



# Samoa

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

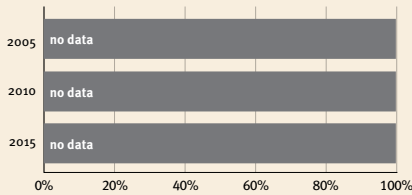
### Demographics

Population	222,382
Annual births	6,024
Children under 5	29,229 (13%)
Under-five mortality	17/1,000

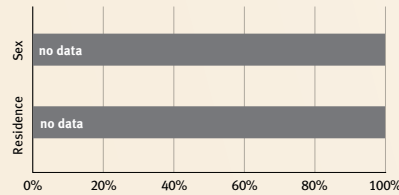
### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	59/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	55/1,000
Low birthweight	no data	Preterm births	6%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	7%
Violent discipline	82%	Inadequate supervision	16%

### Young children at risk of poor development



### Risk by sex and residence



### Children with functional difficulty



### Children developmentally on-track



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

### Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women

- Careseeking for child pneumonia: **72%**
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): **97%**
- Postnatal visits: **83%**
- no data

### Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: **53%**
- Exclusive breastfeeding: **52%**
- Minimum acceptable diet: **12%**

### Early learning

- Early stimulation at home: **87%**
- Children's books in the home: **9%**
- Playthings at home: **51%**
- Attendance in early childhood education: **26%**

### Security and safety

- Birth registration: **67%**
- Positive discipline: **13%**
- Basic drinking water: **>99%**
- Basic sanitation: **98%**

### Responsive caregiving

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

Policies					
	<20%	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%	≥80%
Officially adopted national multisectoral ECD policy	X				
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	

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
X	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption