

# Morocco

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### **Demographics**

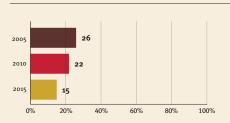
Population	37,344,787
Annual births	662,214
Children under 5	3,248,549 (9%)
Under-five mortality	21/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

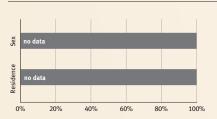
Maternal mortality	70/100,000
Low birthweight	17%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate	19/1,000
Preterm births	7%
Under-five stunting	13%
Inadequate supervision	7%

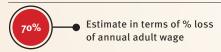
### Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



### 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

#### Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women

for child

pneumonia

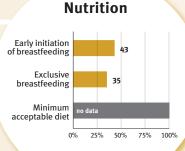
70%



Health

visits)





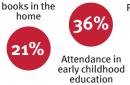
children with nurturing care.

## **Early** learning



Children's

21%





14%



### Responsive caregiving

Public information about ECD Parental mental health Parent support (groups, home visits) Quality child day care



Comparative country data urgently

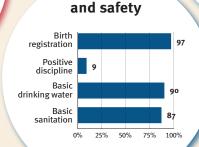
# **Facilitating** environments





International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

National minimum wage Child and family social protection



Security

### 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