



Democratic Republic of the Congo

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

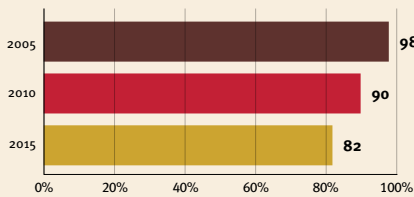
Demographics

Population	99,010,212
Annual births	4,133,987
Children under 5	18,199,988 (18%)
Under-five mortality	79/1,000

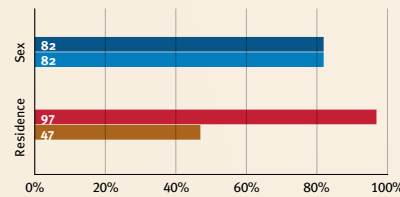
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	547/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	109/1,000
Low birthweight	10%	Preterm births	12%
Child poverty	75%	Under-five stunting	40%
Violent discipline	85%	Inadequate supervision	47%

Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty



Children developmentally on-track

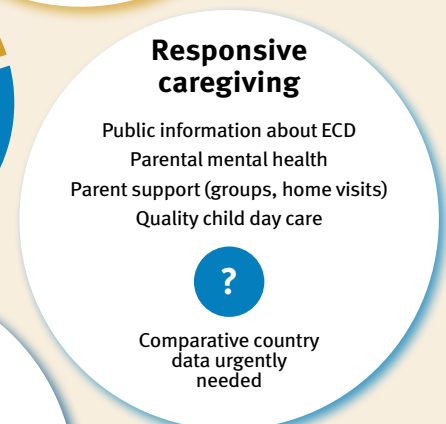
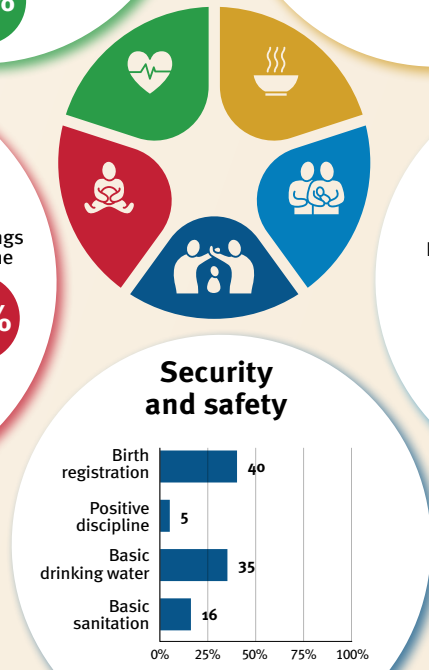
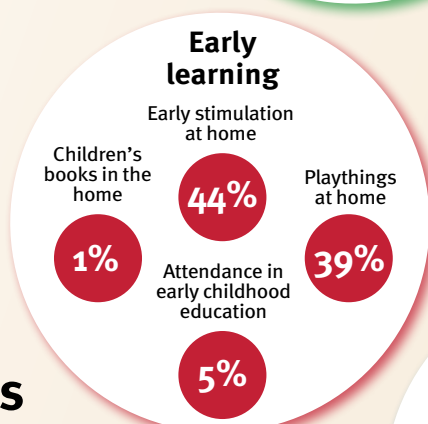
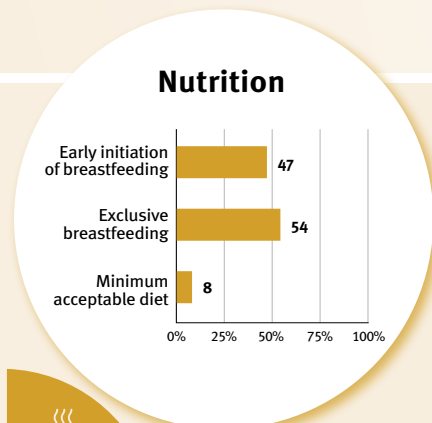
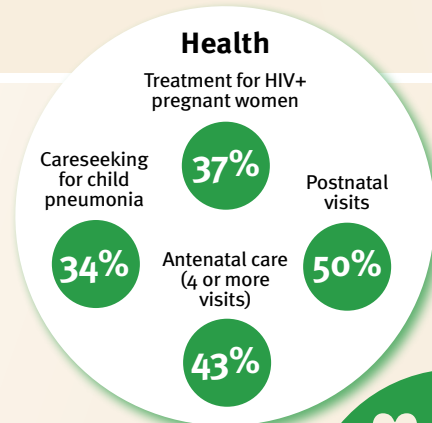


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

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					
	<20%	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%	≥80%
Child and family social protection	None <14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26	
Maternity leave (weeks)	None <14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26	
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International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)	X				

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
X	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption