



Paraguay

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

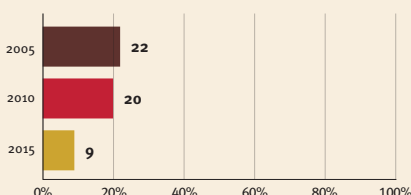
Demographics

Population	7,219,641
Annual births	143,124
Children under 5	705,378 (10%)
Under-five mortality	19/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

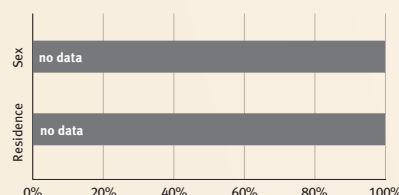
Maternal mortality	129/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	72/1,000
Low birthweight	8%	Preterm births	8%
Child poverty	2%	Under-five stunting	5%
Violent discipline	61%	Inadequate supervision	3%

Young children at risk of poor development

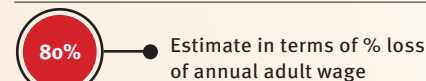


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children with functional difficulty



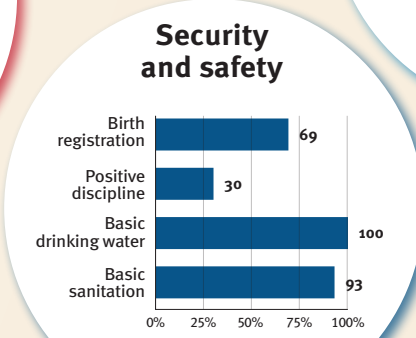
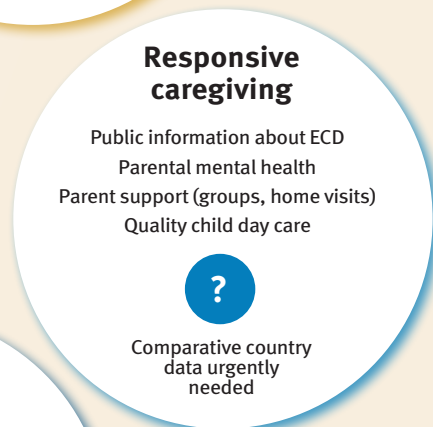
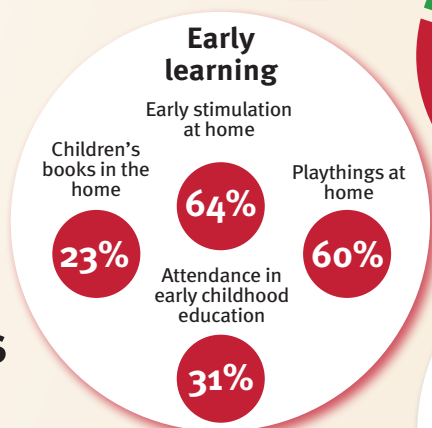
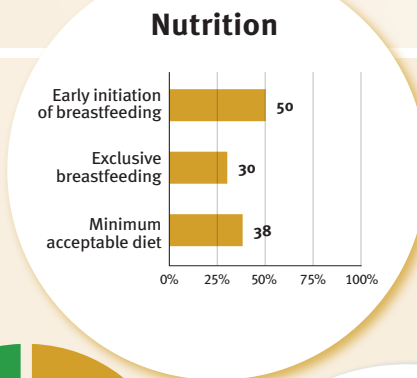
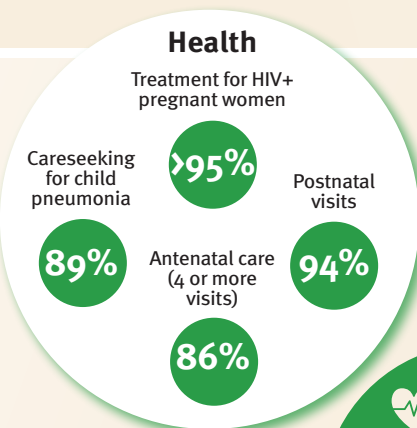
Children developmentally on-track



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)					
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