



# Nigeria

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

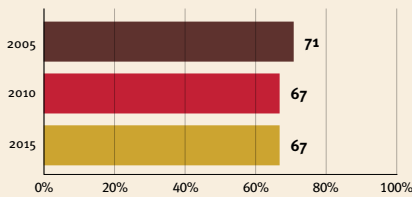
### Demographics

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

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

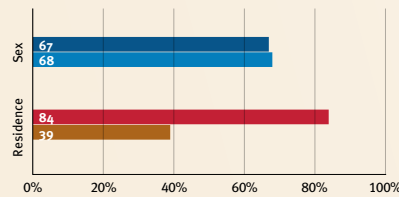
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| Maternal mortality | 1047/100,000 | Adolescent birth rate  | 75/1,000 |
| Low birthweight    | no data      | Preterm births         | 12%      |
| Child poverty      | 54%          | Under-five stunting    | 34%      |
| Violent discipline | 86%          | Inadequate supervision | 44%      |

### 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



### Children with functional difficulty



### Children developmentally on-track



## 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

### Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: **no data**

Careseeking for child pneumonia: **40%**

Antenatal care (4 or more visits): **57%**

Postnatal visits: **42%**

### Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding: **42%**

Exclusive breastfeeding: **29%**

Minimum acceptable diet: **10%**

### Early learning

Early stimulation at home: **55%**

Children's books in the home: **4%**

Playthings at home: **54%**

Attendance in early childhood education: **38%**



### Responsive caregiving

Public information about ECD

Parental mental health

Parent support (groups, home visits)

Quality child day care

Comparative country data urgently needed

### Security and safety

Birth registration: **57%**

Positive discipline: **6%**

Basic drinking water: **80%**

Basic sanitation: **47%**

| 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    |      |
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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 |