## EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

# **State of Palestine**

# Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

22%

7%

14%

no data

#### Demographics

Population (2019)	4,981,000	Materna
Annual births	143,000	Low bir
Children under 5 (2019)	690,000 (14%)	Child po
Under-five mortality	20/1000	Violent

## Young children at risk of poor development

Support and services

**Nurturing care** 

Parents and caregivers need

a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and

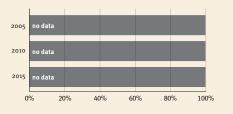
community support to assist

them in providing their young

children with nurturing care.

for early childhood

development:



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

## **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

al mortality	27/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)
rthweight	8%	Preterm births
overty	no data	Under-five stunting
t discipline	92%	Inadequate supervision

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## **Risk by sex** and residence

20%

Health Treatment for HIV+

pregnant women

no

data

Antenatal care

(4 or more

visits)

96%

Playthings at home

69%

40%

Sex o data

Residence

Careseeking

for child

pneumonia

77%

Early

learning

Early stimulation

at home

78%

Attendance in

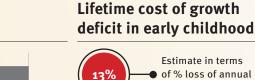
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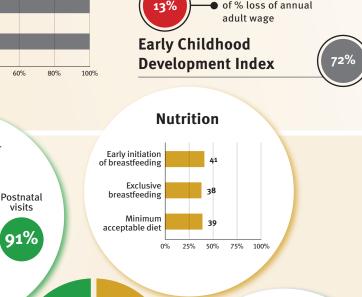
26%

Children's books in the home

20%

0%





## Responsive caregiving

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

Comparative country

data urgently

needed



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# Birth registration Positive discipline



# Facilitating environments

Policies				
X	Paid maternity leave	no data	Paid paternity leave	
no data	National minimum wage			
no data	Child and family social protection			
no data	International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes			

Int	ernational conventions
1	Convention on the Rights of the Child
1	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
1	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

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