



Gabon

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

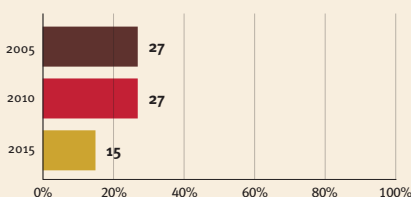
Demographics

Population	2,278,829
Annual births	67,194
Children under 5	323,852 (14%)
Under-five mortality	42/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

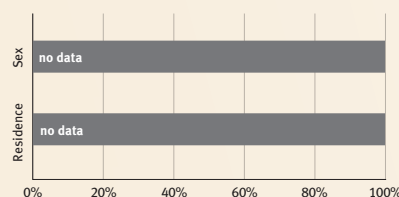
Maternal mortality	252/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	91/1,000
Low birthweight	14%	Preterm births	16%
Child poverty	2%	Under-five stunting	14%
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

Young children at risk of poor development

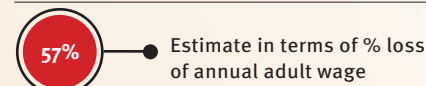


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children with functional difficulty



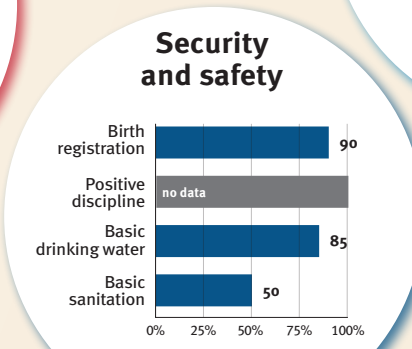
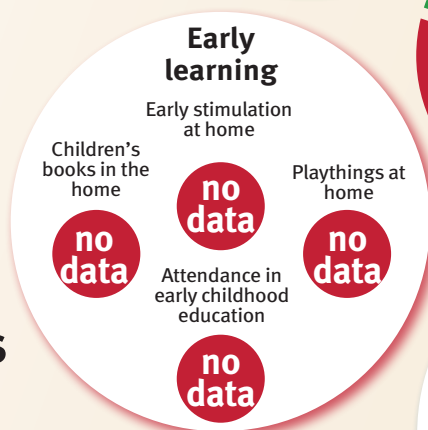
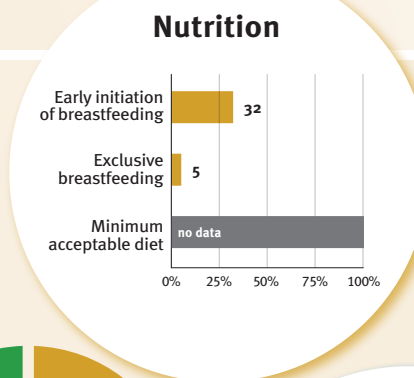
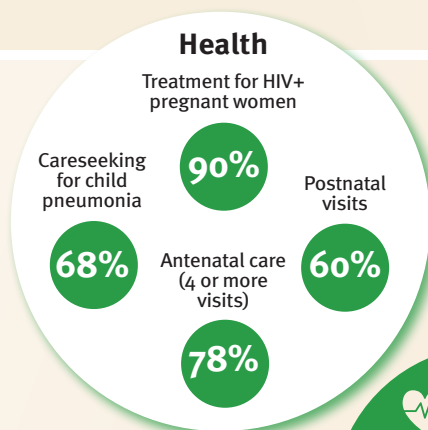
Children developmentally on-track



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

Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially
✓			
✓			
✓			
✓			

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