



Mozambique

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

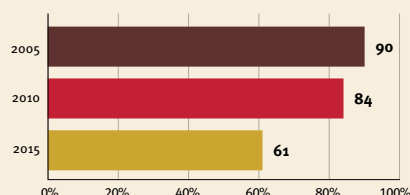
Demographics

Population	34,129,694
Annual births	1,282,336
Children under 5	5,784,892 (17%)
Under-five mortality	62/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

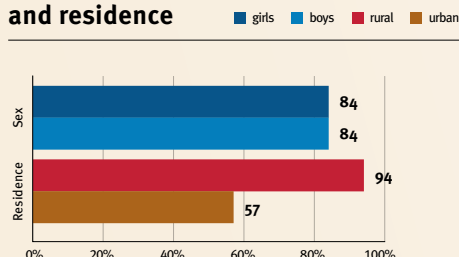
Maternal mortality	82/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	158/1,000
Low birthweight	18%	Preterm births	16%
Child poverty	82%	Under-five stunting	37%
Violent discipline	47%	Inadequate supervision	33%

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

38%

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)				

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women

Careseeking for child pneumonia

82%

Postnatal visits

no data

73%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

49%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

77

Exclusive breastfeeding

56

Minimum acceptable diet

13

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

47%

Playthings at home

no data

Children's books in the home

3%

Attendance in early childhood education

2%

Security and safety

Birth registration

31

Positive discipline

18

Basic drinking water

67

Basic sanitation

39

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