

# Early Childhood Development in Tajikistan

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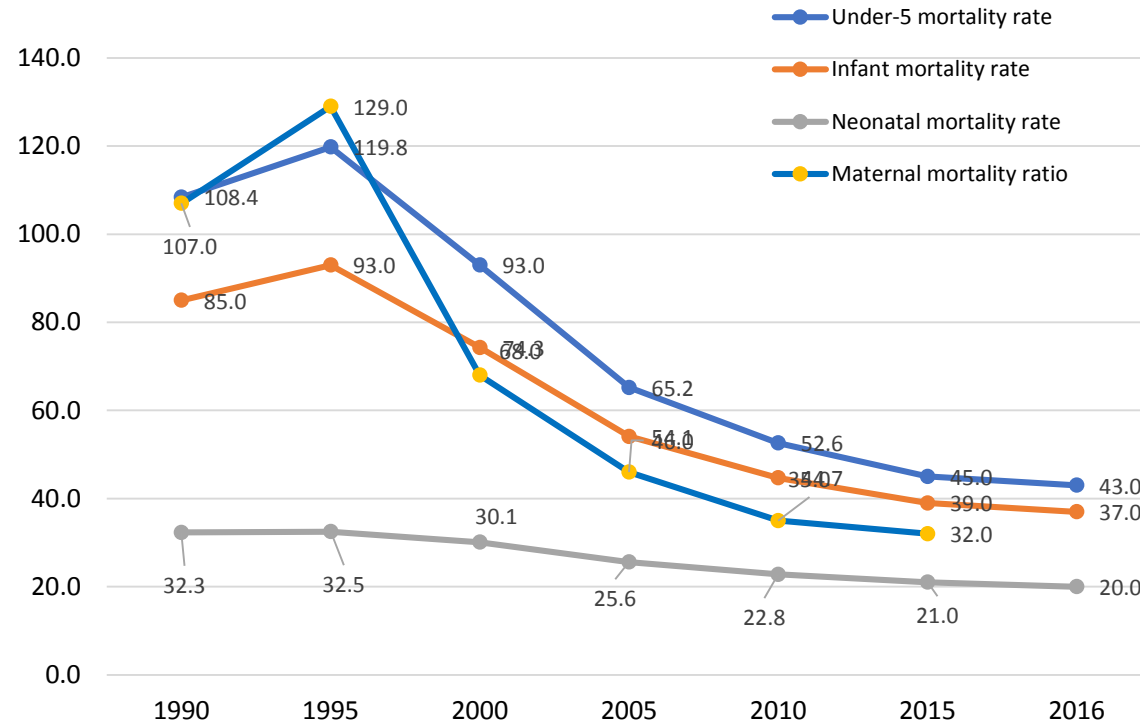
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# Key components of “Nurturing Care”

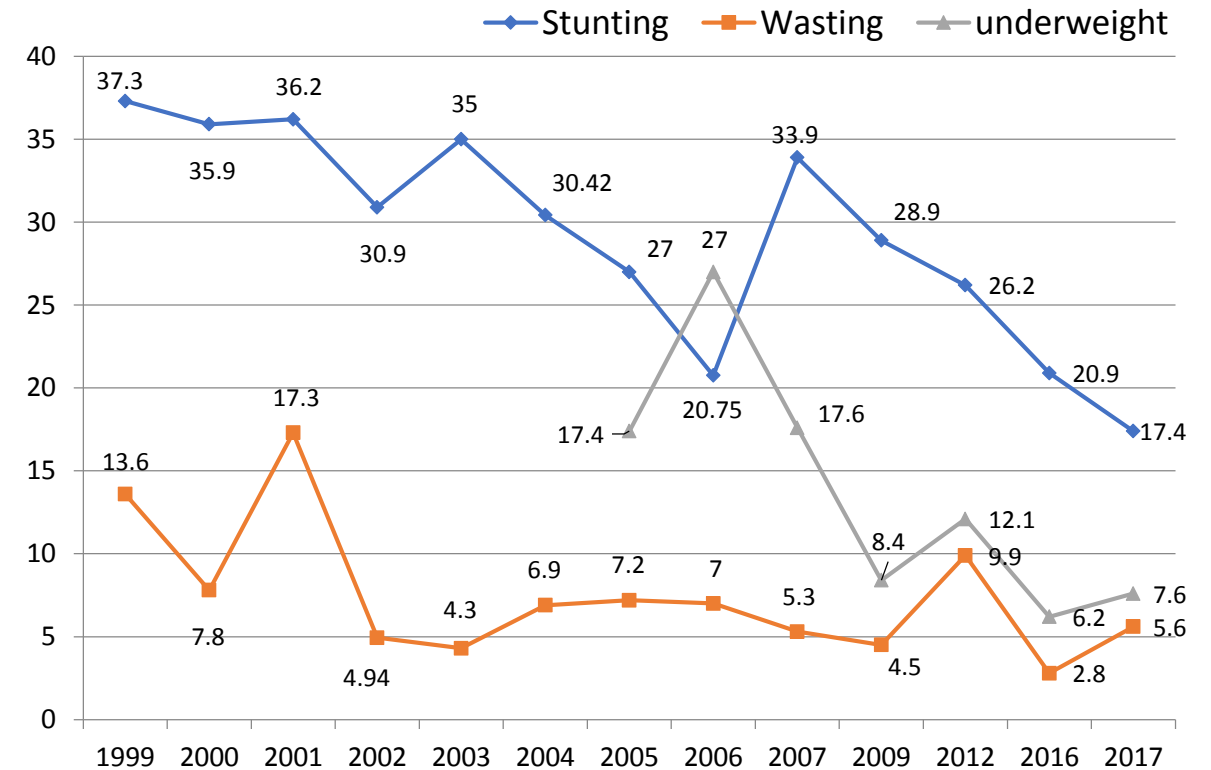


# Key achievements

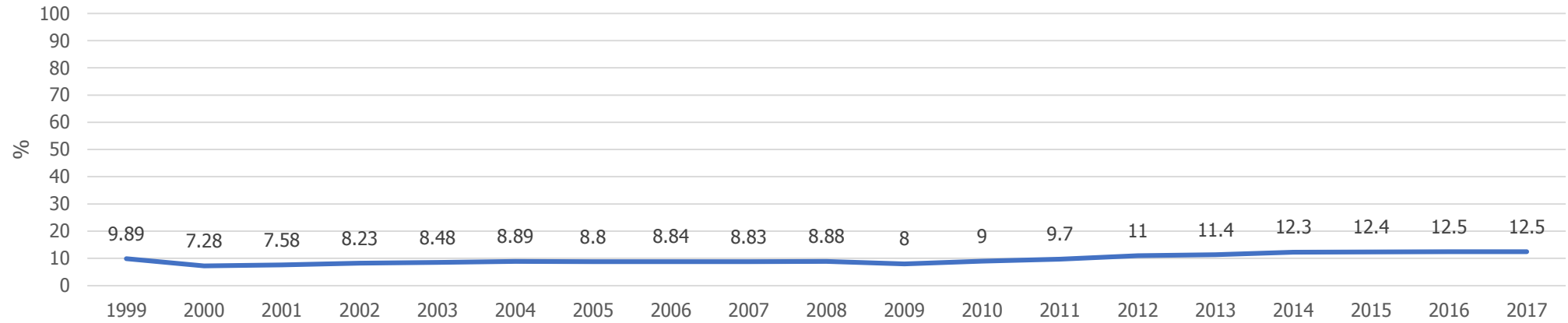
## Maternal and child mortality trend 1990-2016 (UN IGME)



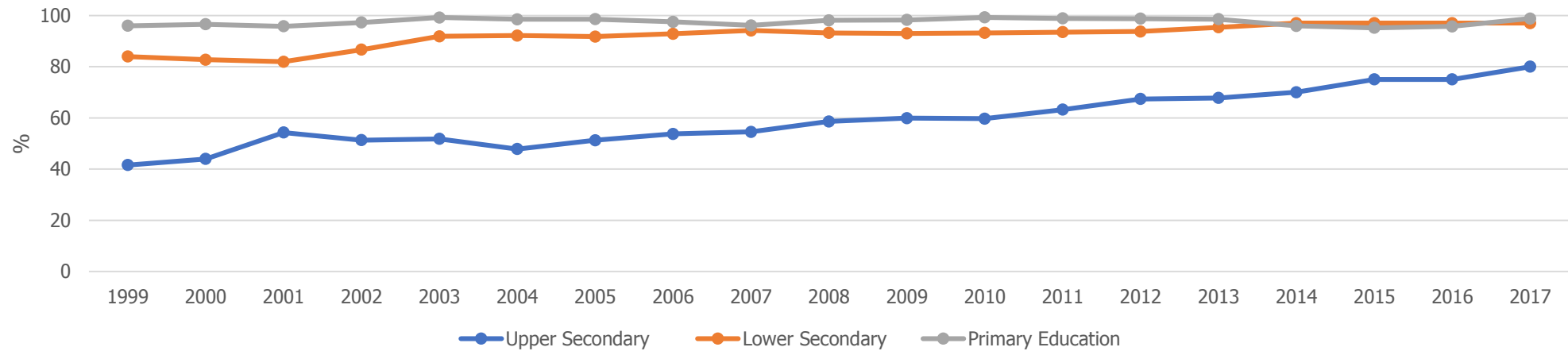
## Trend of malnutrition among children under five, 1999-2017



## Early learning enrolment of children 3-6 years (%) (1999-2017)



## Primary and Secondary School Enrollment (%) (1999-2017)



# Ongoing strategies and initiatives

- “The first 1000 day of life” communication strategy
- Scaling up Nutrition (SUN) initiative
- Quality and coverage of social services (education, health and social protection)
- Implementation of the nation plan of action of Child Rights Convention for 2018-2022

# Priorities and way forward

- Establish and strengthen multi-sectoral coordination
- Strengthen national data/ evidence to track progress towards achieving results for children
- Develop a policy to support multi-sectoral interventions for ECD.
- Ensure sustained finance to support coverage of services, especially for marginalized children

**Thank you!!!**