

# Morocco

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

### **Demographics**

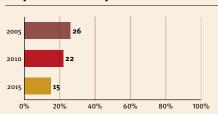
Population	35 277 000
Annual births	709 000
Children under 5	3 508 000 (10%)
Under 5 mortality	27/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	121/100 000
Low birthweight	15%
Child poverty	no data
Harsh punishment	91%

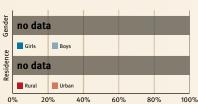
Young mothers (births by 18y)	8%
Preterm births	7%
Under 5 stunting	22%
Inadequate supervision	35%

## Young children at risk of poor development



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

#### Risks by gender Lifetime cost of growth and residence deficit in early childhood





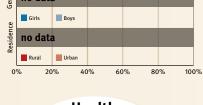
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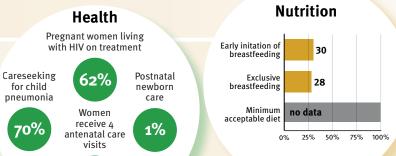
## **Nurturing Care**

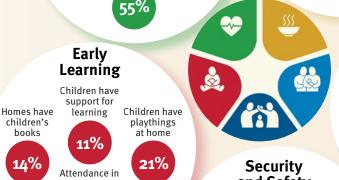
Parents and caregivers need a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and community support to assist them to provide their young children with nurturing care.

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# **Facilitating Environments**







and Safety early childhood education Birth registration Positive discipline no data Basic 83 drinking water Basic sanitation 83

### Responsive Caregiving

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



Comparative country data urgently needed

Policies					
V	Paid maternity leave	~	Paid paternity leave		
~	National minimum wage				
×	Child and family social protection				
×	International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes				

Int	ernational Conventions
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~	Convention on the Rights of the Child
~	Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities
~	CRC Sale of Children, Child Prostitution & Child Pornography
×	Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

25% 50% 75%