



Slovakia

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

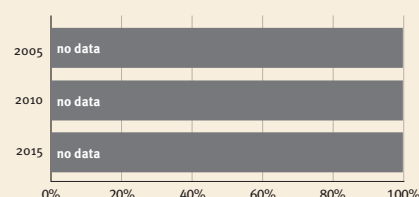
Demographics

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| Population | 5,460,726 |
| Annual births | 54,895 |
| Children under 5 | 284,075 (5%) |
| Under-five mortality | 6/1,000 |

Threats to Early Childhood Development

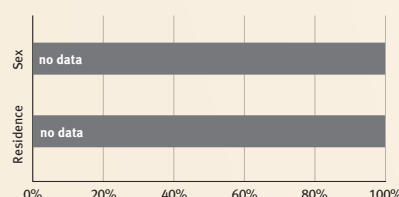
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| Maternal mortality | 5/100,000 | Adolescent birth rate | 26/1,000 |
| Low birthweight | 8% | Preterm births | 6% |
| Child poverty | no data | Under-five stunting | no data |
| Violent discipline | no data | Inadequate supervision | no data |

Young children at risk of poor development



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

no data — Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Children with functional difficulty

no data

Children developmentally on-track

no data

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

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



Responsive caregiving

- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
- Quality child day care
- Comparative country data urgently needed

Security and safety

- Birth registration: 100
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 100
- Basic sanitation: 98

| Policies | | | | |
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| None | <14 | 14 - <18 | 18 - <26 | ≥26 |
| Paid maternity leave (weeks) | | | | |
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| Not | Slightly | Moderately | Substantially | |
| International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment) | | | | |
| ✓ | National minimum wage | | | |
| ✓ | Child and family social protection | | | |

| 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 |