85%

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

o data

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

and residence

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Adolescent birth rate	43/1,000
Preterm births	no data
Under-five stunting	8%
Inadequate supervision	14%

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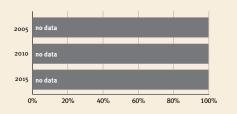
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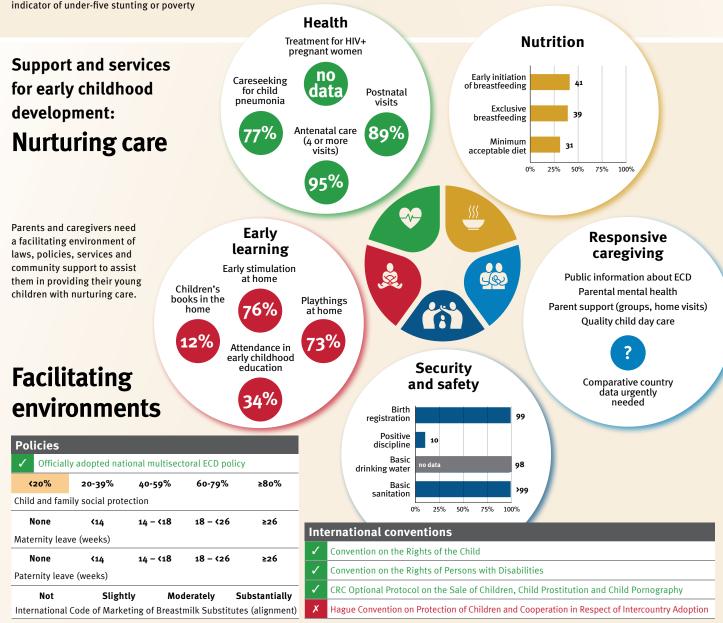
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Children

## Young children at risk of poor development



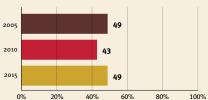


# Sudan

### Demographics

Population	46,874,204
Annual births	1,548,473
Children under 5	7,192,566 (15%)
Under-five mortality	55/1,000

## Young children at risk of poor development



### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Naternal mortality	270/100,000
ow birthweight	no data
Child poverty	17%
/iolent discipline	62%

## t Adolescent birth rate 91/1,000

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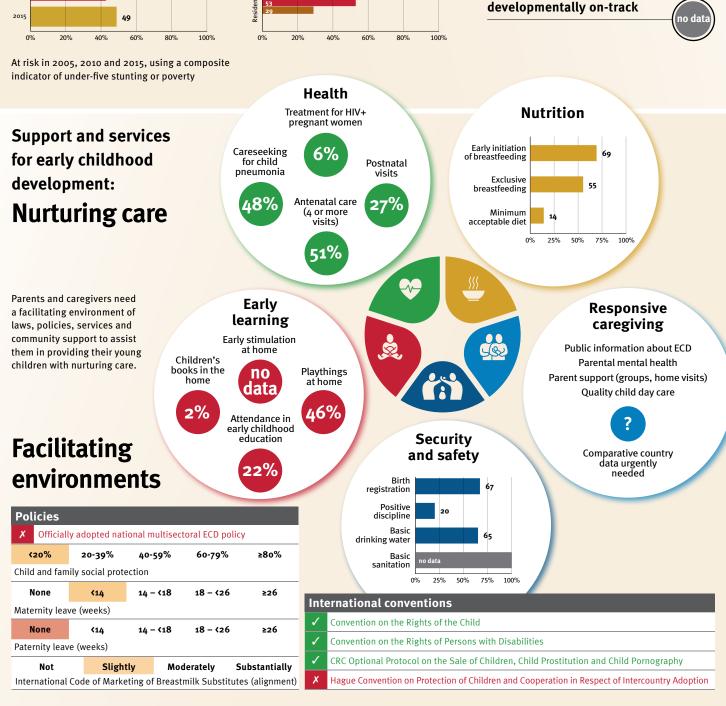
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l	Preterm births	13%
)	Under-five stunting	36%
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Children with functional difficulty

Children

### Risk by sex and residence

Sex



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# Suriname

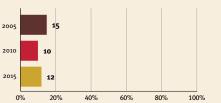
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### Young children at risk of poor development

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None



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

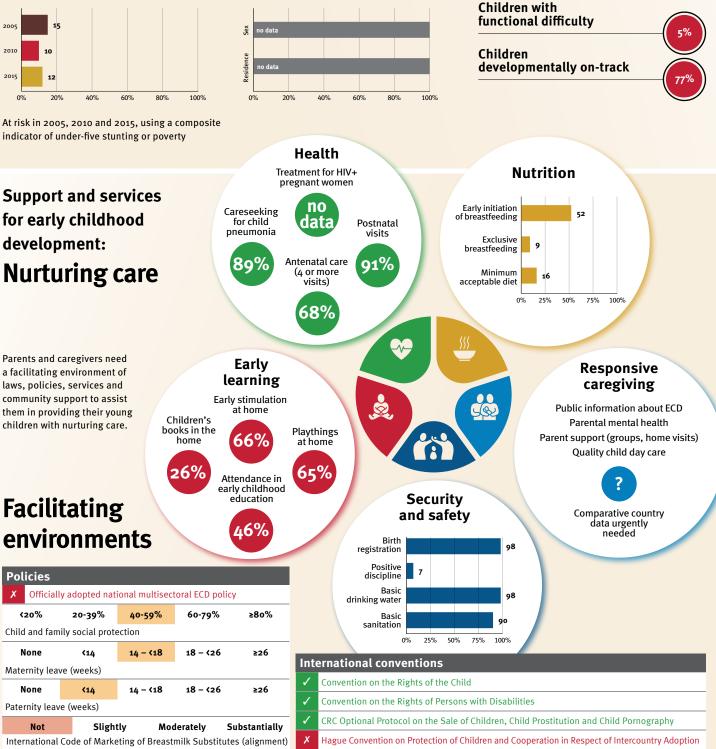
### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	96/100,000
Low birthweight	16%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	87%

### Adolescent birth rate 49/1,000 Preterm births 9% Under-five stunting 8%

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### **Risk by sex** and residence



Inadequate supervision



6%

# Sweden

### Demographics

Population	10,549,347
Annual births	114,080
Children under 5	590,051 (6%)
Under-five mortality	2/1,000

### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	5/100,000
Low birthweight	4%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

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and residence

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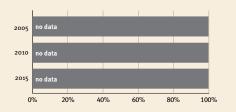
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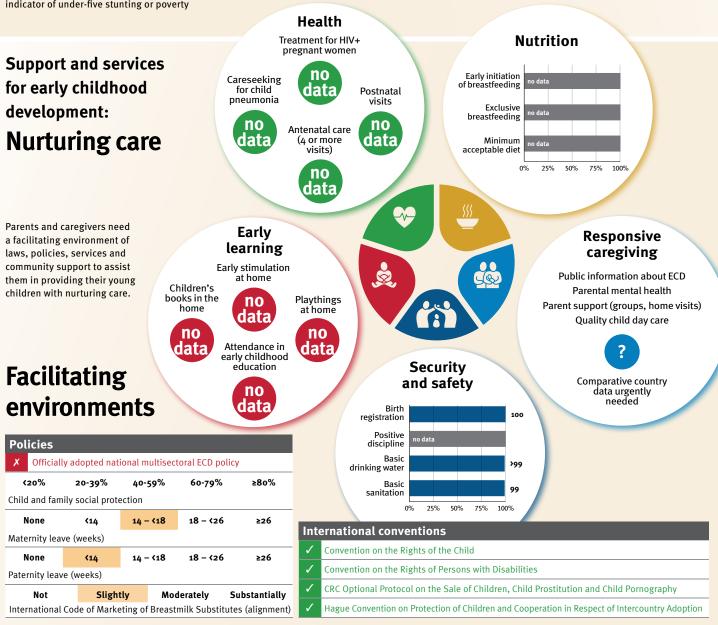
Countdown to 2030

Adolescent birth rate	2/1,000
Preterm births	6%
Under-five stunting	no data
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



### 2023 updates

Children with functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children

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# Switzerland

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2023 updates

Children with functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

### Demographics

Population	8,740,472
Annual births	86,479
Children under 5	435,705 (5%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	7/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

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and residence

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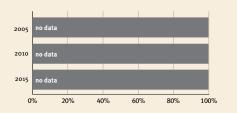
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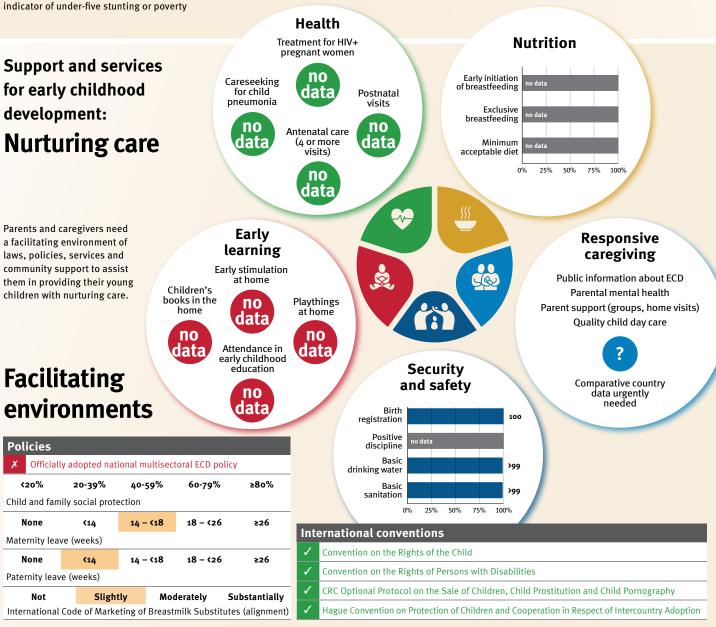
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## Young children at risk of poor development



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



### 2023 updates

Children with functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children



no data

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# Syrian Arab Republic

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

### Demographics

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Population	22,125,249
Annual births	446,859
Children under 5	1,990,679 (9%)
Under-five mortality	22/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

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Maternal mortality	30/100,000	A
Low birthweight	no data	Ρ
Child poverty	2%	U
Violent discipline	84%	h

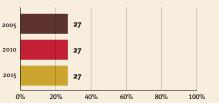
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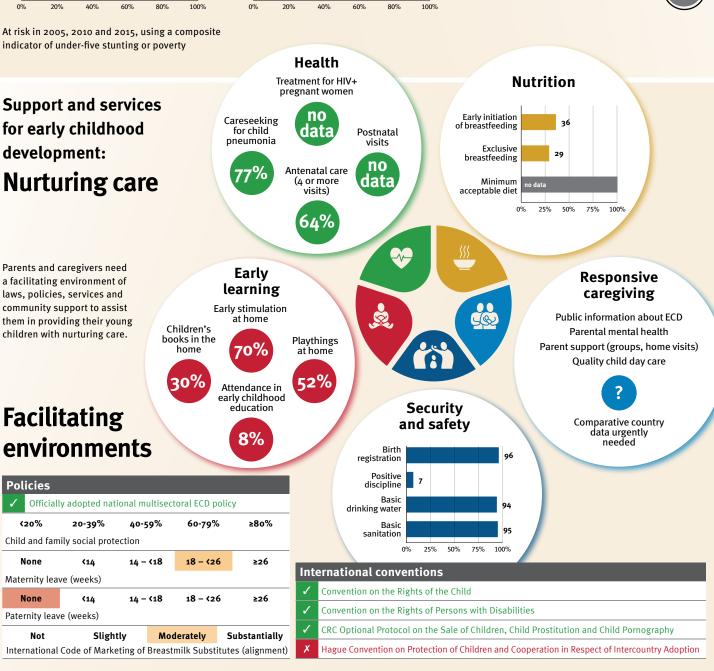
Sex

and residence

Adolescent birth rate	54/1,000
Preterm births	11%
Under-five stunting	25%
Inadequate supervision	17%

## Young children at risk of poor development



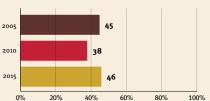


## Tajikistan

#### Demographics

Population	9,952,787
Annual births	259,276
Children under 5	1,269,089 (13%)
Under-five mortality	31/1,000

## Young children at risk of poor development



#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	17/100,000
Low birthweight	9%
Child poverty	29%
Violent discipline	62%

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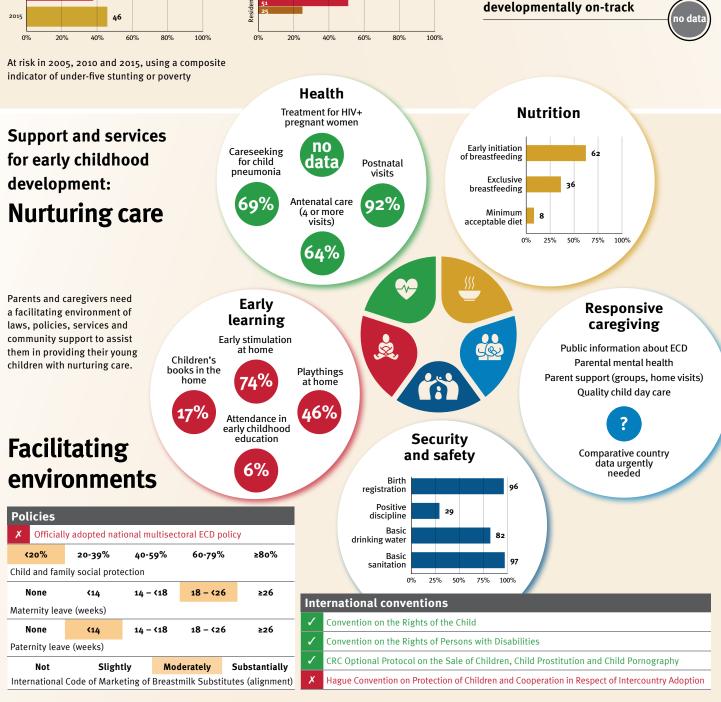
Children

)	Adolescent birth rate	42/1,000
5	Preterm births	11%
5	Under-five stunting	13%
5	Inadequate supervision	13%

no data

#### Risk by sex and residence

Sex



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## Thailand

#### Demographics

Population	71,697,030
nnual births 631,23	
Children under 5	3,301,763 (5%)
Under-five mortality	8/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	29/100,000
Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	59%

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

0%

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20%

40%

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80%

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and residence

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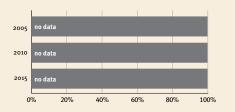
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Adolescent birth rate	27/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	12%
Inadequate supervision	5%

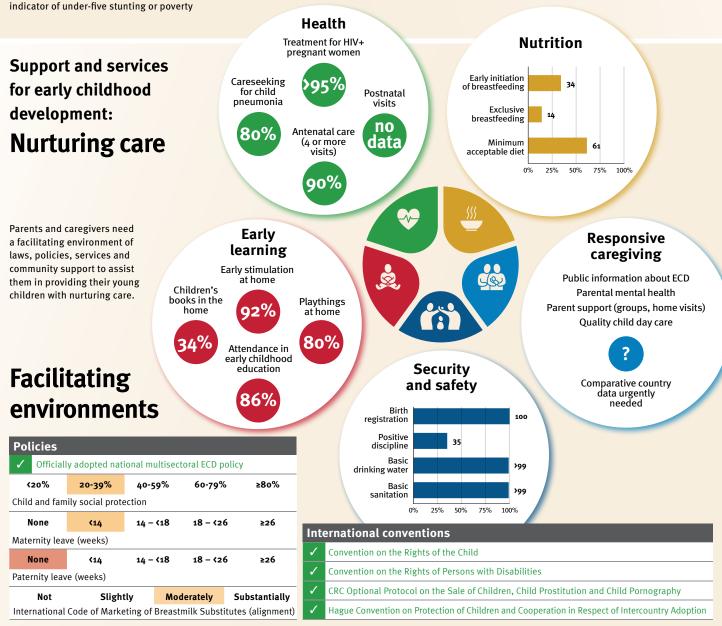
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## Young children at risk of poor development



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



1,341,296

33,074

51/1,000

## **Timor-Leste**

Demographics

Population

200

2010

2015

0%

Policies

Annual births

Children under 5

Under-five mortality

Young children at risk

of poor development

#### Child poverty 157,542 (12%) 44%

Sex

### 2023 updates

developmentally on-track 64 40% 60% 80% 100% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100% At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty Health Treatment for HIV+ Nutrition pregnant women Support and services Early initiation of breastfeeding no Careseeking for early childhood data for child Postnatal pneumonia visits Exclusive development: 65 breastfeeding Antenatal care 70% 35 **Nurturing care** (4 or more visits) Minimum 25 acceptable diet 25% 75% 100% 0% 50% -1-Parents and caregivers need Early Responsive a facilitating environment of learning caregiving laws, policies, services and Early stimulation community support to assist ø, J& Public information about ECD at home them in providing their young Children's Parental mental health children with nurturing care. books in the Playthings 81% Parent support (groups, home visits) home at home Quality child day care % 40% Attendance in early childhood Security education Facilitating and safety Comparative country data urgently needed environments Birth registration Positive discipline Basic drinking water

Basic

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

25% 50% 75% 100%

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

sanitation

International conventions

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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

×	Officially adopted national multisectoral ECD policy					
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Child and family social protection						
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Maternity leave (weeks)						
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Paternity leave (weeks)						
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#### **Risk by sex** and residence

Low birthweight

Violent discipline

#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development** 204/100,000 Maternal mortality

no data

**Children with** functional difficulty

Children

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Adolescent birth rate	48/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	45%
Inadequate supervision	29%

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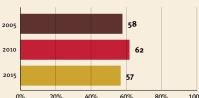
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## Togo

#### Demographics

8,848,699
278,618
1,285,752 (15%)
63/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

399/100,000
14%
45%
86%

## Countdown to 2030

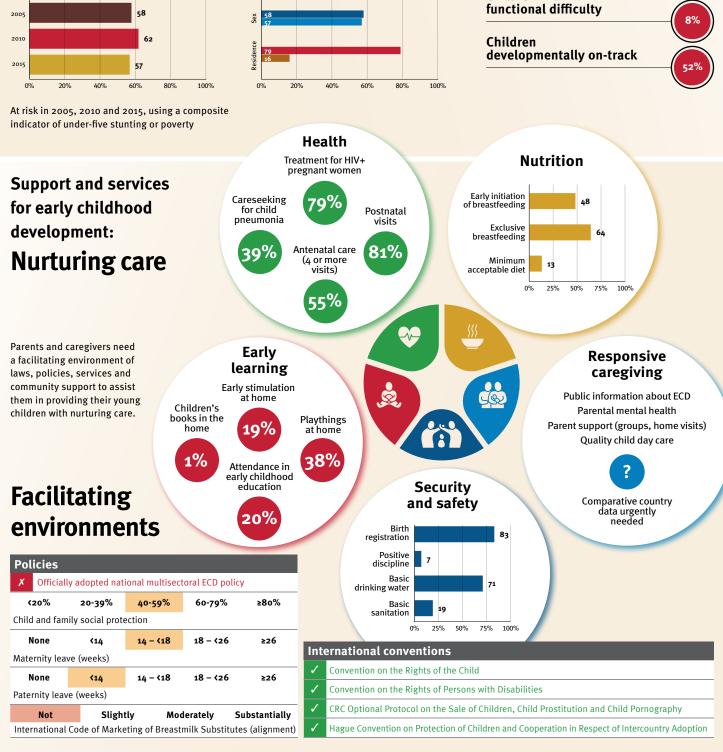
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**Children with** 

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	Adolescent birth rate	79/1,000
,	Preterm births	13%
,	Under-five stunting	22%
,	Inadequate supervision	29%

#### **Risk by sex** and residence



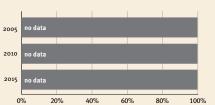
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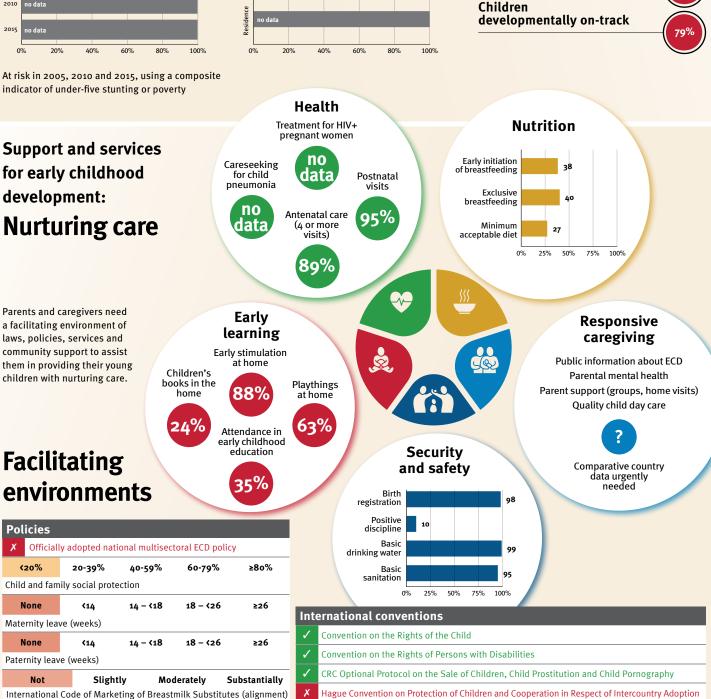
#### Demographics

Population	106,858
Annual births	2,456
Children under 5	12,096 (11%)
Under-five mortality	11/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



indicator of under-five stunting or poverty



#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

and residence

Maternal mortality	126/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	83%

### Countdown to 2030

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Adolescent birth rate	21/1,000
Preterm births	8%
Under-five stunting	2%
Inadequate supervision	9%

**Children with** functional difficulty

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1,531,045

90,539 (6%)

17,429

## **Trinidad and Tobago**

### Sex

o data

20%

40%

Health

60%

80%

100%

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

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80%

100%

40%

Demographics

Population

Annual births

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Children under 5

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**Threats to Early Childhood Development** 

Maternal mortality	27/100,000	Adolescent birth rate
Low birthweight	16%	Preterm births
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting
Violent discipline	74%	Inadequate supervision

## Countdown to 2030

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**Children with** functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

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**Under-five mortality** Violent discipline 16/1,000 Young children at risk **Risk by sex** of poor development and residence Residence

36/1,000

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9%

2%

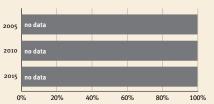
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## Tunisia

#### **Demographics**

Population	12,356,117
Annual births	192,759
Children under 5	1,010,787 (8%)
Under-five mortality	16/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	37/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	84%

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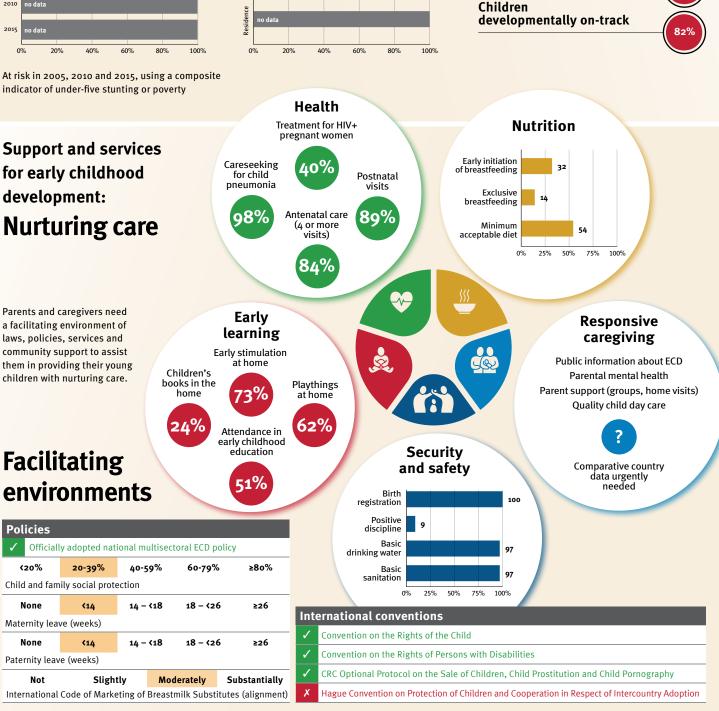
**Children with** functional difficulty

)	Adolescent birth rate	4/1,000
5	Preterm births	9%
1	Under-five stunting	9%
5	Inadequate supervision	13%

4%

#### **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex



## Türkiye

#### Demographics

Population	85,341,241
Annual births	1,236,900
Children under 5	6,421,178 (8%)
Under-five mortality	9/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

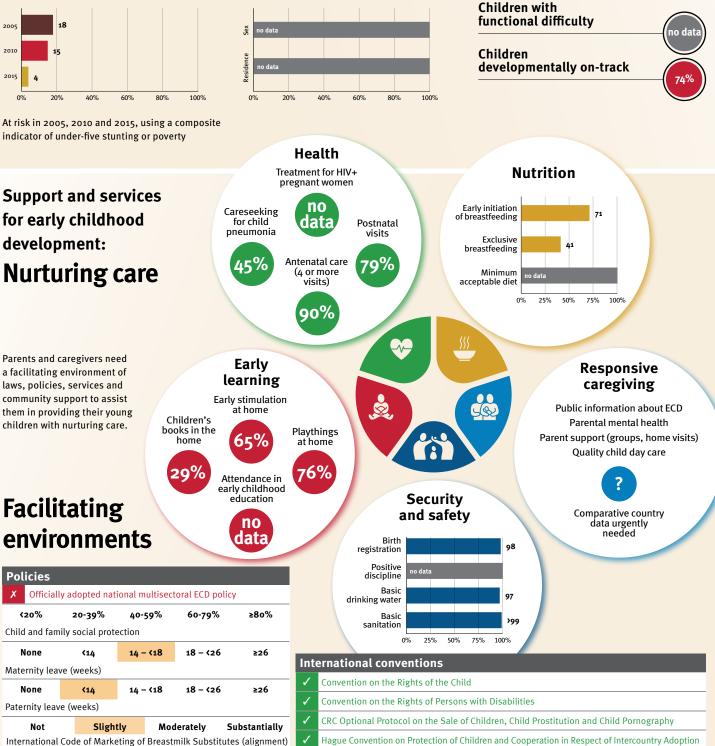
Maternal mortality	17/100,000
Low birthweight	13%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

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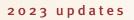
Adolescent birth rate	15/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	6%
Inadequate supervision	6%





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## Turkmenistan

#### **Demographics**

Population	6,430,771
Annual births	133,491
Children under 5	675,841 (11%)
Under-five mortality	41/1,000

#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	5/100,000
Low birthweight	4%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	60%

#### Adolescent birth rate 27/1,000 Preterm births 10% Under-five stunting 7% Inadequate supervision 2%

56

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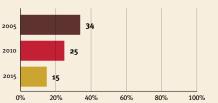
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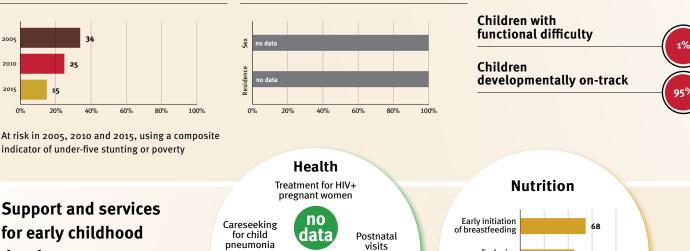
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Basic

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

sanitation

International conventions

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## 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					
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Child	Child and family social protection				
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Mate	Maternity leave (weeks)				
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%	Antenatal care (4 or more visits)	10
	98%	

75%

Early learning

**Risk by sex** 

and residence

Early stimulation at home Playthings 90% at home

Attendance in early childhood education

41%

Children's

books in the

home

51

## 8 Security

25% 50% 75% 100%

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

and safety

## 100

Birth registration Positive 38 discipline Basic drinking water >99

# Quality child day care

Exclusive

Minimum acceptable diet

breastfeeding

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Comparative country data urgently needed

Responsive

caregiving

Public information about ECD

Parental mental health

Parent support (groups, home visits)

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

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## **Turks and Caicos Islands**

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#### Demographics

Population	45,703
Annual births	560
Children under 5	2,738 (6%)
Under-five mortality	5/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	-/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	79%

**Risk by sex** 

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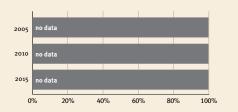
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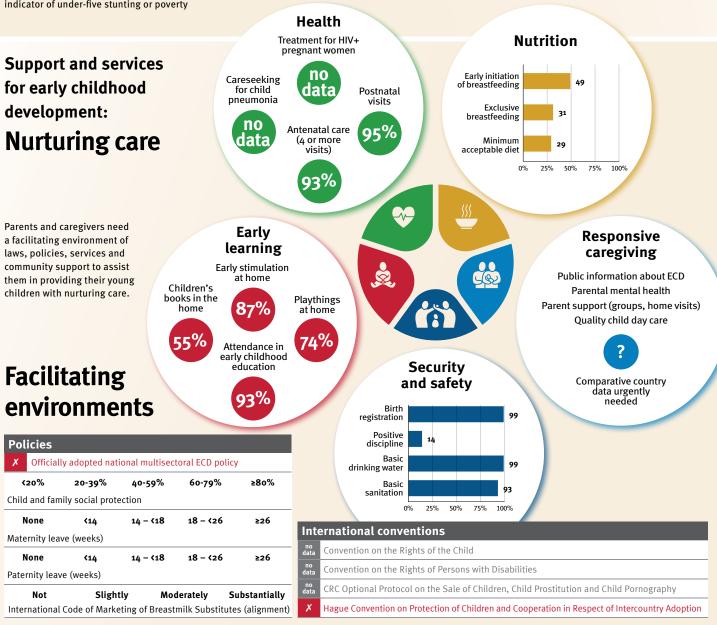
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## Young children at risk of poor development



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



Children with functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children



2%

## Tuvalu

#### Demographics

Population	11,312
Annual births	265
Children under 5	1,270 (11%)
Under-five mortality	21/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	-/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	75%

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

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## dolescent birth rate 40/1,000

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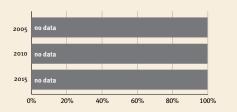
)	Adolescent birth rate	40/1,000
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l	Under-five stunting	5%
•	Inadequate supervision	0.168

Children with functional difficulty

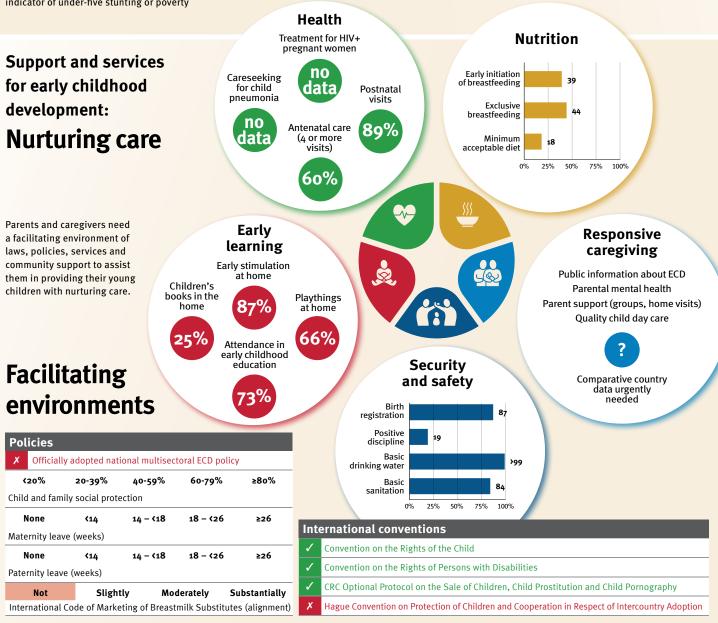
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Children

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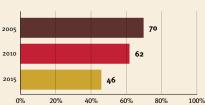
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## Uganda

#### Demographics

Population	47,249,585
Annual births	1,713,605
Children under 5	7,868,838 (17%)
Under-five mortality	42/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	284/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	38%
Violent discipline	83%

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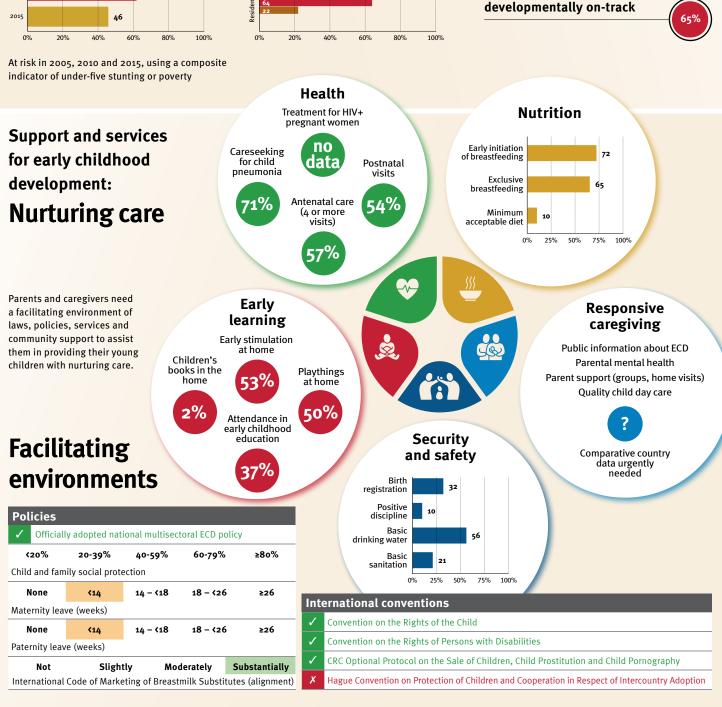
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Adolescent birth rate	128/1,000
Preterm births	14%
Under-five stunting	23%
Inadequate supervision	37%

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#### Risk by sex and residence

Sex



## Ukraine

#### Demographics

Population	39,701,739
Annual births	329,618
Children under 5	1,531,038 (4%)
Under-five mortality	8/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	17/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	53%

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

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and residence

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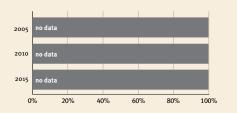
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Adolescent birth rate	14/1,000
Preterm births	7%
Under-five stunting	12%
Inadequate supervision	7%

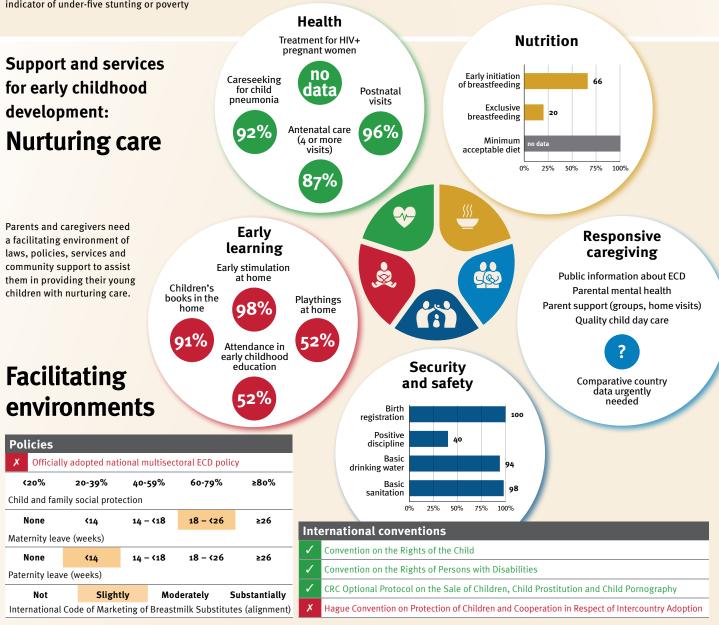
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## Young children at risk of poor development



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



## **United Arab Emirates**

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Children

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#### Demographics

Population	9,441,129
Annual births	93,343
Children under 5	481,140 (5%)
Under-five mortality	6/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	9/100,000
Low birthweight	14%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

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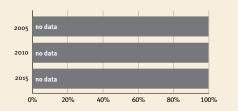
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Adolescent birth rate	5/1,000
Preterm births	8%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

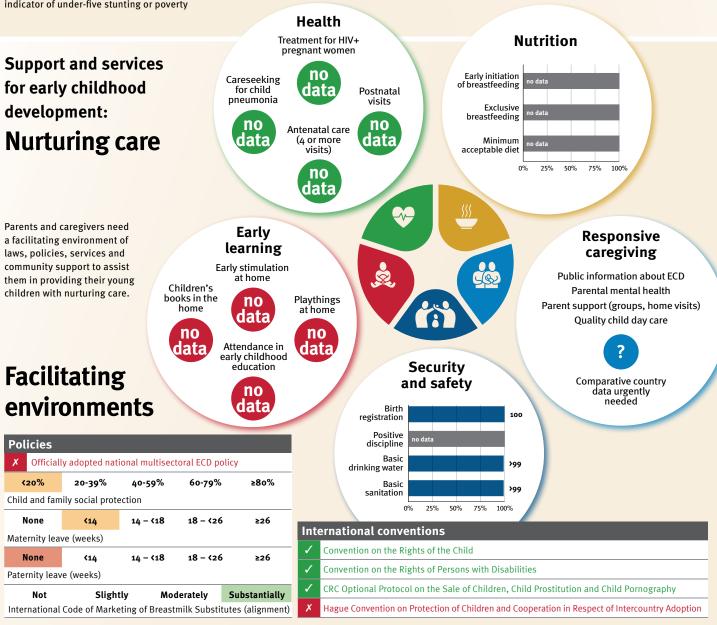
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## Young children at risk of poor development



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



## **United Kingdom**

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Children with functional difficulty

developmentally on-track

Children



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#### Demographics

Population	67,508,936
Annual births	676,887
Children under 5	3,553,111 (5%)
Under-five mortality	4/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	10/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

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and residence

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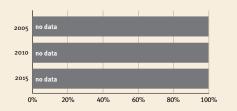
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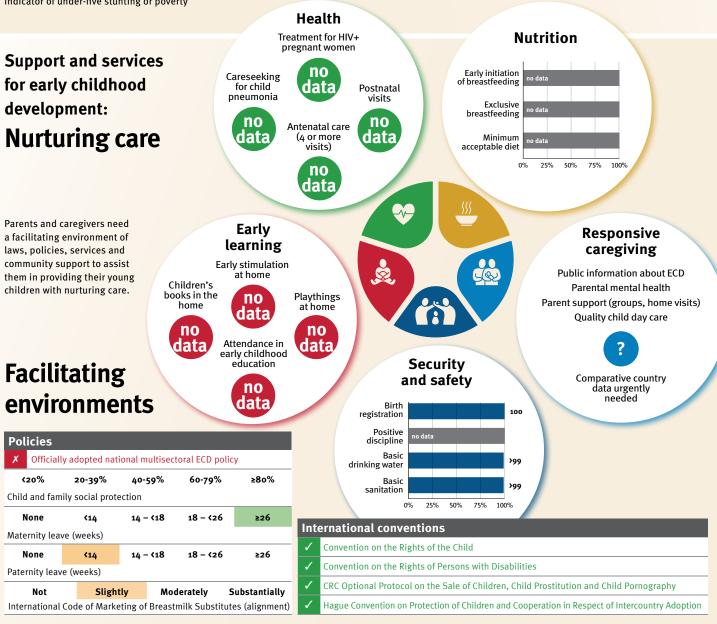
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Adolescent birth rate	10/1,000		
Preterm births	8%		
Under-five stunting no d			
Inadequate supervision	no data		

## Young children at risk of poor development



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65,497,748

2,346,821

47/1,000

10,757,653 (16%)

## **United Republic of Tanzania**

#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	238/100,000		
Low birthweight	10%		
Child poverty 55			
Violent discipline	no data		

#### Adolescent birth rate 139/1,000 Preterm births 11% Under-five stunting 31%

Inadequate supervision

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Demographics

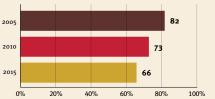
Population

Policies

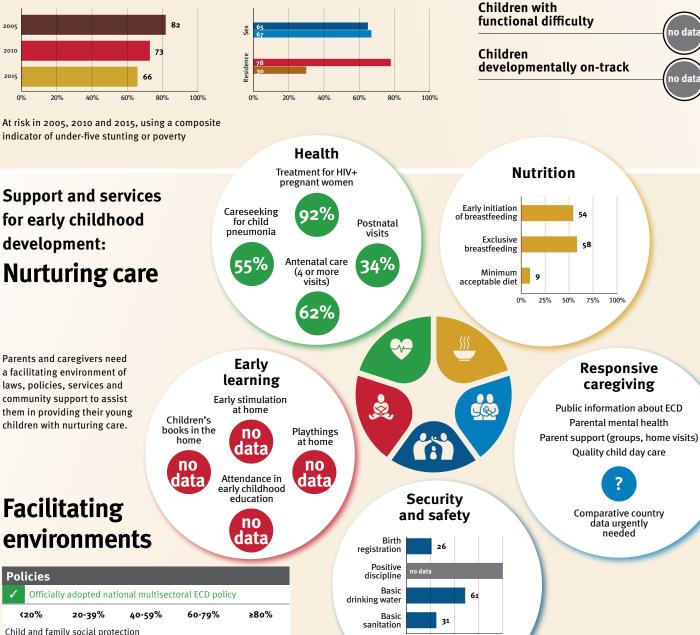
Annual births

Children under 5

Under-five mortality



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**Risk by sex** 

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no data

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Adolescent birth rate

Under-five stunting

Inadequate supervision

developmentally on-track

Preterm births

**Children with** functional difficulty

Children



15/1,000

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12%

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## **United States**

#### **Demographics**

Population	338,289,857
Annual births	3,726,867
Children under 5	18,912,747 (6%)
Under-five mortality	6/1,000

#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	21/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

Residence

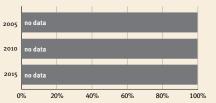
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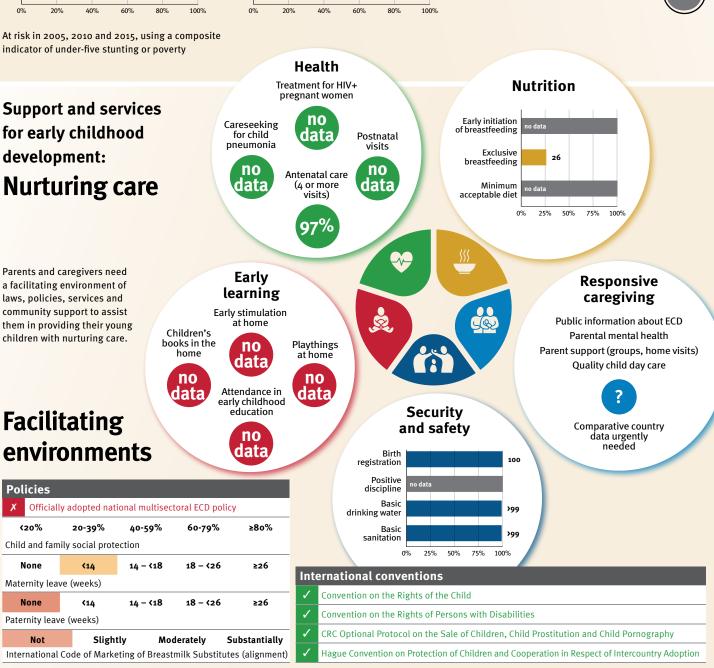
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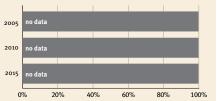
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## Uruguay

#### Demographics

Population	3,422,794
Annual births	35,668
Children under 5	186,144 (5%)
Under-five mortality	6/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	19/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	61%

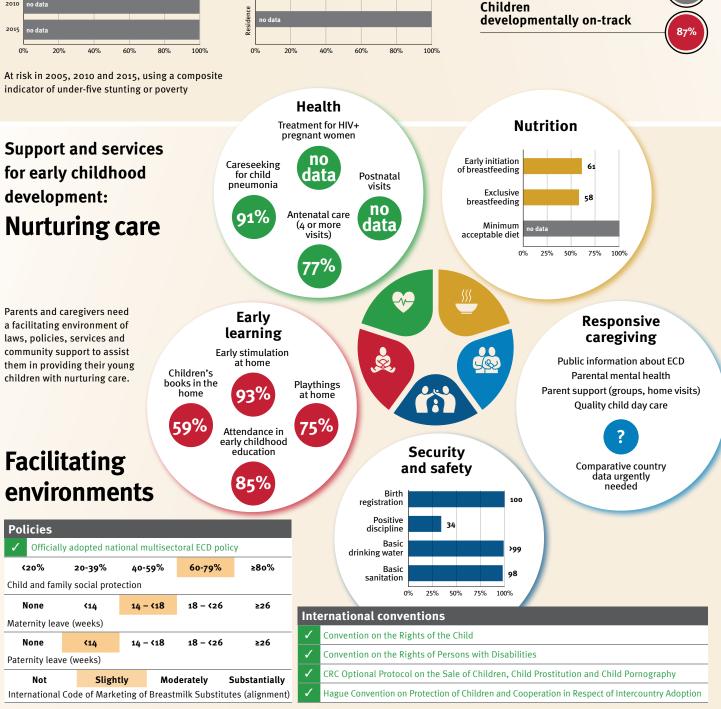
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Adolescent birth rate	29/1,000
Preterm births	10%
Under-five stunting	6%
Inadequate supervision	3%

#### **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex



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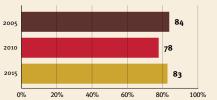
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## Uzbekistan

#### Demographics

Population	34,627,653
Annual births	776,815
Children under 5	3,911,385 (11%)
Under-five mortality	14/1,000

## Young children at risk of poor development



#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	30/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	56%

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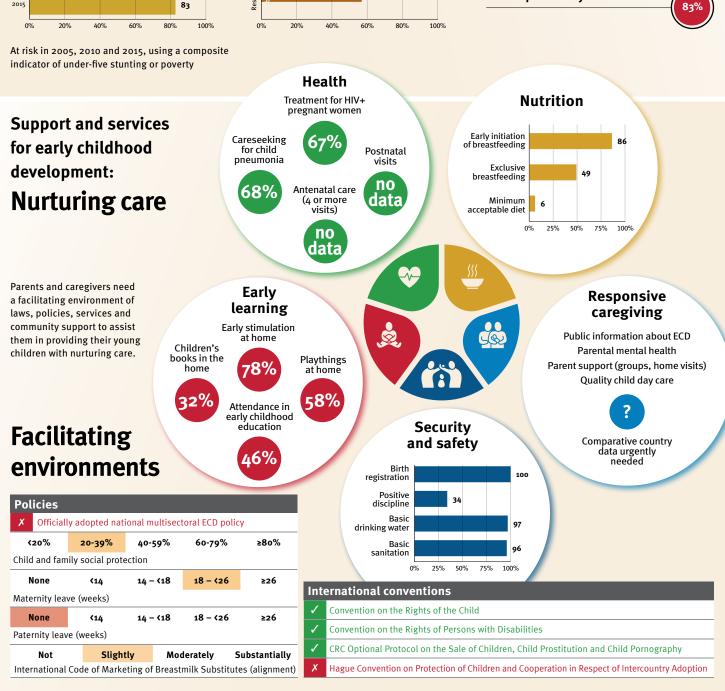
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)	Adolescent birth rate	34/1,000
)	Preterm births	9%
l	Under-five stunting	7%
)	Inadequate supervision	12%

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#### Risk by sex and residence

Sex



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## Vanuatu

Demographics

Population

Annual births

Children under 5

Under-five mortality

#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

326,741	Maternal mortality	94/100,000
9,466	Low birthweight	13%
45,546 (14%)	Child poverty	18%
23/1,000	Violent discipline	86%

**Risk by sex** 

and residence

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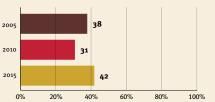
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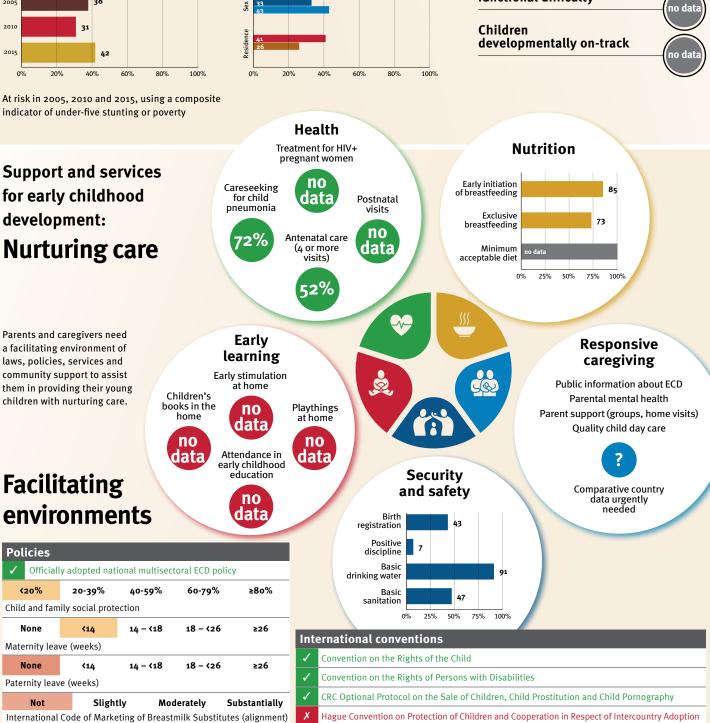
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Inadequate supervision

**Children with** functional difficulty

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no data

## Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

**Risk by sex** 

Sex

and residence

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Children

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#### Demographics

Population	28,301,696
Annual births	438,384
Children under 5	2,307,439 (8%)
Under-five mortality	24/1,000

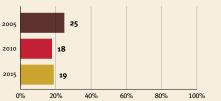
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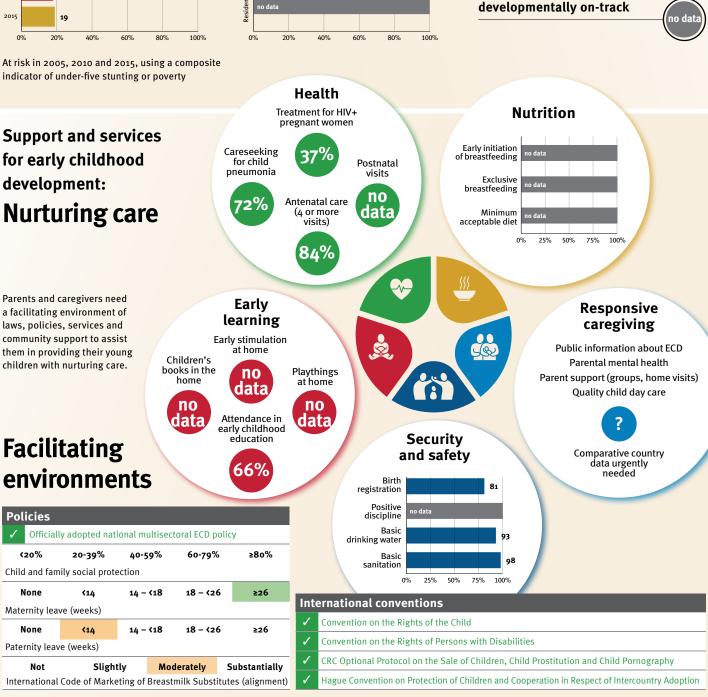
Maternal mortality	259/100,000
Low birthweight	9%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate	81/1,000
Preterm births	8%
Under-five stunting	11%
Inadequate supervision	no data

no data

## Young children at risk of poor development



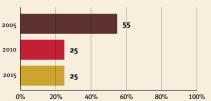


## Viet Nam

#### **Demographics**

Population	98,186,856
Annual births	1,442,809
Children under 5	7,301,940 (7%)
Under-five mortality	21/1,000

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#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

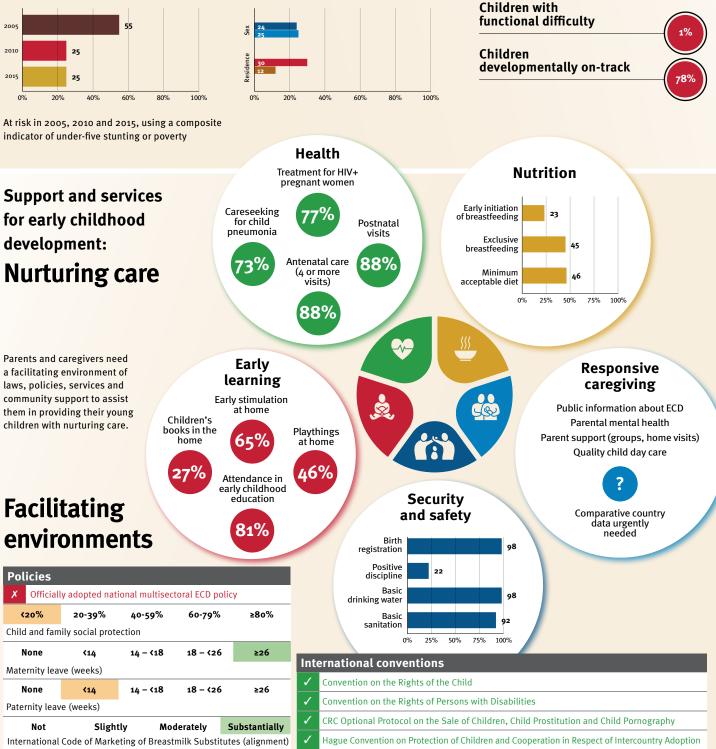
Maternal mortality	124/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	5%
Violent discipline	67%

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	Adolescent birth rate	29/1,000
,	Preterm births	9%
,	Under-five stunting	19%
,	Inadequate supervision	7%

#### **Risk by sex** and residence

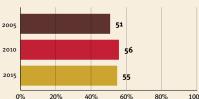


## Yemen

#### Demographics

Population	33,696,614
Annual births	1,008,643
Children under 5	4,739,103 (14%)
Under-five mortality	62/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	183/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	21%
Violent discipline	79%

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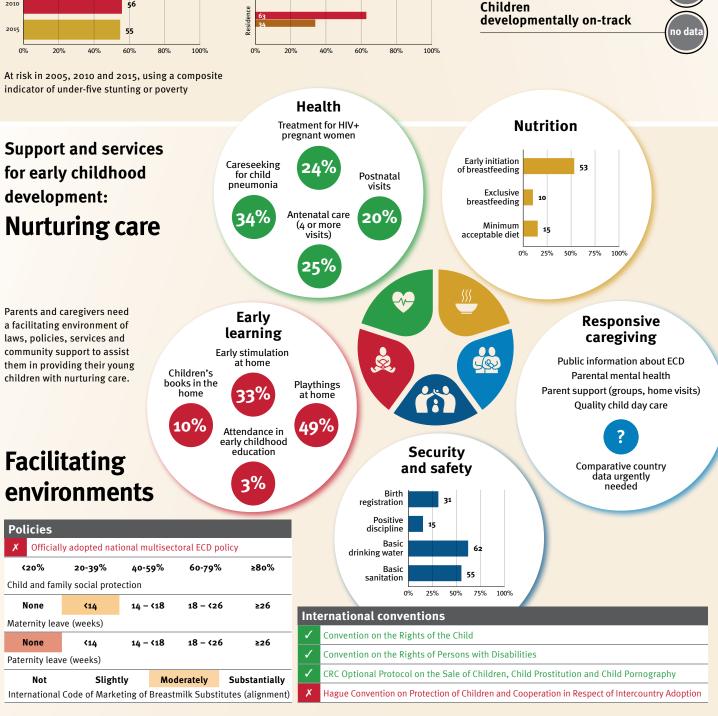
**Children with** functional difficulty

Adolescent birth rate	67/1,000
Preterm births	13%
Under-five stunting	35%
Inadequate supervision	34%

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#### **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex

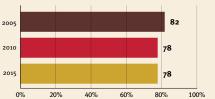


## Zambia

#### **Demographics**

Population	20,017,675
Annual births	683,355
Children under 5	3,124,568 (16%)
Under-five mortality	58/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	135/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	66%
Violent discipline	no data

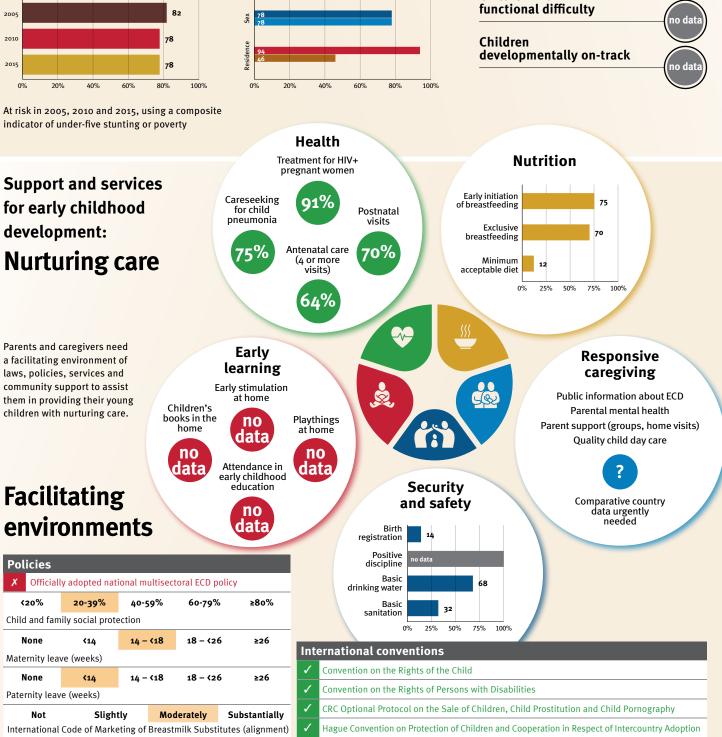
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Adolescent birth rate	135/1,000
Preterm births	13%
Under-five stunting	31%
Inadequate supervision	no data

#### **Risk by sex** and residence

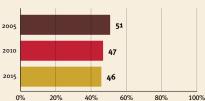


## **Zimbabwe**

#### **Demographics**

16,320,537
491,195
2,314,710 (14%)
50/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development



#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	357/100,000
Low birthweight	12%
Child poverty	23%
Violent discipline	63%

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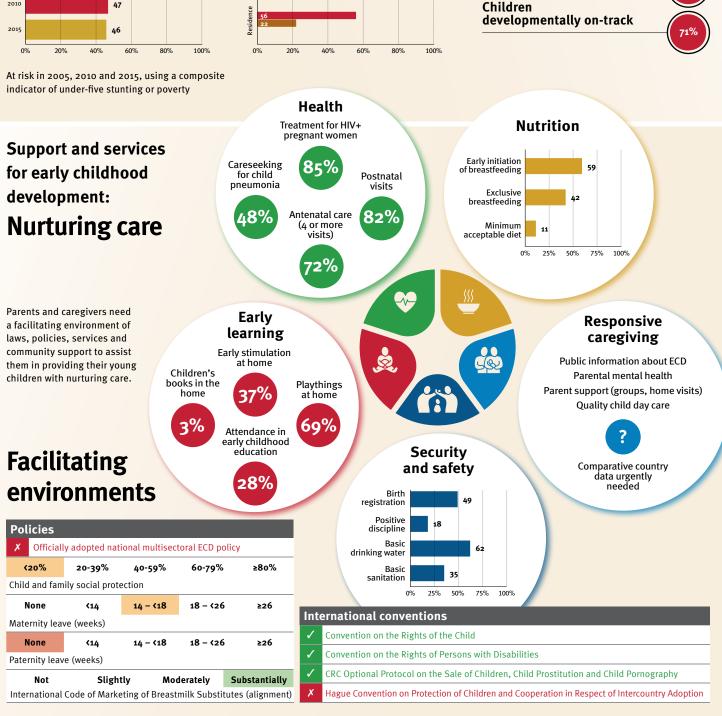
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	Adolescent birth rate	108/1,000
,	Preterm births	17%
,	Under-five stunting	22%
,	Inadequate supervision	20%

4%

#### **Risk by sex** and residence

Sex



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## **Technical Appendix**

## Countries

An alphabetical list of the 197 countries and areas profiled is shown in Table 1, indicating which are also included in Countdown to 2030 and which have composite risk estimates.

Table 1: Alphabetical list of countries profiled		
Country	Included in Countdown to 2030	Included in composite risk estimate
Afghanistan	✓	<b>v</b>
Albania	<b>v</b>	×
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American Samoa	<b>v</b>	×
Andorra	×	×
Angola	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
Antigua and Barbuda	×	×
Argentina	<b>v</b>	×
Armenia	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	×
Australia	×	×
Austria	×	×
Azerbaijan	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
Bahamas	×	×
Bahrain	×	×
Bangladesh	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
Barbados	×	×
Belarus	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	×
Belgium	×	×
Belize	<b>v</b>	×
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Bhutan	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	<ul> <li></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
Bosnia and Herzegovina	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	×
Botswana	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
Brazil	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
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Brunei Darussalam	×	×
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## Indicators

Table 2 shows the indicators included in the country profiles, by category: the indicator name, the rationale for including the indicator, the definition of the indicator and the data source.

#### Table 2: Indicators: Name, definition, rationale and source of the data

Demographics			
Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source
Total population (millions)	The population size of the country	Total population (2022)	United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects 2022, Online Edition
Total under-five population (millions)	The number of children under 5 years of age, and children under 5 as a proportion of the total population	Total population of children under 5 years (2022)	United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects 2022, Online Edition
Annual births	The number of children born each year in the country	Annual number of births (2022)	United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects 2022, Online Edition
Under-five mortality	The number of children under 5 years of age dying each year, per 1,000 live births	Probability of dying between birth and 5 years of age per 1,000 live births (2021)	United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (UN IGME), 2023.

Threats to early childhood development			
Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source
Child poverty	Poverty is one of the major threats to the survival, health and well- being of young children and is shown to affect all aspects of development	The World Bank definition of extreme poverty in 2017, living on less than US\$1.90 per day, was used to generate a composite indicator for children under 5 exposed to stunting or extreme poverty. Poverty ratios of children under 5 were derived for a subset of countries using the World Bank's poverty estimates and its nationally representative population surveys with wealth index (2006-2015)	World Bank, DHS, MICS, China Family Panel Survey, China Health and Nutrition Survey. Methods are the same as in: Lu, C., M.M. Black and L.M. Richter, 'Risk of Poor Development In Young Children in Low-Income and Middle-Income Countries: An estimation and analysis at the global, regional, and country level'. <i>The</i> <i>Lancet Global Health</i> , vol. 4, no. 12, 2016, pp. E916-E922
Under-five stunting	Stunting among young children is associated with poor short- and longterm effects on school performance and adult earnings	Percentage of children aged 0-59 months with height for age below minus two standard deviations from the median of the WHO Child Growth Standards (2022)	UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates Database, May 2023. Stunting estimates used in generating the composite indicator of risk exposure in 2015 were imputed from the existing data using the same methods as in Lu et al., 2016 (cited above)
Low birthweight	Low birthweight is an indicator of poor antenatal development and a predictor of poor childhood development in the early years	Percentage of infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth (2020)	UNICEF/WHO Low Birthweight Estimates, 2023 Edition

Preterm births	Preterm births are an indicator of poor antenatal development and a predictor of poor childhood development in the early years, including developmental delays and disabilities	Less than 37 completed weeks of gestation (2010)	Blencowe et al., 'National, Regional and Worldwide Estimates of Preterm Birth Rates in the Year 2010 with Time Trends since 1990 for Selected Countries: A systematic review and implications', <i>The Lancet</i> , vol. 379, no. 9832, 2012, pp. 2162-2172. Supplementary country tables. Data sources: National registries, reproductive health surveys and studies identified through systematic searches, unpublished data and data submitted during WHO country consultations
Maternal mortality	The death of a young child's mother increases the risks of child mortality, morbidity and poor early childhood development	Number of deaths of women from pregnancy-related causes per 100,000 live births during the same time period (2020)	United Nations Maternal Mortality Estimation Inter-Agency Group, composed of WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank and the United Nations Population Division, released in February 2023
Adolescent birth rate	It has been shown that children of young (versus older) mothers fare worse in school achievement	Annual number of births to females aged 15-19 years per 1,000 females aged 15-19 years (2006-2021)	SDG global database, updated September 2023
Violent discipline	Violence and maltreatment are associated with short- and long- term effects on children's health, well-being and social adjustment	Percentage of children aged 1-4 years who experienced any violent discipline (psychological aggression and/or physical punishment) in the past month (2006-2022)	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys
Inadequate supervision	Young children need adult supervision to protect them from danger, ensure adequate feeding, and provide them with support for learning	Percentage of children aged 0-59 months left alone or in the care of another child under 10 years for more than an hour at least once in the past week (2006-2022)	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys

#### Young children at risk of poor development

Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source
Young children at risk of poor development	Composite measure developed to assess risk of children not reaching their developmental potential. Stunting and extreme poverty serve as proxy measures because they are associated with children's development and are measured globally using uniform methods	Percentage of children under age 5 at risk of poor development as a result of stunting or extreme poverty (US\$1.90 or less) in 2005, 2010 and 2015	Method used for estimation in Richter, L., et al., 'Investing in the Foundation of Sustainable Development: Pathways to scale up for early childhood development', <i>The Lancet</i> , vol. 389, no. 10064, pp. 103-118, 2017. Available for a subset of countries (91) that were classified as high-risk
Risk by sex and residence	Differences in composite measure of risk exposure by sex and residence	Urban versus rural, male versus female (2006-2015)	Method used for estimation in Richter, L., et al., 'Investing in the Foundation of Sustainable Development: Pathways to scale up for early childhood development', <i>The Lancet</i> , vol. 389, no. 10064, pp. 103–118, 2017. Available for a subset of countries (63) with nationally representative micro-level data

Early Childhood Development Index (ECDI)				
Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source	
Early Childhood Development Index	A feasible population measure of early child development outcomes is critical to monitoring the impact of early childhood development interventions, and determining which children are on track or not, to ensure that all children benefit from interventions	Percentage of children aged 36-59 months who are developmentally on track in at least three of the following domains: literacy-numeracy, physical development, social-emotional development and learning (2010-2022)	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys	

Child functioning			
Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source
Child functioning	Discrimination against children with developmental delays and disabilities often leads to reduced access to basic social services, especially education and health, and a general lack of screening, identification, and access to early childhood intervention services. Addressing discrimination and promoting inclusion is important in all sectors, and can be accomplished through information and advocacy, strengthening policy and facilitating access to services.	Percentage of children aged 2-4 years with a functional difficulty in at least one domain (2015-2022)	UNICEF global databases, based on MICS and other nationally representative surveys

Components of nurturing care: Health			
Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)	Antenatal care safeguards women's health during pregnancy and helps to prevent and prepare for complications during pregnancy and delivery	Percentage of women aged 15-49 years attended to at least four times during pregnancy by any provider (2003-2021)	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women	Treatment of pregnant women living with HIV safeguards their health and prevents the transmission of the virus to their babies	Percentage of estimated number of pregnant women living with HIV receiving effective regimens (excludes single-dose nevirapine) of antiretroviral medicines for preventing mother-to-child transmission of HIV (2022)	Global AIDS Monitoring and UNAIDS 2023 estimates
Postnatal visits	Postnatal visits help to detect and prevent post-delivery complications for women and newborns to ensure that they receive prompt treatment	Percentage of women aged 15–49 years who received postnatal care within 2 days after birth. The indicator refers to women who had a live birth in a recent time period, generally two years for MICS and five years for DHS (2010-2021)	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys
Care-seeking for child pneumonia	Care-seeking for pneumonia indicates caregivers' ability to detect and act on their young child's health condition	Percentage of children under age 5 with symptoms of acute respiratory infection in the 2 weeks preceding the survey for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider (2000-2021)	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys

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Components of nurturing care: Nutrition			
Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source
Early initiation of breastfeeding	Sucking at the breast within an hour of delivery ensures the baby receives the colostrum, the first milk that is rich in protective factors. Immediate sucking is instinctive for the baby and responds to the baby's attachment needs; it also helps establish exclusive breastfeeding	Percentage of infants born in the last 2 years who were put to the breast within 1 hour of birth (2004-2022)	UNICEF, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning and Monitoring (2022). UNICEF global databases: Infant and young child feeding: Early initiation of breastfeeding, New York, October 2022
Exclusive breastfeeding	Receiving only breastmilk for the first 6 months of life provides babies with all the nutrients they need and protects the baby against common childhood illness such as diarrhoea and pneumonia. Breastfeeding also has longer-term benefits on children's future intelligence and health	Percentage of children aged o-5 months who are fed exclusively with breastmilk in the 24 hours prior to the survey (2004-2022)	UNICEF, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning and Monitoring (2022). UNICEF global databases: Infant and young child feeding: Exclusive breastfeeding, New York, October 2022
Minimum acceptable diet	Young children need sufficient diverse food to satisfy their rapid growth	Percentage of breastfed children aged 6-23 months who had at least the minimum dietary diversity and the minimum meal frequency during the previous day AND the percentage of non-breastfed children aged 6-23 months who received at least 2 milk feedings and had at least the minimum dietary diversity, not including milk feeds, and the minimum meal frequency during the previous day (2010-2021)	UNICEF, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning and Monitoring (2022). UNICEF global databases: Infant and young child feeding: Minimum acceptable diet, minimum diet diversity, minimum meal frequency, New York, October 2022

#### Components of nurturing care: Responsive caregiving

#### Note: no comparable country data available. Represented on the country pages by examples of indicators

Currently no comparable country data on policies and programmes that support responsive caregiving are being collected through Demographic and Health Surveys, nationally representative household surveys or UNICEF's Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys. In some countries, information on child day care is collected. However, to initiate discussions on the collection of data to indicate progress in responsive caregiving, we suggest that the following four indicators be considered:

#### National information and communication about ECD and services

Awareness by parents of their important role In young children's development; what parents, caregivers and families can do to support and promote the development of young children; and services available to assist parents of young children should they or their young child experience difficulties.

#### Maternal/paternal mental health

Both maternal and paternal mental health, and the mental health of caregivers, is critical to responsive caregiving. Lack of energy, preoccupation, anxiety, depression and other symptoms of mental distress make it very difficult for caregivers to be sensitive and responsive to the needs of a young child.

#### Parent support through groups and home visits

Support, either through parent groups or home visits, is of assistance to parents in receiving reassurance, the companionship of others with shared challenges, information about their baby's development and parent and family behaviours and responses that support infant development, demonstrations of how they can approach and resolve difficulties, and referral to additional services should they need them.

#### Good quality affordable child day care

In many countires, as many women as men are economically active, either in the formal or the informal sector. These families, and families with other challenges that require additional assistance, benefit from good quality, free or affordable child day care.

Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source
Children's books in the home	Exposure to written material and pictures, accompanied by caregiver narratives about words and pictures, are the foundation of early language and literacy development	Percentage of children aged 0-59 months who have 3 or more children's books at home (2005-2022)	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys
Playthings at home	Play is natural to children, and the practice and pleasure they enjoy when playing is important to their cognitive exploration and expansion. Young children will learn from play with any safe, clean objects, most importantly when an adult engages and encourages the child and uses play opportunities to label objects and experiences for the child	Percentage of children aged o-59 months who play with 2 or more of the following playthings at home: household objects or objects found outside (sticks, rocks, animals, shells, leaves, etc.), homemade toys or toys that came from a store (2005-2022)	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys
Early stimulation at home	Children learn through their own exploration, but they learn more in interaction with others, especially adults who mediate a child's experience with written material, stories, excursions and other opportunities to teach young children words, numbers, colours and shapes, and to help young children to understand ideas not immediately present	<ul> <li>Percentage of children aged 24-59 months with whom an adult has</li> <li>engaged in 4 or more of the following activities to promote learning and school readiness in the past 3 days:</li> <li>a) reading books to the child,</li> <li>b) telling stories to the child,</li> <li>c) singing songs to the child,</li> <li>d) taking the child outside the home,</li> <li>e) playing with the child, and</li> <li>f) spending time with the child naming, counting or drawing things (2005-2022)</li> </ul>	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys
Attendance in early childhood education	From about the age of 3 years, young children benefit from interacting and learning with other young children, and preparing for the environment of formal learning in school	Percentage of children aged 36-59 months who are attending an early childhood education programme (2006-2022)	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys

#### Components of nurturing care. Farly learning

Components of nurturing care: Security and safety			
Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source
Birth registration	Through birth registration, a child acquires his or her identity as a citizen and a rights holder in a country. Registration is often a condition for the receipt of state services such as health care, education and social protection	Percentage of children under age 5 who were reported to be registered with civil authorities. The numerator of this indicator includes children reported to have a birth certificate, regardless of whether or not it was seen by the interviewer, and those without a birth certificate whose mother or caregiver says the birth has been registered (2006-2022)	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS, other nationally representative surveys, censuses and vital registration systems
Basic drinking water	Safe drinking water is especially important for young children to prevent infectious diseases that inhibit their physical growth and diminish their active exploration of the environment through which they learn	Percentage of the population using an improved drinking water source, where collection time is not more than 30 minutes for a round trip including queuing (improved sources include: piped water; boreholes or tube wells; protected dug wells; protected springs; rainwater; and packaged or delivered water) (2022)	WHO-UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene, July 2023
Basic sanitation	Basic sanitation is also especially important for young children, to prevent infectious diseases that inhibit their physical growth and diminish their active exploration of the environment through which they learn	Percentage of the population using an improved sanitation facility that is not shared with other households (improved facilities include: flush/pour flush to piped sewerage systems, septic tanks or pit latrines; ventilated improved pit latrines; composting t oilets or pit latrines with slabs) (2022)	WHO-UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene, July 2023
Positive discipline	Positive discipline by parents and caregivers helps to socialize young children to understand how to avoid danger and what they may and may not do in their social context	Percentage of children aged 1-4 years who experienced only non-violent discipline in the past month, including a) explaining why a behaviour is wrong, b) taking away privileges or not allowing the child to leave the house, and c) giving the child something else to do (2006-2022)	UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys

Facilitating environment: Policies			
Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source
Child and family social protection	Social protection for children and families protects children and families from destitution and the worst effects of poverty	The indicator reflects the proportion of children/households receiving child or family cash benefits (2016-2021).	ILO, World Social Protection Database, based on SSI; ISSA/SSA, Social Security Programs Throughout the World; ILOSTAT, ECLAC, IMF, WHO, WB, UNDP, UNICEF, completed with national data sources.
Maternity leave	Maternity leave enables women to prepare for and recover from delivery and establish exclusive breastfeeding	Number of weeks of leave available to mothers in national legislation	ILO, <u>Care at Work: Investing in care</u> leave and services for a more gender equal world of work, 2022.
Paternity leave	Paternity leave enables men to support their partners before, during and after delivery, and be involved in the care of their young children	Number of weeks of leave available to fathers in national legislation	ILO, <u>Care at Work: Investing in care</u> <u>leave and services for a more gender</u> <u>equal world of work</u> , 2022.
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes	The Code prevents the marketing of breastmilk substitutes that threaten exclusive breastfeeding. Breastfeeding is essential to the nutrition, health, safety and psychological well-being of the baby, and has many benefits for mothers as well	Legal status of the Code	World Health Organization, Marketing of breast-milk substitutes: National implementation of the international code, Status report 2022. Geneva: WHO; 2022.
Officially adopted national multisectoral ECD policy	One of the most important facilitating environments for improving and expanding ECD services is the participatory planning, development, adoption and implementation of national multisectoral ECD policy documents.	Presence or absence of one or more officially adopted national multisectoral ECD policy documents (policies, strategic plans or laws). Countries marked as having no officially adopted multisectoral ECD policy document are those for which it was confirmed that no policy exists or, in the case of a small number of countries, it was not possible to confirm the existence of a policy in any language.	Country-level data and files of officially adopted multisectoral ECD policy documents in the RISE Institute's ECD Policy Repository were reviewed against a set of pre-defined criteria. In 2022, an assessment of the availability of national multisectoral ECD policies using the documents gathered up to 2019 was published in <u>Vargas-Barón, E., et al. (2022)</u> . The assessment was updated in August 2023, and it will be continuously updated.

Facilitating environment: International conventions				
Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source	
UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989	The CRC is a protective mechanism for all children in countries that sign or ratify the convention	Signature or ratification as of September 2023	United Nations Treaty Collection, <u>treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.</u> <u>aspx?src=IND&amp;mtdsg_no=IV-</u> <u>11&amp;chapter=4⟨=en</u> .	
General comment No. 7 (2005) on implem	enting child rights during early childhood	Accepted by the Committee. Not ratified or s	igned by individual countries	
CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, 2000	The protocol aims to prevent the exploitation of children in countries that sign or ratify the protocol	Signature or ratification as of September 2023	United Nations Treaty Collection, <u>treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.</u> <u>aspx?src=IND&amp;mtdsg_no=IV-11-</u> <u>c&amp;chapter=4⟨=en</u>	
United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006	The convention aims to ensure that the rights of persons with disabilities are protected	Signature or ratification as of September 2023	United Nations Treaty Collection, <u>treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.</u> <u>aspx?src=TREATY&amp;mtdsg_no=IV-</u> <u>15&amp;chapter=4</u> .	
Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, 1993	The convention aims to ensure that children are not exploited through intercountry adoption	Signature or ratification as of September 2023	Hague Conference on Private International Law, <u>https://www.hcch.</u> <u>net/en/instruments/conventions/</u> <u>status-table/?cid=69</u>	

Important indicators – no or insufficient comparable country data			
Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source
More data needs to be collected, recal	culated or validated		
Many more indicators than are include development of young children. Some	ed in the country profiles are needed to monito of these are indicated below:	or and inspire the scale-up of quality interve	ntions and programmes to support the
Government expenditure on ECD	Government leadership, programming and funding are needed to scale up efforts to improve facilitating environments and nurturing care needed by young children to realize their human potential		Some data available, minimum number of countries. Results for Development (R4D) has data on government spending on different ECD programmes in only 12 countries
Foreign assistance for ECD	International aid is important to leadership and funding of early childhood development programmes		The World Bank published estimates at the aggregate level (total \$ from the World Bank on ECD), but not at the country level. R4D has data on early childhood education, but not on other areas of ECD, and data are at the country level
Household expenditure on ECD (child day care)	Early indications suggest that, currently, families are spending a high proportion of household income on child day care and are often forced to compromise by accepting poorer quality, more affordable services		Some data available, minimum number of countries. Some data available from R4D
Low maternal schooling	Children whose mothers have no or only a few years of primary education have poorer health, nutrition, and cognitive development than children of better educated women. Education is empowering for women themselves, their families and their children	No education.	Countdown to 2030 reports on secondary education. There are no country-level estimates available for maternal education. Therefore, micro- level data has to be used to generate the estimates for countries with nationally representative data. In addition, categories of maternal education between DHS and MICS (and even within DHS and MICS) are not always consistent
Care for child development	The UNICEF/WHO Care for Child Development (CCD) materials are in use in a large number of countries and are often adapted to local circumstances. CCD is illustrative of a feasible, cost- effective intervention to promote nurturing care that can be incorporated into the delivery of services in different sectors	who.int/maternal_child_adolescent/ documents/care_child_development/ en/ unicef.org/earlychildhood/ index_68195.html	Informal repository of country implementation

Indicator	Rationale	Definition	Data source
Children in institutional care	Care of young children in large group homes (institutions) is a known and serious risk to children's development, since development is dependent on responsive human interaction best provided in a family environment		UNICEF's Data and Analytics Section maintains a global database on this indicator, but it is not currently available for public sharing, given the lack of comparability across countries
Maternal/parental mental health/depression	Parental and caregiver depression is prevalent in conditions of adversity and hardship, and significantly affects the development of young children through its impact on the motivational and emotional state of parents and caregivers		Some prevalence data, but with small non-representative samples and long intervals between dates of information, have been collected. For example: Gelaye et al., ' Epidemiology of Maternal Depression', <i>The Lancet Psychiatry</i> , vol. 3, no. 10, 2016, pp. 973-982; Ferrari et al., ' Burden of Depressive Disorder', <i>PLOS Medicine</i> , vol. 10, no. 11, 2016, p. E1001547
Female alcohol consumption	Drug and alcohol abuse are associated with prenatal complications, developmental delays and difficulties, the potential for violence in the home and other social problems. Data on female alcohol consumption may be one possible indicator for this threat to early child development	Total alcohol per capita consumption (APC) is defined as the total (sum of recorded APC 3-year average and unrecorded APC) amount of alcohol consumed per adult (15+ years) over a calendar year, in litres of pure alcohol	Recorded alcohol consumption refers to official statistics (production, import, export, and sales or taxation data), while the unrecorded alcohol consumption refers to alcohol that is not taxed and is outside the usual system of governmental control. The WHO Global Health Observatory, who.int/gho/en/ There was insufficient time to find a
			way to include the data in a simple and understandable way
Quality, affordable child day care	In a large number of countries, as many women as men are economically active, either in the formal or the informal sector. These families, and families with other challenges that require additional assistance, benefit from good quality, free or affordable day care		No globally comparable data on this indicator
Environment/air pollution	During pregnancy and early childhood, the rapid development of children makes them especially vulnerable to environmental toxins, including, among others, air pollution	Percentage of population breathing air with unhealthy levels of pollutants	WHO Global Urban Ambient Air Pollution Database (2018 update), who.int/airpollution/data/cities/ en/ There was insufficient time to find a way to include the data in a simple and

#### Important indicators – no or insufficient comparable country data

## Available data

Table 3 lists the indicators included in the country profiles, the number of countries and areas with data for that indicator and the year(s) for the latest available country data updates or estimates.

Table 3: Indicators by number of countries and year(s) for the latest available country data updates or estimates

Indicator	Number of countries with data	Year
Demographics		
Total population	197	2022
Annual births	197	2022
Total under-five population	197	2022
Under-five mortality	195	2021
Threats to early childhood development		
Maternal mortality	184	2020
Preterm births	184	2010
Low birthweight	157	2020
Under-five stunting	159	2022
Child poverty	69	2006-2015
Violent discipline	92	2006-2022
Inadequate supervision	97	2006-2022
Adolescent birth rate	195	2006-2021
Young children at risk of poor development		
Composite burden of risk	91	2005, 2010, 2015
Risk by sex and residence	63	2006-2015
Early childhood development index (ECDI)	85	2010-2022
Child functioning	47	2015-2022
Components of nurturing care – Health		
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women	86	2022
Antenatal care, 4 or more visits	149	2003-2021
Postnatal visits	106	2010-2021
Care-seeking for child pneumonia	123	2000-2021
Components of nurturing care – Nutrition		
Early initiation of breastfeeding	134	2004-2020
Exclusive breastfeeding	134	2004-2022
Minimum acceptable diet	93	2010-2021
Components of nurturing care – Responsive caregiving		
Public information about ECD	0	
Parental mental health	0	
Parent support in groups and home visits	0	
Quality child day care	0	

Indicator	Number of countries with data	Year
Components of nurturing care – Early learning		
Early stimulation at home	99	2005-2022
Children's books in the home	97	2005-2022
Playthings at home	97	2005-2022
Attendance in early childhood education	112	2006-2022
Components of nurturing care – Security and safety		
Birth registration	178	2006-2022
Positive discipline	91	2006-2022
Basic drinking water	180	2022
Basic sanitation	175	2022
Facilitating environment – Policies		
Child and family social protection	124	2016-2021
Maternity leave	184	2021
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International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes	192	2022
Officially adopted national multisectoral ECD policy	197	2023
Facilitating environment – International conventions		
United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989	194	2023
Convention on the Rights of the Child Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, 2000	194	2023
United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006	194	2023
Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, 1993	197	2023



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