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Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

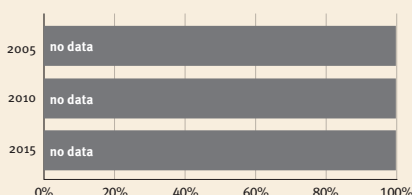
Demographics

Population	200,144
Annual births	4,757
Children under 5	27,104 (14%)
Under-five mortality	15/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

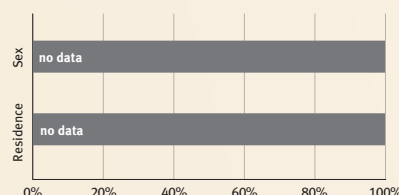
Maternal mortality	43/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	39/1,000
Low birthweight	no data	Preterm births	6%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	7%
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision	16%

Young children at risk of poor development

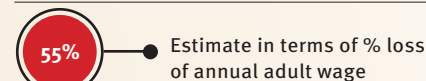


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children with functional difficulty



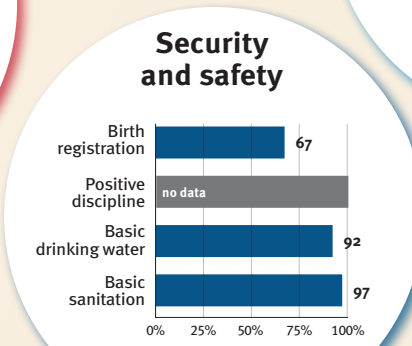
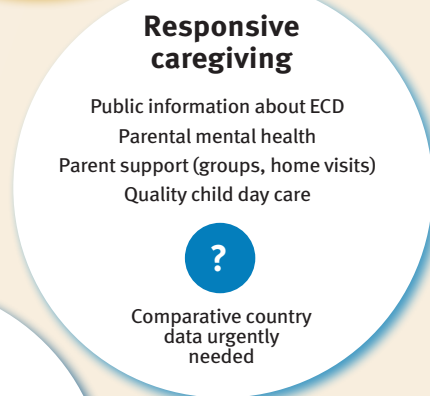
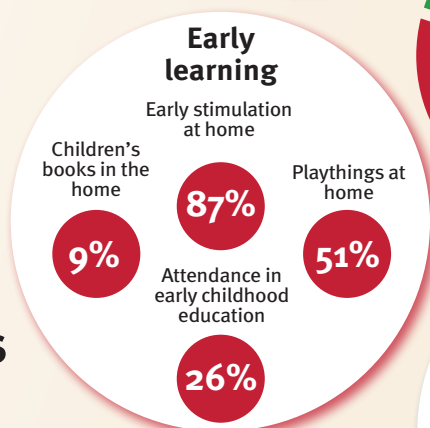
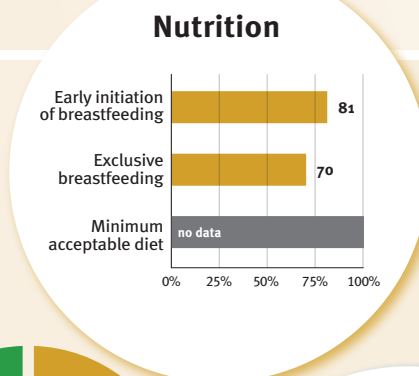
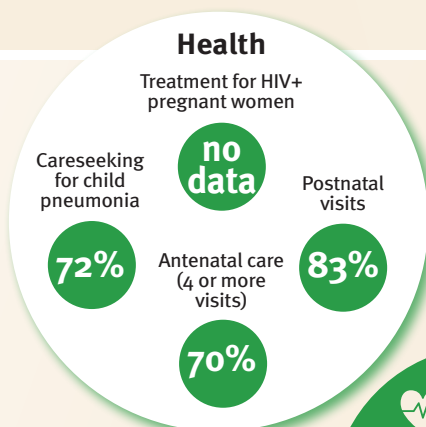
Children developmentally on-track



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