



## Lebanon

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

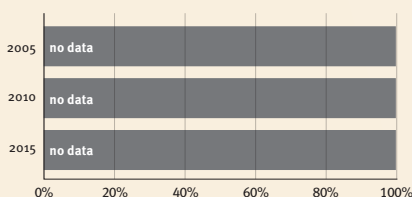
### Demographics

Population (2019)	6,856,000
Annual births	117,000
Children under 5 (2019)	592,000 (9%)
Under-five mortality	7/1 000

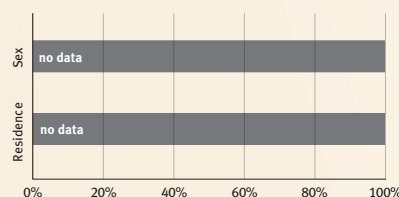
### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	29/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	no data
Low birthweight	9%	Preterm births	8%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	17%
Violent discipline	85%	Inadequate supervision	9%

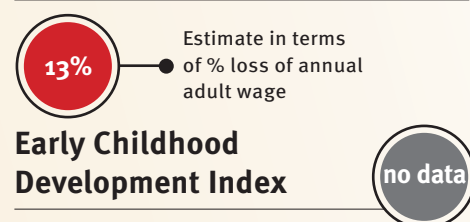
### Young children at risk of poor development



### Risk by sex and residence



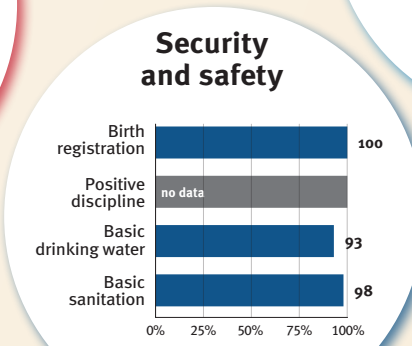
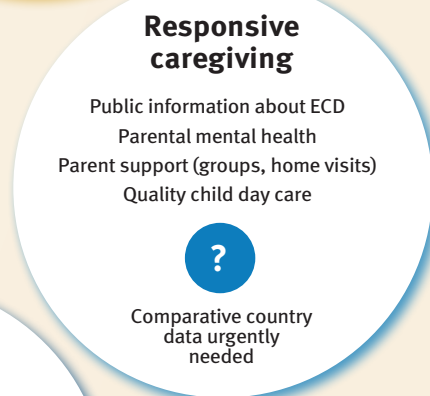
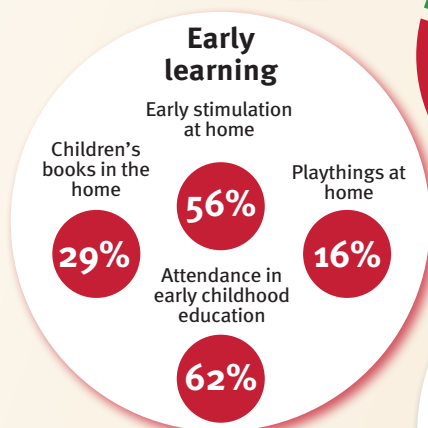
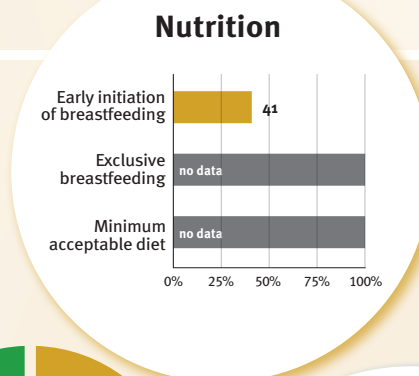
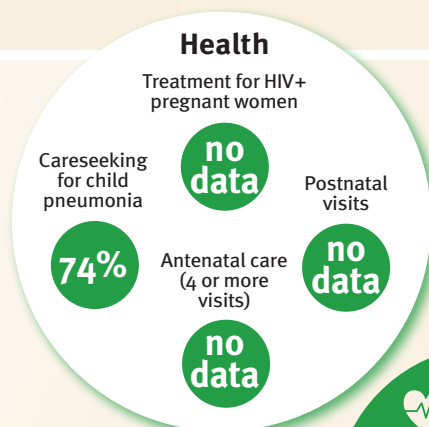
### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



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

✗	Paid maternity leave	✗	Paid paternity leave
✓	National minimum wage		
✗	Child and family social protection		
✓	International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes		

### 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