



Marshall Islands

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

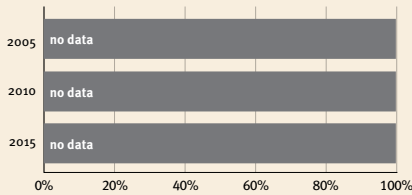
Demographics

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| Population | 41,569 |
| Annual births | 770 |
| Children under 5 | 4,194 (10%) |
| Under-five mortality | 30/1,000 |

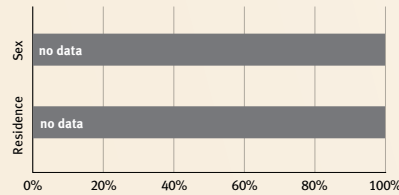
Threats to Early Childhood Development

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| Maternal mortality | -/100,000 | Adolescent birth rate | 82/1,000 |
| Low birthweight | no data | Preterm births | 12% |
| Child poverty | no data | Under-five stunting | 31% |
| Violent discipline | no data | Inadequate supervision | 9% |

Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

no data

Children developmentally on-track

79%

At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five 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 in providing their young children with nurturing care.

Facilitating environments

| Policies | | | | | |
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| ✓ | 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 | |
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| Not | Slightly | Moderately | Substantially | | |
| | International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment) | | | | |

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women

Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data

Postnatal visits: no data

Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 77%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding: 61

Exclusive breastfeeding: 43

Minimum acceptable diet: 15

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

Children's books in the home: 19%

Playthings at home: 71%

Attendance in early childhood education: 5%

Security and safety

Birth registration: 84

Positive discipline: no data

Basic drinking water: 85

Basic sanitation: 81

Responsive caregiving

Public information about ECD

Parental mental health

Parent support (groups, home visits)

Quality child day care

Comparative country data urgently needed

International conventions

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| ✓ | 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 |