



# Malawi

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

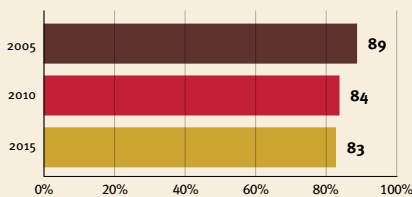
### Demographics

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

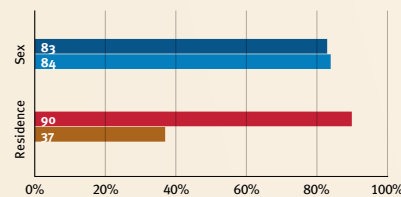
### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	381/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	136/1,000
Low birthweight	16%	Preterm births	18%
Child poverty	73%	Under-five stunting	34%
Violent discipline	80%	Inadequate supervision	44%

### Young children at risk of poor development



### Risk by sex and residence



### Children with functional difficulty



### Children developmentally on-track



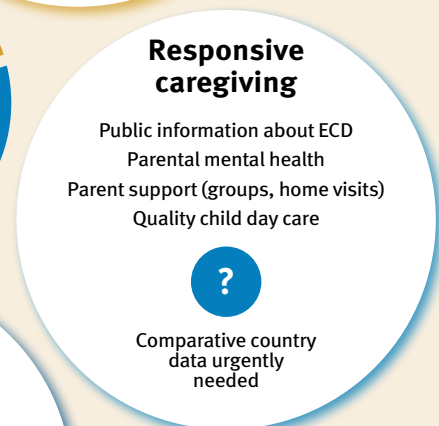
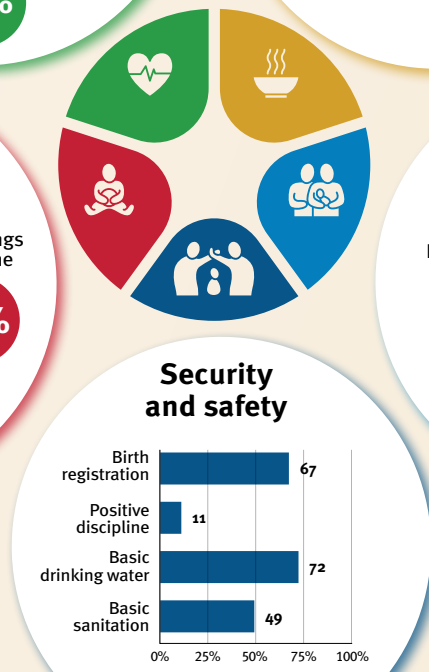
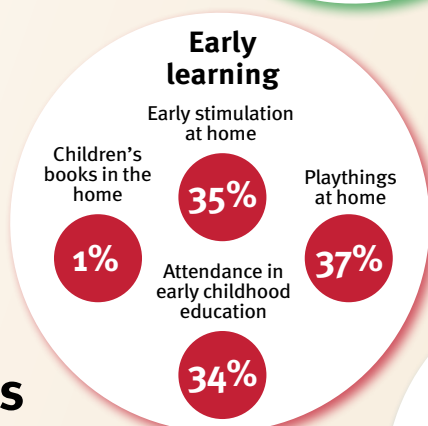
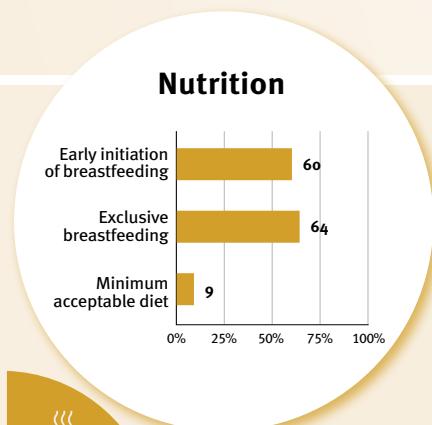
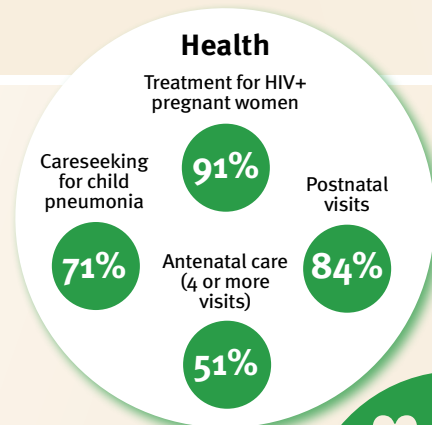
At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

## Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

Parents and caregivers need a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and community support to assist them in providing their young children with nurturing care.

## Facilitating environments

Policies				
<20%	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%	≥80%
✓ Officially adopted national multisectoral ECD policy				
Child and family social protection				
None	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26
Maternity leave (weeks)				
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Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially	
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)				



### International conventions

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