



# Trinidad and Tobago

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

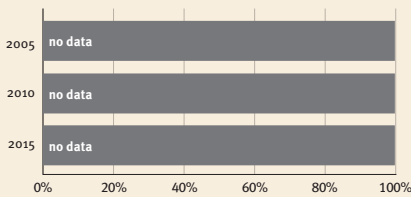
## Demographics

Population	1,403,374
Annual births	16,704
Children under 5	86,141 (6%)
Under-five mortality	18/1,000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

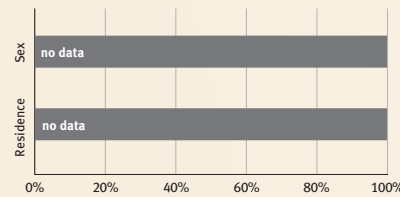
Maternal mortality	67/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	32/1,000
Low birthweight	12%	Preterm births	8%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	9%
Violent discipline	74%	Inadequate supervision	2%

## 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

91%

## 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

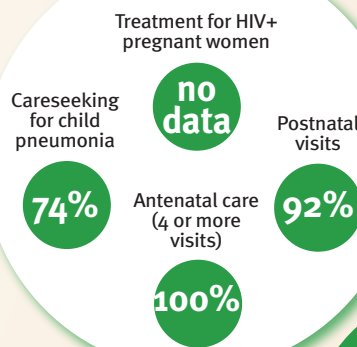
### Policies

	None	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26
Paid maternity leave (weeks)					
Paid paternity leave (weeks)					

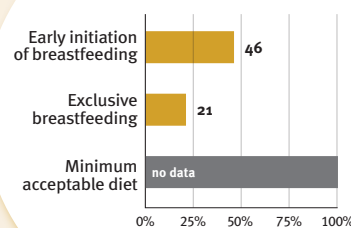
	Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)				

- ✓ National minimum wage
- ✓ Child and family social protection

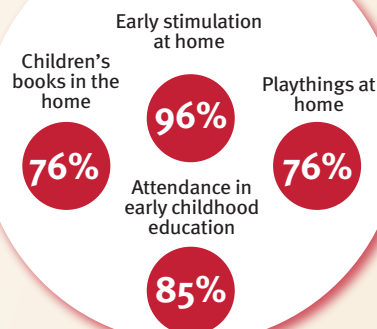
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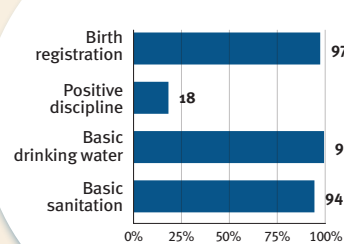
### Nutrition



### Early learning



### Security and safety



### Responsive caregiving

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

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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