



Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

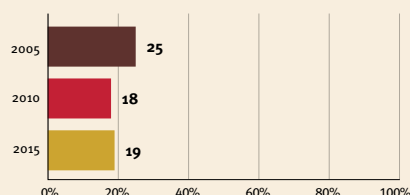
Demographics

Population	28,350,925
Annual births	432,648
Children under 5	2,088,997 (7%)
Under-five mortality	24/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

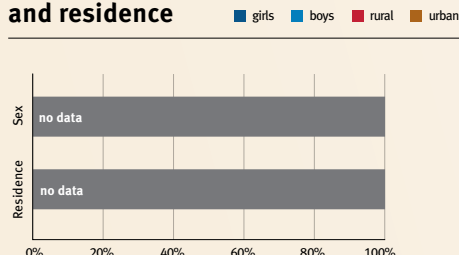
Maternal mortality	227/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	76/1,000
Low birthweight	9%	Preterm births	8%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	12%
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

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

no data

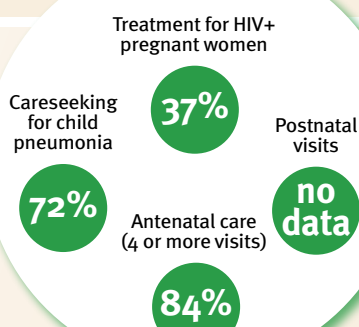
Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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.

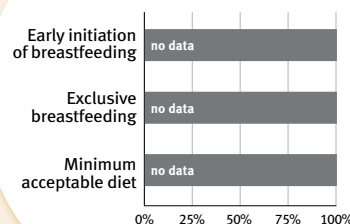
Facilitating environments

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)				

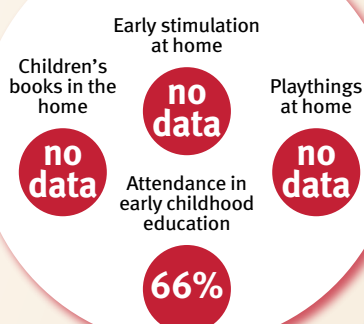
Health



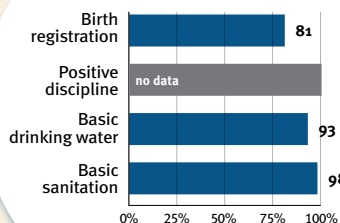
Nutrition



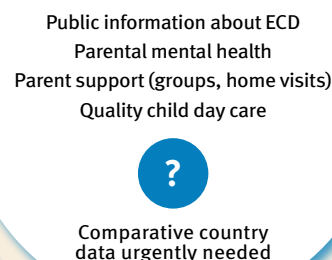
Early learning



Security and safety



Responsive caregiving



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