## EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT





# **Brazil**

# Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### **Demographics**

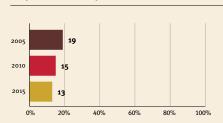
Population	211,574,458
Annual births	2,572,100
Children under 5	13,095,598 (6%)
Under-five mortality	14/1,000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

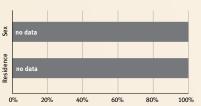
Maternal mortality	67/100,000
Low birthweight	9%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

1	Adolescent birth rate	40/1,000
I	Preterm births	9%
Ī	Under-five stunting	9%
Ī	nadequate supervision	no data

### Young children at risk of poor development







## Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track



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**

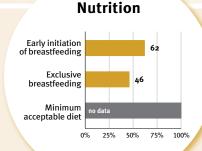
Parents and caregivers need a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and community support to assist them in providing their young children with nurturing care.

**Postnatal** visits

data



girls boys rural urban



## Early learning Early stimulation

Careseeking for child pneumonia

**50%** 

at home Children's books in the no home data Attendance in early childhood data

**Playthings** at home

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Antenatal care

(4 or more visits)

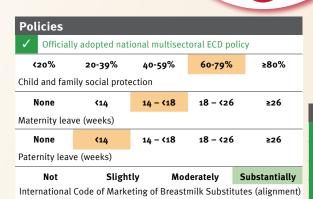
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## Responsive caregiving

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

# **Facilitating** environments



# and safety Birth registration Positive drinking water Basic

Security

## **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