



Cameroon

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

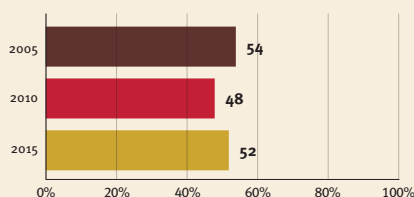
Demographics

Population	27,224,262
Annual births	926,164
Children under 5	4,174,399 (15%)
Under-five mortality	75/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

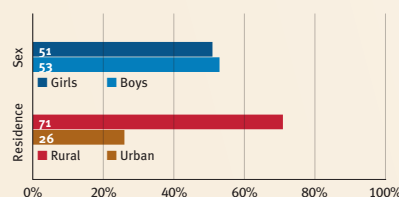
Maternal mortality	529/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	122/1,000
Low birthweight	12%	Preterm births	13%
Child poverty	34%	Under-five stunting	27%
Violent discipline	81%	Inadequate supervision	34%

Young children at risk of poor development

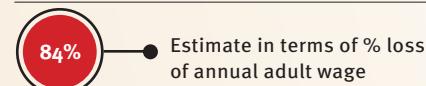


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children with functional difficulty

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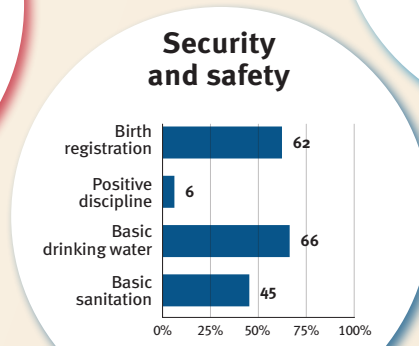
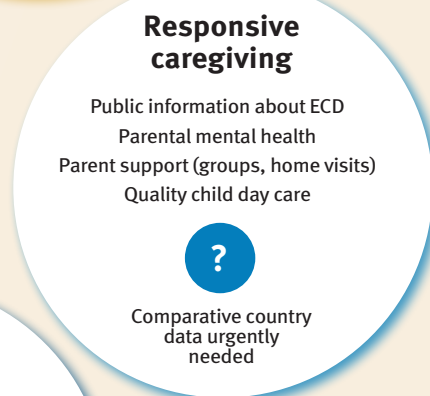
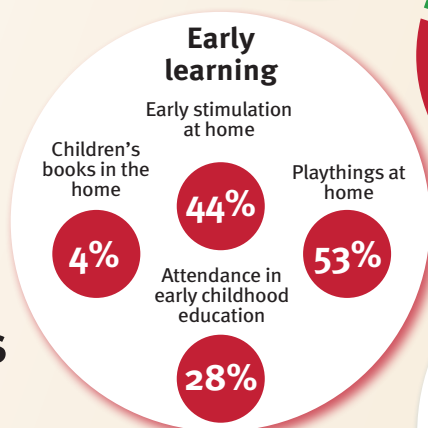
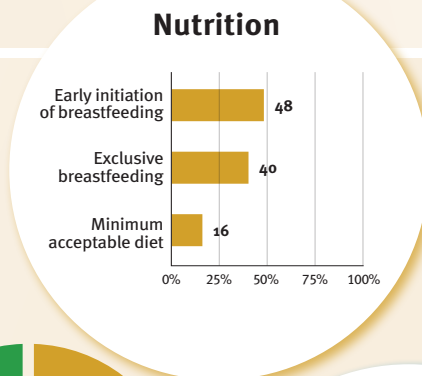
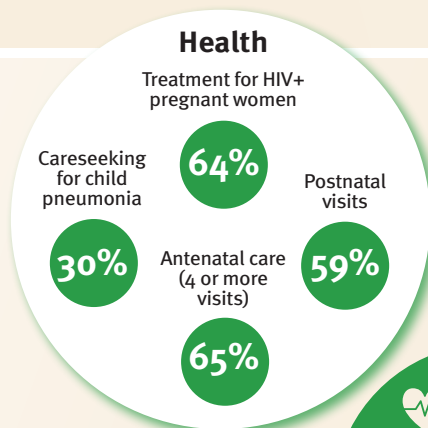
Children developmentally on-track

61%

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				
None	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26
Paid maternity leave (weeks)				
None	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26
Paid paternity leave (weeks)				

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