



Bangladesh

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

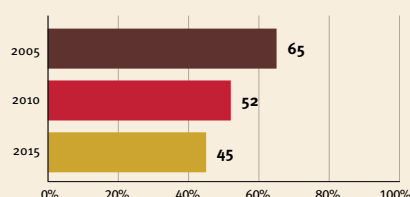
Demographics

Population	172,507,468
Annual births	3,469,124
Children under 5	16,694,005 (10%)
Under-five mortality	31/1,000

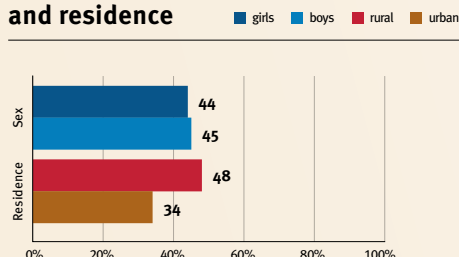
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	115/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	71/1,000
Low birthweight	23%	Preterm births	14%
Child poverty	22%	Under-five stunting	25%
Violent discipline	88%	Inadequate supervision	11%

Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

3%

Children developmentally on-track

75%

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

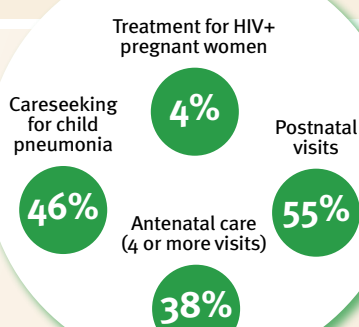
Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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.

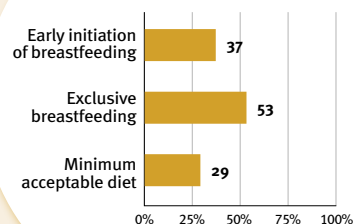
Facilitating environments

Policies				
✓	Officially adopted national multisectoral ECD policy			
≤20%	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%	≥80%
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)				

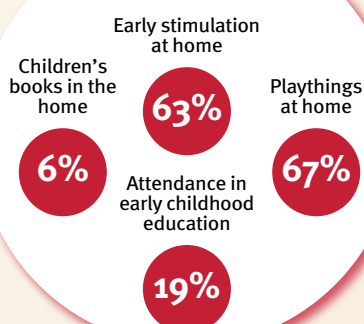
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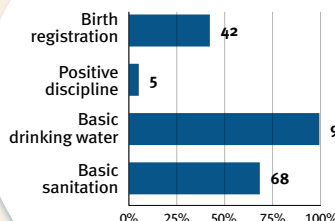
Nutrition



Early learning



Security and safety



Responsive caregiving

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

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Comparative country data urgently needed

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