



# Guatemala

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### **Demographics**

Population	18,265,192
Annual births	379,512
Children under 5	1,858,096 (10%)
Under-five mortality	21/1 000

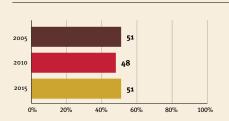
#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	94/100,000
Low birthweight	14%
Child poverty	14%
Violent discipline	no data

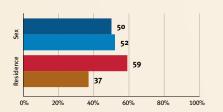
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	Adolescent birth rate	58/1,000
)	Preterm births	8%
	Under-five stunting	45%
	Inadequate supervision	no data

### Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track



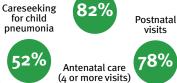
At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

### Support and services for early childhood development:

## **Nurturing care**

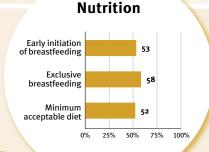
Parents and caregivers need a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and community support to assist them in providing their young children with nurturing care.

## Health Treatment for HIV+



82%





Early learning Early stimulation



**Playthings** at home



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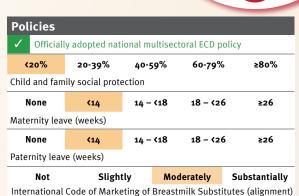
### Responsive caregiving

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



Comparative country data urgently needed

# **Facilitating** environments



# Birth registration Positive drinking water Basic

Security

and safety

### **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