



# Guatemala

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### **Demographics**

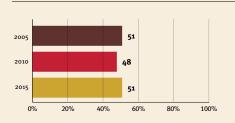
| Population           | 17,843,908      |
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| Annual births        | 372,335         |
| Children under 5     | 1,889,272 (11%) |
| Under-five mortality | 23/1,000        |

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

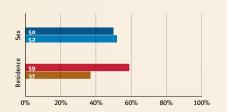
| Maternal mortality | 96/100,000 |
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| Low birthweight    | 14%        |
| Child poverty      | 14%        |
| Violent discipline | no data    |

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

#### Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Postnatal visits

Health Treatment for HIV+

Antenatal care

(4 or more visits)

86%



Nutrition

25%

Early initiation of breastfeeding

breastfeeding

Exclusive

Minimum acceptable diet

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.

# **Early**

learning

early childhood

education

Careseeking

for child

Early stimulation at home



Playthings at home data



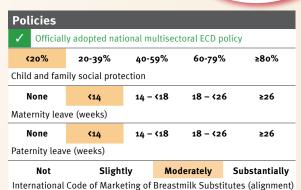
#### Responsive caregiving

75% 50%

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

# **Facilitating** environments



# Birth registration Positive drinking water Basic

and safety

## International conventions

- Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
- Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption