Morocco

Countdown to 2030
Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

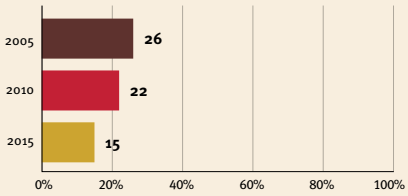
Demographics

Population	37,901,284
Annual births	624,620
Children under 5	3,145,744 (8%)
Under-five mortality	17/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

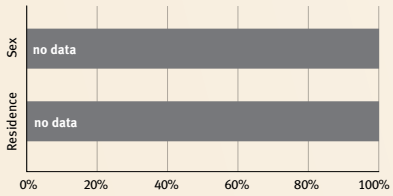
Maternal mortality	70/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	22/1,000
Low birthweight	15%	Preterm births	7%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	14%
Violent discipline	89%	Inadequate supervision	7%

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



Children with functional difficulty

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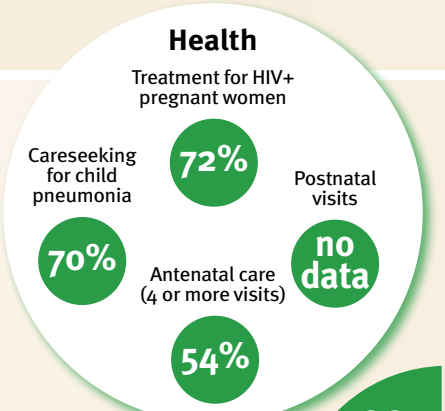
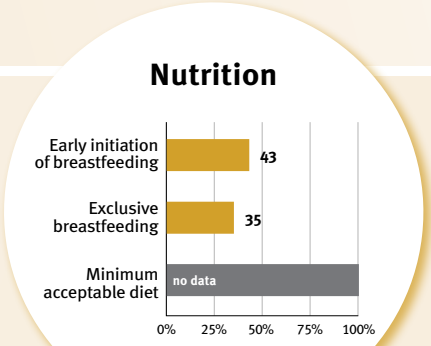
Children developmentally on-track

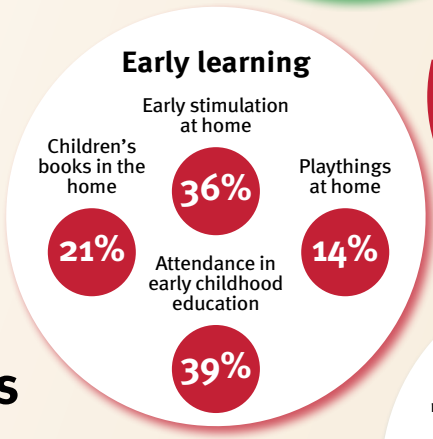
no data

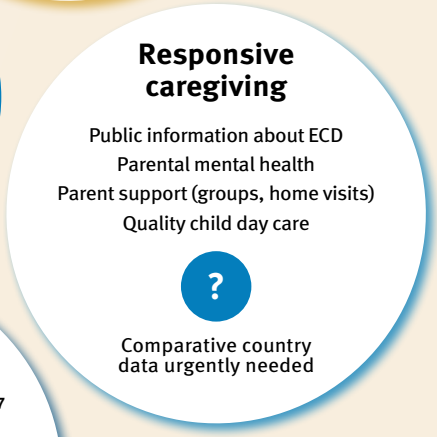
Support and services for early childhood development:

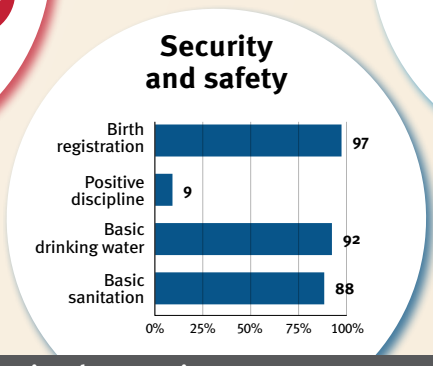
Nurturing care











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

✗	Officially adopted national multisectoral ECD policy				
<20%	20-39%	40-59%	**60-79%**	≥80%	Child and family social protection
None	<14	**14 – <18**	18 – <26	≥26	Maternity leave (weeks)
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Not	**Slightly**	**Moderately**	**Substantially**		International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

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