### EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT





## Togo

### Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

### **Demographics**

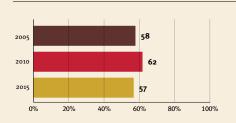
Population	8,848,699
Annual births	278,618
Children under 5	1,285,752 (15%)
Under-five mortality	63/1,000

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

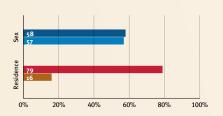
Maternal mortality	399/100,000
Low birthweight	14%
Child poverty	45%
Violent discipline	86%

Adolescent birth rate	79/1,000
Preterm births	13%
Under-five stunting	22%
Inadequate supervision	29%

## Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Postnatal visits

81%

Health
Treatment for HIV+

Antenatal care

(4 or more

visits)



Nutrition

25% 50%

Early initiation of breastfeeding

Exclusive

Minimum acceptable diet

breastfeeding

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

Careseeking

for child

Early stimulation at home Children's

home



20%

Attendance in early childhood education

Playthings

at home



## Responsive caregiving

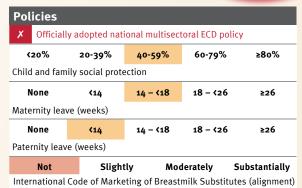
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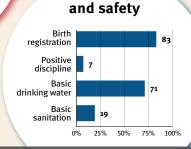
Public information about ECD
Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
Quality child day care



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