



# Mauritania

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

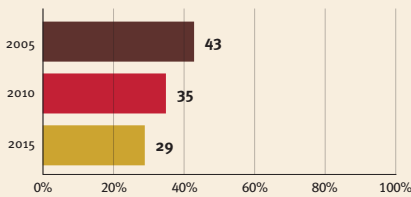
## Demographics

Population	4,775,110
Annual births	155,063
Children under 5	700,322 (15%)
Under-five mortality	73/1,000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

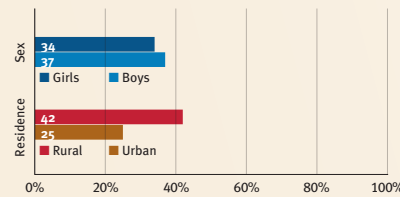
Maternal mortality	766/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	84/1,000
Low birthweight	no data	Preterm births	15%
Child poverty	10%	Under-five stunting	24%
Violent discipline	71%	Inadequate supervision	34%

## Young children at risk of poor development

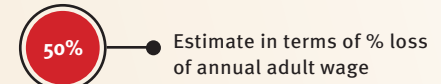


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

## Risk by sex and residence



## Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



## Children with functional difficulty



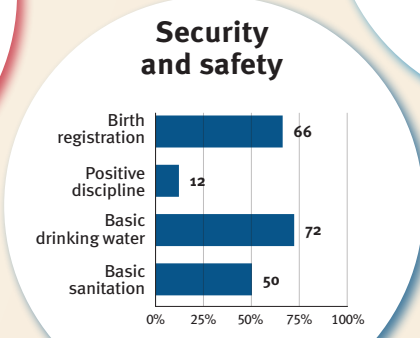
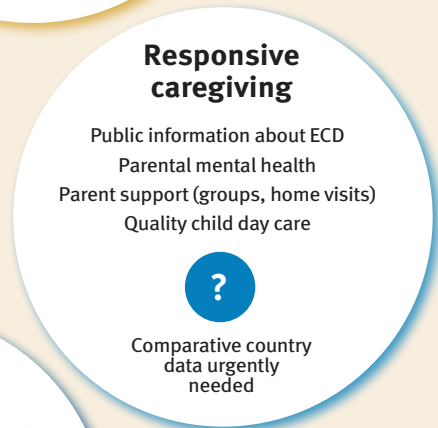
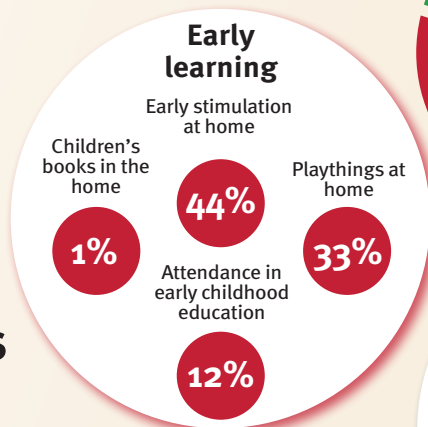
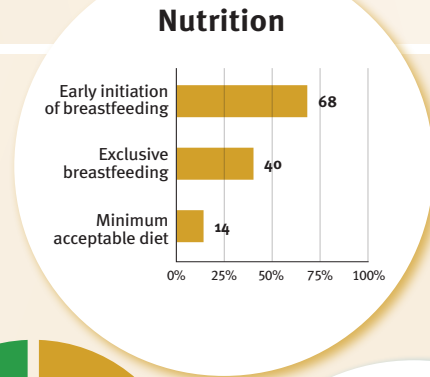
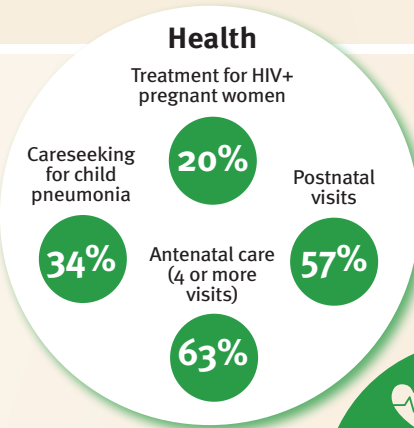
## Children developmentally on-track



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

Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)			
✓	National minimum wage		
✗	Child and family social protection		

### 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