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Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

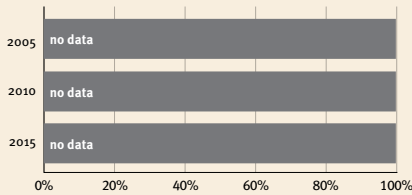
Demographics

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| Population | 1,299,469 |
| Annual births | 13,266 |
| Children under 5 | 66,130 (5%) |
| Under-five mortality | 17/1,000 |

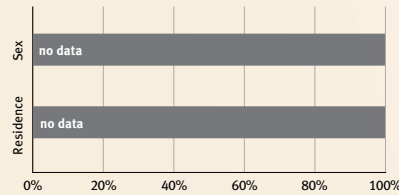
Threats to Early Childhood Development

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| Maternal mortality | 84/100,000 | Adolescent birth rate | 21/1,000 |
| Low birthweight | 19% | Preterm births | 13% |
| Child poverty | no data | Under-five stunting | 9% |
| Violent discipline | no data | Inadequate supervision | no data |

Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

no data

Children developmentally on-track

no data

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 |
| | Maternity leave (weeks) | None | <14 | 14 - <18 | 18 - <26 | ≥26 |
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| | International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment) | Not | Slightly | Moderately | Substantially | |

Health

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data

Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

Early learning

- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Children's books in the home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

Security and safety

- Birth registration: no data
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: >99%
- Basic sanitation: no data

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 |