



Yemen

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

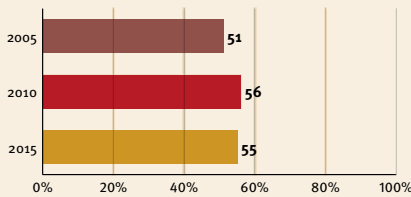
Demographics

Population	27 584 000
Annual births	867 000
Children under 5	4 075 000 (15%)
Under 5 mortality	55/1 000

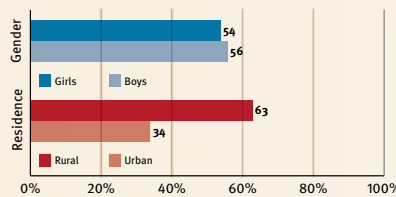
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	385/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	17%
Low birthweight	32%	Preterm births	13%
Child poverty	21%	Under 5 stunting	47%
Harsh punishment	79%	Inadequate supervision	33%

Young children at risk of poor development



Risks by gender and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 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 to provide their young children with nurturing care.

Support and services for Early Childhood Development: Facilitating Environments

Health

- Pregnant women living with HIV on treatment: 25%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 34%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 8%
- Postnatal newborn care: 20%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding	53
Exclusive breastfeeding	10
Minimum acceptable diet	15

Early Learning

- Homes have children's books: 49%
- Children have support for learning: 34%
- Children have playthings at home: 10%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 3%



Responsive Caregiving

- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
- Quality child day care
- Comparative country data urgently needed

Security and Safety

Birth registration	31
Positive discipline	71
Basic drinking water	70
Basic sanitation	60

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 People with Disabilities
✓	CRC Sale of Children, Child Prostitution & Child Pornography
✗	Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption