



# Serbia

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### **Demographics**

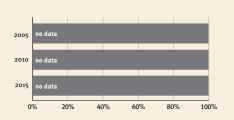
Population	7,221,366
Annual births	66,557
Children under 5	341,735 (5%)
Under-five mortality	5/1,000

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

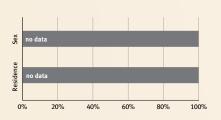
Maternal mortality	10/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	44%

)	Adolescent birth rate	14/1,000
)	Preterm births	7%
l	Under-five stunting	5%
,	Inadequate supervision	4%

#### Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Health Treatment for HIV+

no

data

Antenatal care

(4 or more visits)

Postnatal visits

data



Nutrition

24

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 stimulation at home

Careseeking

for child

90%

Children's 96%

home

83% Attendance in early childhood education

**Playthings** 

at home

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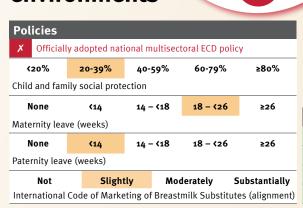
#### Responsive caregiving

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



### Security and safety Birth registration Positive drinking water Basic 50% 75%

Inte	ernational	con	venti	ions

- 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