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Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

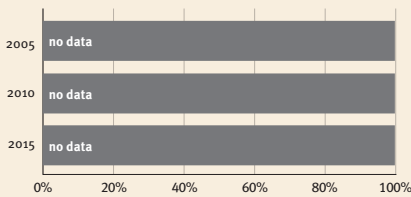
Demographics

Population	5,222,756
Annual births	145,192
Children under 5	690,590 (13%)
Under-five mortality	19/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

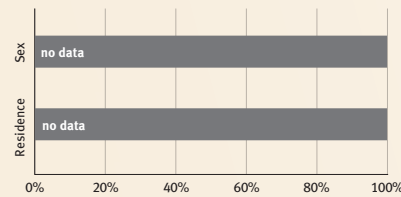
Maternal mortality	27/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	43/1,000
Low birthweight	8%	Preterm births	no data
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	8%
Violent discipline	85%	Inadequate supervision	14%

Young children at risk of poor development

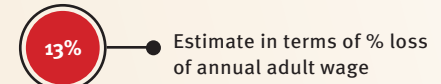


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children with functional difficulty



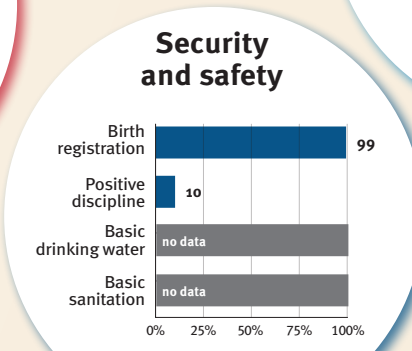
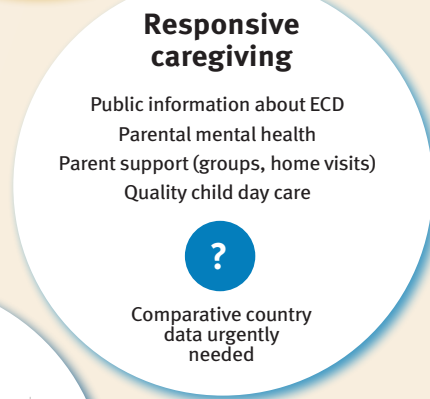
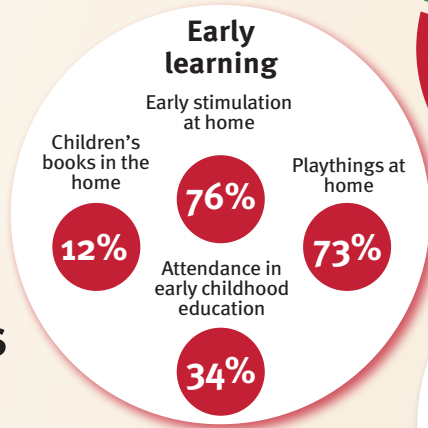
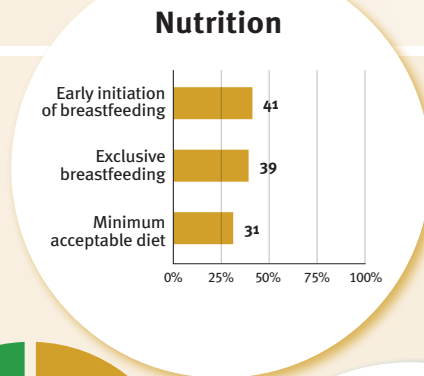
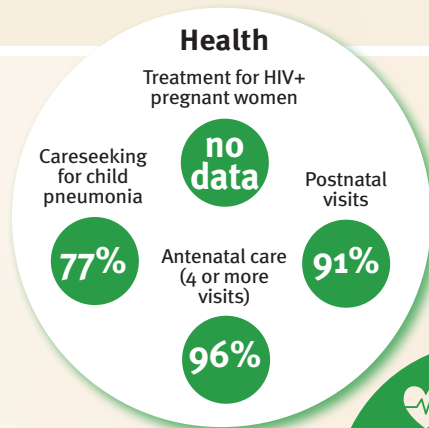
Children developmentally on-track



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)				

No data	National minimum wage
No data	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