



#### North Macedonia

#### Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### **Demographics**

Population	1,827,512
Annual births	16,587
Children under 5	91,268 (5%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

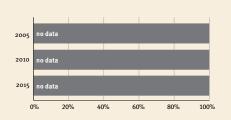
#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	3/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	71%

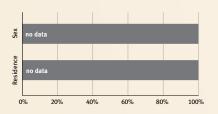
girls boys rural urban

,	Adolescent birth rate	37/1,000
)	Preterm births	7%
l	Under-five stunting	4%
)	Inadequate supervision	6%

#### Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Health
Treatment for HIV+

no

data

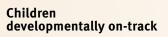
Antenatal care

(4 or more visits)

Postnatal visits

94%

Children with functional difficulty



Nutrition

28

25%

Early initiation of breastfeeding

Exclusive

Minimum

breastfeeding

acceptable diet



2%

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.

Early learning

Early stimulation

Careseeking for child pneumonia

Children's books in the home 88%

Attendance in early childhood

Playthings at home

# Security

and safety

#### Responsive caregiving

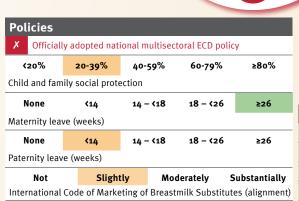
50% 75%

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



Comparative country data urgently needed

## Facilitating environments



### Basic sanitation 0% 25% 50% 75%

Birth registration Positive

drinking water

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

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Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption