



## Guinea-Bissau

#### Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### **Demographics**

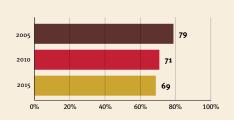
Population	2,105,566
Annual births	64,479
Children under 5	297,045 (14%)
Under-five mortality	74/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

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

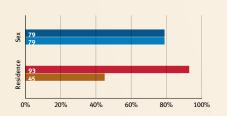
Adolescent birth rate	84/1,000
Preterm births	11%
Under-five stunting	28%
Inadequate supervision	70%

## Young children at risk of poor development



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

## Risk by sex and residence



Health
Treatment for HIV+

6o%

Antenatal care

(4 or more visits)

81%

Postnatal visits



Nutrition

25%

Early initiation of breastfeeding

Exclusive

Minimum acceptable diet

breastfeeding

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

Careseeking

for child

Early stimulation at home

Children's

home

43%

Attendance in early childhood education

Playthings at home

44%

Security

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# Responsive caregiving

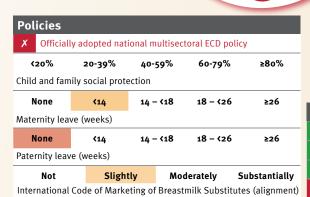
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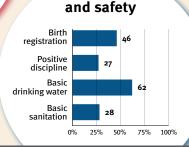
Public information about ECD
Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
Quality child day care

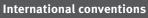
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Comparative country data urgently needed

# Facilitating environments







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