Rethinking Investment in Child and Adolescent Health and Development

Disease Control Priorities, 3rd Edition &

The World Bank Human Capital Index



Disease Control Priorities History

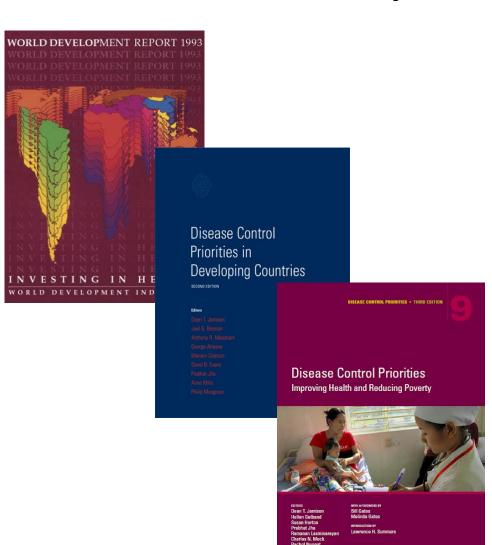
 1993 World Development Report

 Disease Control Priorities in Developing Countries, Second Edition 2006 (DCP2)

 Disease Control Priorities, 3rd Edition 2015-2018 (DCP3)



economic evaluation for health



Child and Adolescent Health and Development Volume encompasses:

- Geographic patterns of risk and morbidity
- Long-term consequences of chronic illness and malnutrition on physical and cognitive development
- Effect of interventions and outcomes as well as return on investment at different stages along the life cycle





DCP3 by the Numbers

9 — Volumes

 $7 \longrightarrow Years$

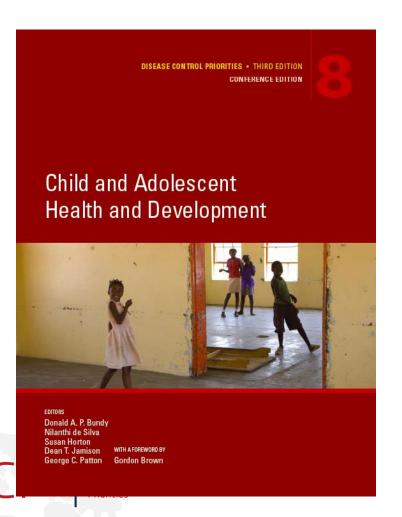
33 — Editors

170+ — Chapters

500+ → Authors



Volume 8: Child and Adolescent Health and Development

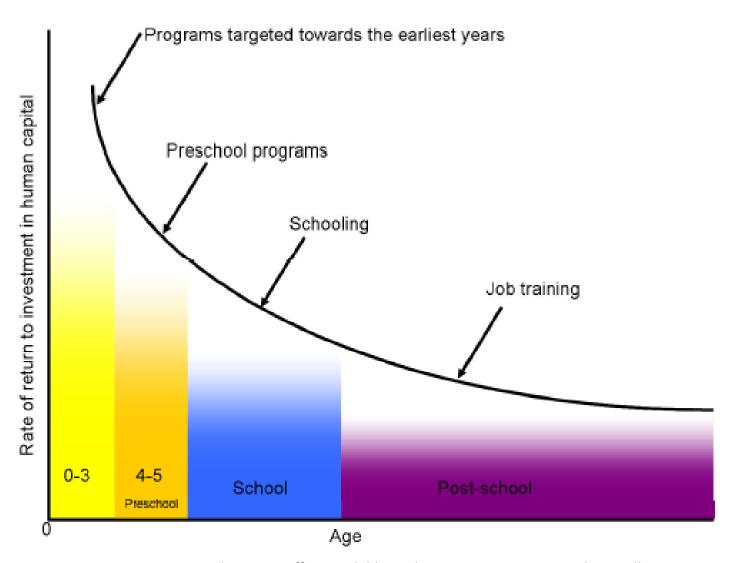


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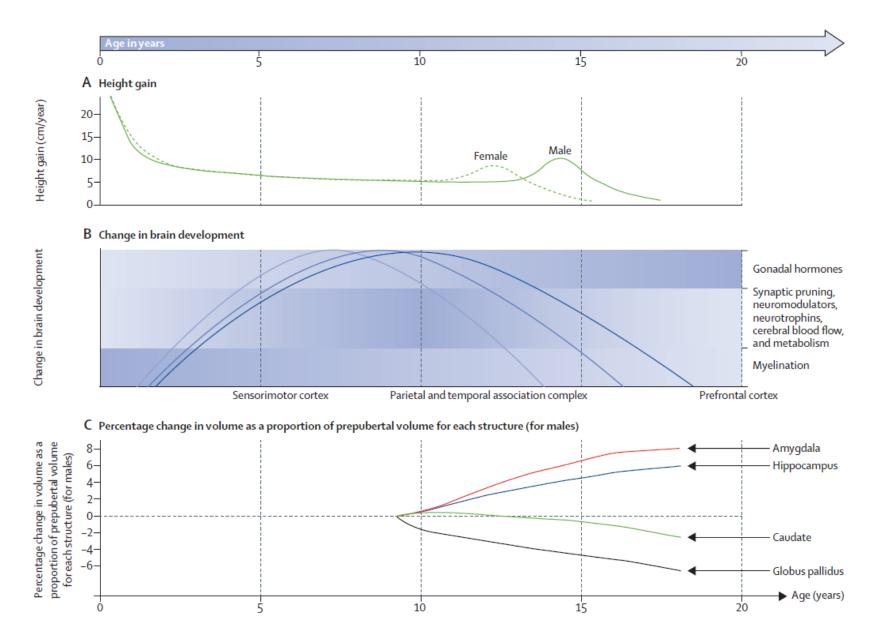
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Returns to a unit dollar invested

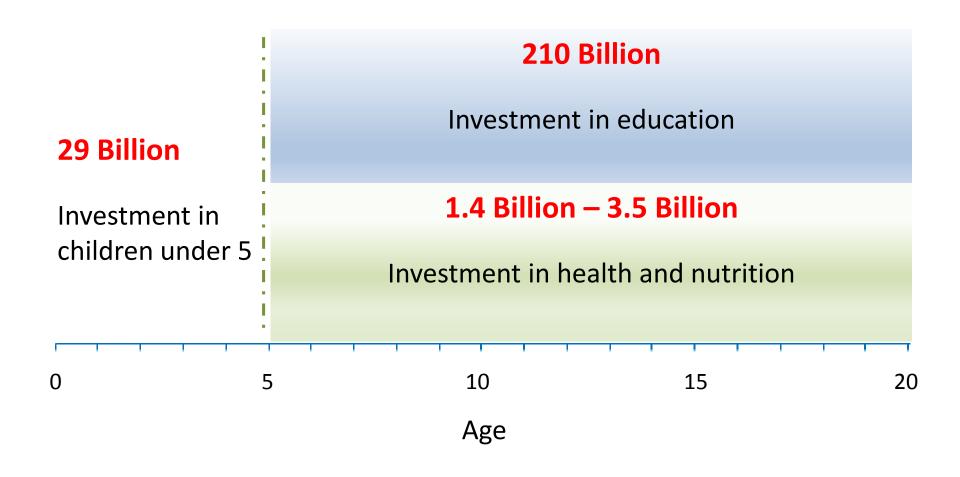


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Human development to 20 years of age



Estimates of public spending on children and adolescents in LLMICs (US\$ billion per year)



Main Messages

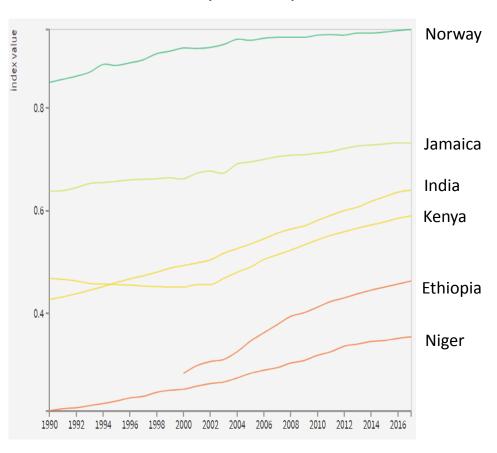
- It takes some 8000 days for a child to develop into an adult.
- Focus on the first 1000 days is an essential but insufficient investment
- Sensitive phases shape development throughout this period, and age-appropriate and condition-specific support is required throughout if a child is to achieve full potential as an adult.

Human Development Index UNDP

HDI: Current achievement: A composite index measuring average achievement in three basic dimensions of human development: life expectancy at birth, expected and mean years of schooling, GNI per capita.

Country	Human Development Index 2018							
	Value (1.0)	Rank (1-189)						
Niger	.354	189						
Ethiopia	.463	173						
Kenya	.590	142						
India	.640	130						
Jamaica	.732	97						
Norway	.953	1						

Human Development Index (1990-2017)





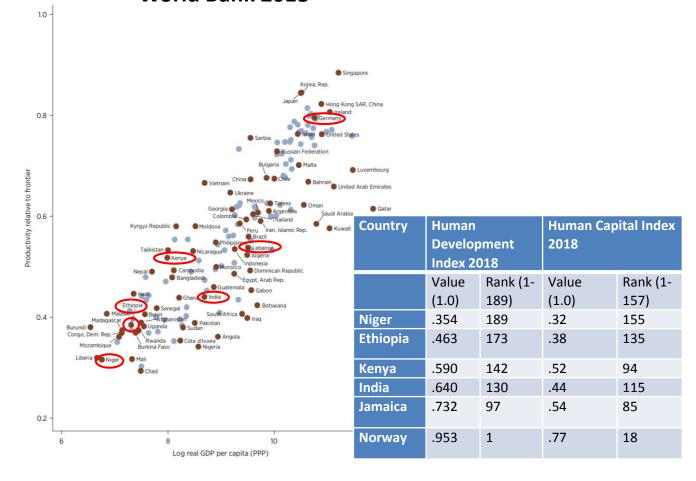
World Bank Human Capital Project 2018

- Human capital is defined as the sum total of a population's health, skills, knowledge, experience, and habits.
- The Human Capital Index was launched in October 2018 and seeks to quantify the scale of human capital in all countries.
- Human capital accounts for the largest component of global wealth, but its contribution to wealth in rich countries (70%) far exceeds that in poorer countries (41%).



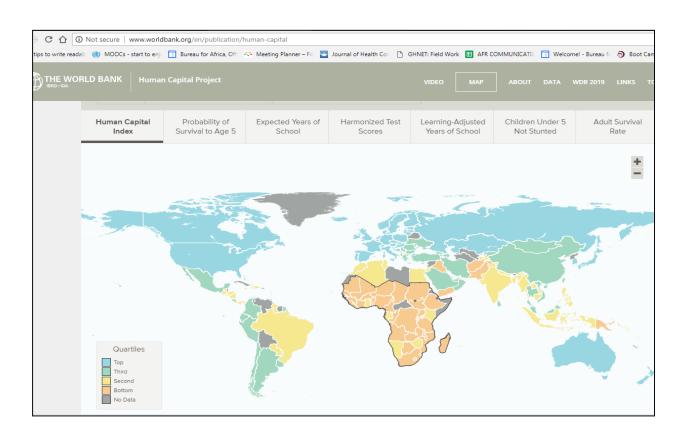
HCI: Anticipated future achievement: An index of the amount of human capital a child born today could expect to attain by age 18: <5 mortality, <5 stunting, learning-adjusted years of schooling, 15-60 survival.

Human Capital Index World Bank 2018





Human Capital Index





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Maximizing Human Capital by Aligning Investments in Health and Education

Five key messages:

- The scale of the contribution of human capital to national economic growth and stability has been significantly underrecognized
- Effective human capital development requires synergistic investment in health and education across the life course
- There are critical failures in the design of current approaches to investment in human capital
- There is a strong evidence based on the most cost-effective ways to maximize human capital by investing strategically in both health and education during the first 8,000 days of life

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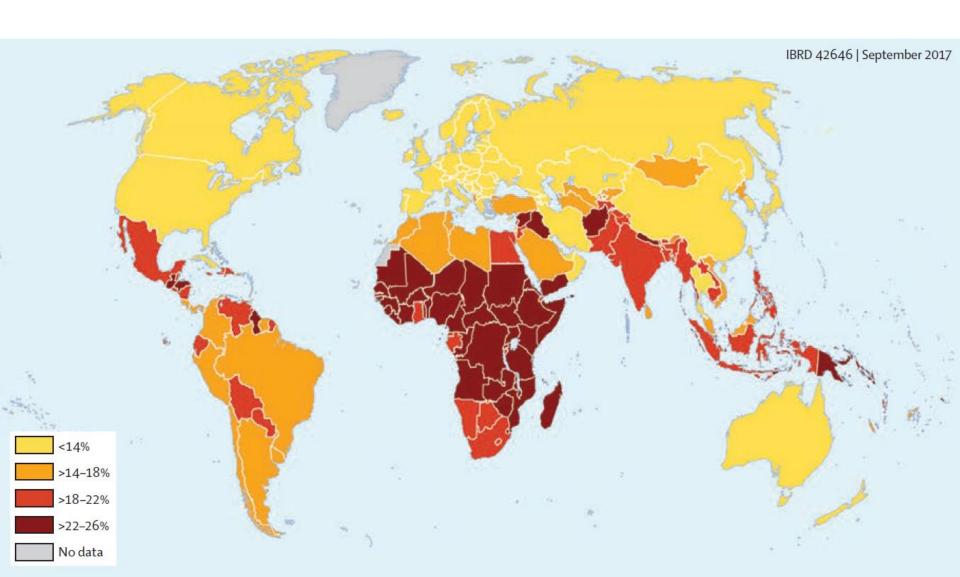
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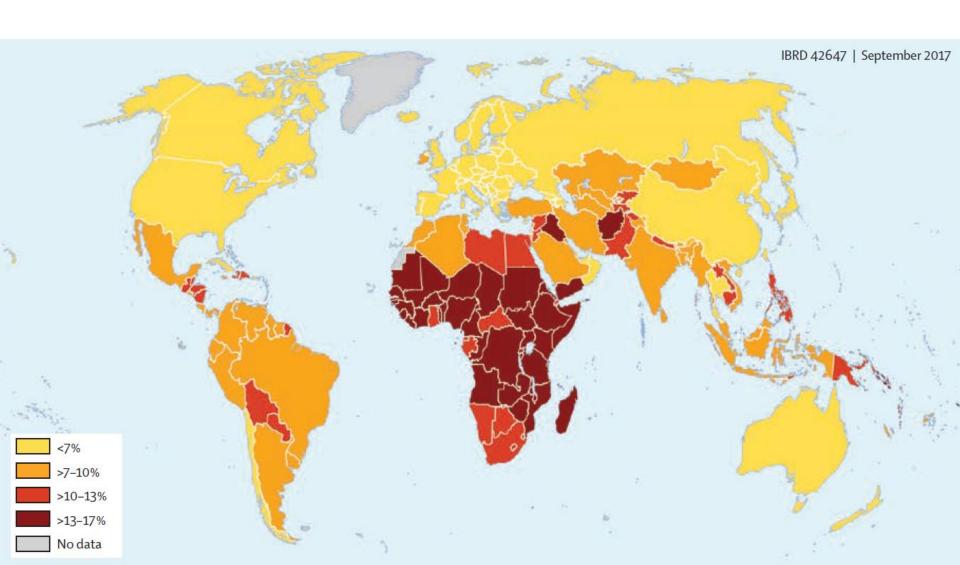
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Proportion of country population composed of adolescents (ages 10 to 19 years)



Proportion of country population composed of children in middle childhood (ages 5 to 9 years)



Research disparity in health and development after age 5

	Google Scholar						PubMed					
	Mortality		Cause of death		Health		Mortality		Cause of death		Health	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<5 years*	939 400	98.81	55 900	94.62	2705100	99.17	59836	93.95	8374	94.29	129 332	95.33
5-9 years	1520	0.16	405	0.69	3240	0.12	3262	5.12	383	4.31	4751	3.50
10–14 years	2760	0.29	784	1.33	6120	0.22	333	0.52	65	0.73	750	0.55
15–19 years	7050	0.74	1990	3.37	13300	0.49	261	0.41	59	0.66	829	0.61
Total	950730	100	59 079	100	2727760	100	63 692	100	8881	100	135741	100