

Over the past 15 years, the mortality rate of children under five has steadily declined from 72 per thousand in 2006 to 59 in 2016

Every hour, 6 children die before reaching their fifth birthday, including 2 children under a month old



**THRIVE - MATERNAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**

**Skilled attendant at delivery**

Just half of all births are assisted by skilled health personnel, with a significant discrepancy between urban and rural areas



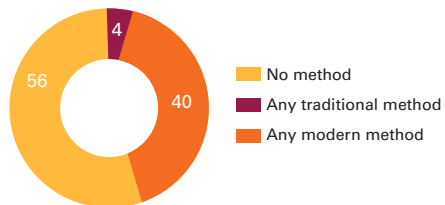
Every day, 10 women aged between 15 and 49 die of causes related to pregnancy and childbirth

**Maternal mortality**

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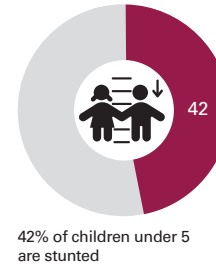
**Family planning**



40% of women currently married or in union and aged 15-49 years use (or whose partner uses) a contraceptive method

**Stunting:**

Stunting refers to a child who is too small for his or her age. Stunting is the inability to develop physically and cognitively and is the result of chronic malnutrition



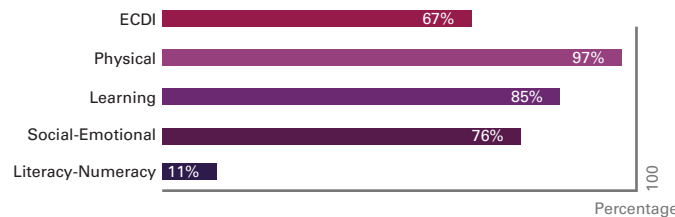
Wasting refers to a child who is too thin for his or her height. Wasting, or acute malnutrition, is the result of rapid or recent weight loss or the inability to gain weight. A child who is moderately or severely wasted has an increased risk of death, but treatment is possible

**Infant and young child feeding**

**51%** exclusively breastfed for the first 6 months of life  
Age: 0 - 5 months

**25%** Minimum dietary diversity (at least 4 of the 8 food groups)  
Age: 6-23 months

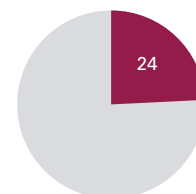
**ECDI: Total score and domains**



ECDI: Early Childhood Development Index. 67% of children aged 3 to 4 years are developing well in at least three of the four domains: literacy and numeracy, physical, social-emotional, and learning

**Children 12-23 months of age fully vaccinated before the age of 12 months**

Fully vaccinated: BCG, Polio 1-3, Penta 1-3, PCV 10 1-3, Rota 1-2 and measles



**Net attendance rate (adjusted):**

**Net primary school attendance rate (adjusted):** 76%  
Percentage of children of primary school age (6-10 years at the beginning of the school year) attending primary or secondary school

**Lower secondary net attendance rate (adjusted):** 27%  
Percentage of children of lower secondary school age (11-14 years at the beginning of the current or last school year) attending lower secondary school or higher

**Completion rate:**

**Primary school completion rate:** 56%  
Percentage of children aged 14-16 years who have completed primary education

**Foundational learning skills**



Foundational reading skills: 1) correctly read 90% of words in a story (in Malagasy or French), 2) answers three literal comprehension questions, 3) answers two inferential comprehension questions

Foundational numeracy skills: 1) number reading, 2) number recognition, addition, and 3) pattern recognition and completion

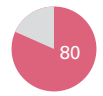
In Madagascar, less than one in four children aged 7-14 have adequate reading skills based on the second grade primary school curriculum, meaning they are unable to correctly comprehend a simple story in French or Malagasy

The ability to read and understand simple text is one of the most foundational skills a child can acquire. In Madagascar, levels of correctly reading a simple story in Malagasy or French, literal and inferential comprehension are low for the vast majority of children: less than one in four children aged 7-14 have reading skills based on the 2nd grade primary school curriculum

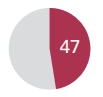


# PROTECTION FROM VIOLENCE AND EXPLOITATION

**Birth registration:**  
8 out of 10 children under 5 are registered with a civil authority

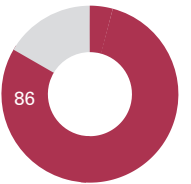


**Child labour:**  
47% of children aged 5-17 are involved in child labour



## Violent discipline

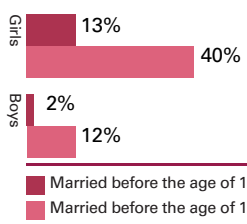
Nine out of ten children are subjected to violent discipline in the form of physical punishment or psychological aggression. Six out of ten mothers or caregivers believe that physical punishment is necessary to raise or educate a child



Shaking, hitting or slapping a child on the hand/arm/leg, hitting the buttocks or other parts of the body with a hard object, hitting or spanking with bare hands, hitting or slapping on the face, head or ears, hitting again and again as hard as possible

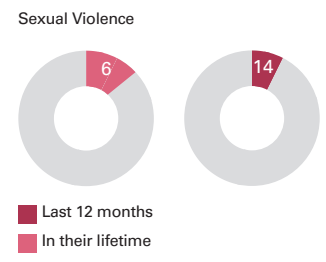
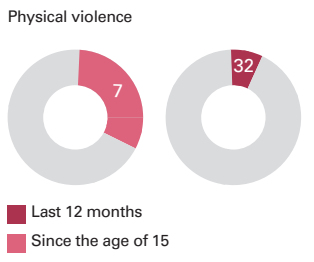
Any violent discipline

## Child marriage



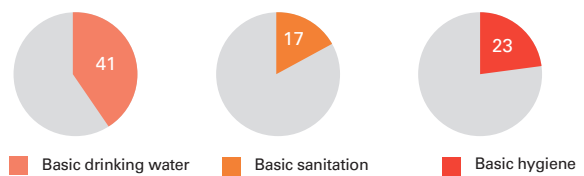
For the 20-24 age group, 13% of women and 2% of men are married or entered into a union before the age of 15; 40% of women and 12% of men are married or entered into a union before the age of 18

## Women aged 15-49 who are victims of violence



# LIVING IN A SAFE AND CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

## Drinking Water, Sanitation and Hygiene



**Water:** Basic drinking water (SDG 1.4.1) refers to an improved water source, with a water collection time of no more than 30 minutes for a round trip, including waiting time

**Sanitation:** Basic sanitation (SDG 1.4.1) refers to the use of improved sanitation facilities that are not shared with other households

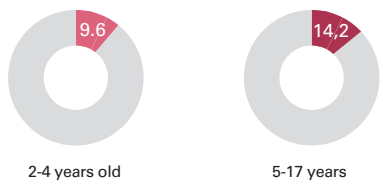
**Hygiene:** Basic hygiene (SDG 1.4.1 and SDG 6.2.1) refers to the availability of an on-site hand washing facility with soap and water



# FAIR CHANCE IN LIFE

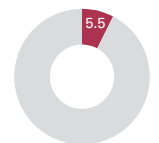
## Functional difficulties

9.6% of children aged 2-4 and 14.2% of children aged 5-17 have functional difficulties in at least one domain



## Social transfers

5.5% of the population received a non-contributory social transfer in the last 3 months



## Generating evidence to deliver for children



## MULTIPLE INDICATOR CLUSTER SURVEY: MADAGASCAR 2018

## Main survey results

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