



Viet Nam

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

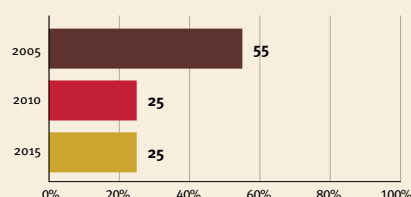
Demographics

Population	100,675,292
Annual births	1,355,563
Children under 5	7,057,664 (7%)
Under-five mortality	20/1,000

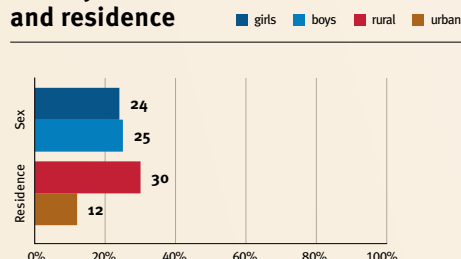
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	48/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	24/1,000
Low birthweight	6%	Preterm births	9%
Child poverty	5%	Under-five stunting	19%
Violent discipline	67%	Inadequate supervision	7%

Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

1%

Children developmentally on-track

78%

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				
X	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)				

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women

85%

Careseeking for child pneumonia

73%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

88%

Postnatal visits

88%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

24

Exclusive breastfeeding

45

Minimum acceptable diet

46

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

65%

Children's books in the home

27%

Attendance in early childhood education

81%

Playthings at home

46%

Security and safety

Birth registration

99

Positive discipline

22

Basic drinking water

99

Basic sanitation

95

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