Philippines

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

Demographics

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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	Adolescent birth rate	35/1,000
Low birthweight	21%	Preterm births	15%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	29%
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

Young children at risk of poor development

Year	%
2005	37
2010	33
2015	32
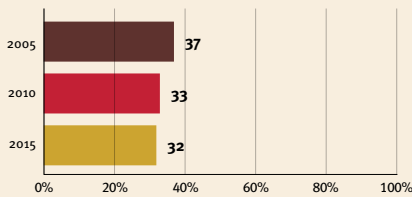
At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence

Sex — no data
Residence — no data
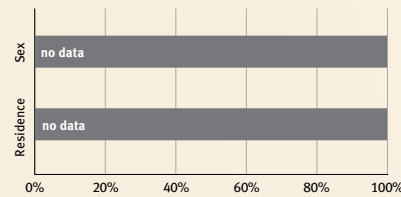
Children with functional difficulty — no data

Children developmentally on-track — no data

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.

Health

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women — 6%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia — 66%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits) — 87%
- Postnatal visits — 86%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding	57
Exclusive breastfeeding	55
Minimum acceptable diet	no data

Early learning

- Children's books in the home — no data
- Early stimulation at home — no data
- Playthings at home — no data
- Attendance in early childhood education — no data

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	92
Positive discipline	no data
Basic drinking water	95
Basic sanitation	85

Facilitating environments

Policies

✓ Officially adopted national multisectoral ECD policy

<20%	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%	≥80%
	20-39%			

Child and family social protection

None	<14	14 – <18	18 – <26	≥26
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Maternity leave (weeks)

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Paternity leave (weeks)

Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially
			Substantially

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)
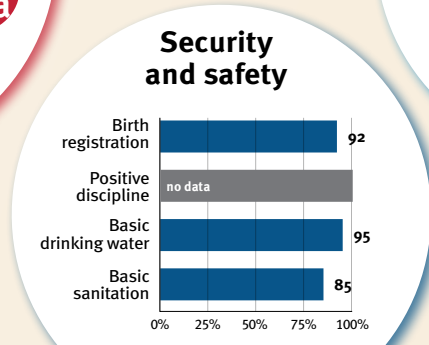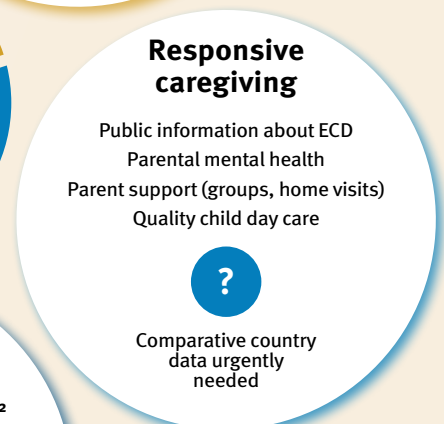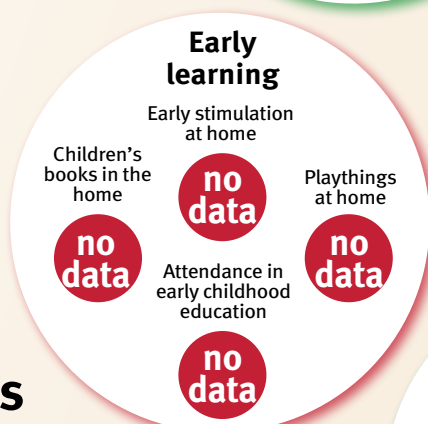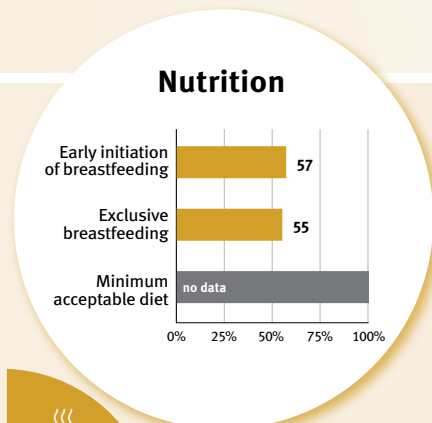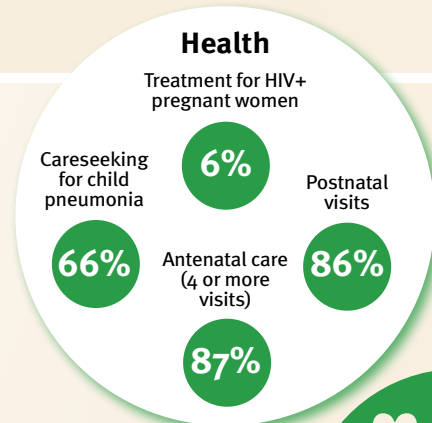
International conventions

✓ 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