



## Senegal

### Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

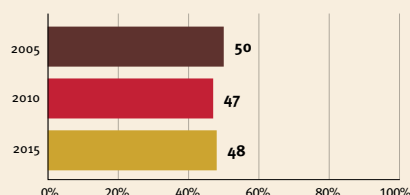
#### Demographics

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| Population           | 18,288,074      |
| Annual births        | 539,970         |
| Children under 5     | 2,494,092 (14%) |
| Under-five mortality | 39/1,000        |

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

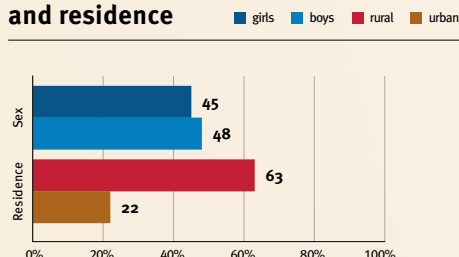
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| Maternal mortality | 237/100,000 | Adolescent birth rate  | 67/1,000 |
| Low birthweight    | 17%         | Preterm births         | 10%      |
| Child poverty      | 32%         | Under-five stunting    | 17%      |
| Violent discipline | no data     | Inadequate supervision | 39%      |

#### Young children at risk of poor development



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

#### Risk by sex and residence



#### Children with functional difficulty

no data

#### Children developmentally on-track

67%

## 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  |
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| Not   | Slightly   | Moderately | Substantially |      |
| International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment) |  |            |               |      |

#### Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women

Careseeking for child pneumonia

94%

Postnatal visits

80%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

29%

#### Early learning

Early stimulation at home

20%

Playthings at home

29%

Children's books in the home

1%

Attendance in early childhood education

18%

#### Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

38

Exclusive breastfeeding

34

Minimum acceptable diet

9

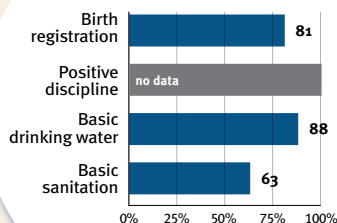
#### Responsive caregiving

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

#### Security and safety



#### International conventions

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|---|--|
| ✓ | 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 |