



# Solomon Islands

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

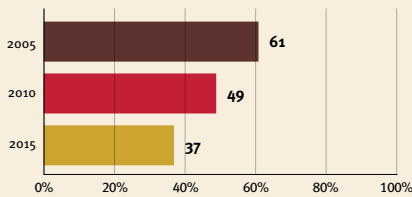
## Demographics

Population	724,273
Annual births	21,262
Children under 5	102,155 (14%)
Under-five mortality	19/1,000

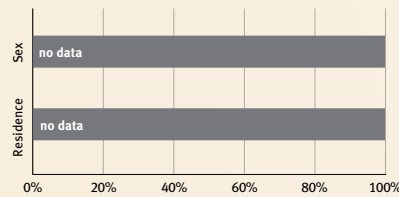
## Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	122/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	78/1,000
Low birthweight	0.132339312	Preterm births	12%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	30%
Violent discipline	85%	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					
	<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

- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 79%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 69%
- Postnatal visits: 69%
- no data

### Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 79%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 76%
- 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: 88%
- Positive discipline: 43%
- Basic drinking water: no data
- 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

✓	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