



Solomon Islands

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

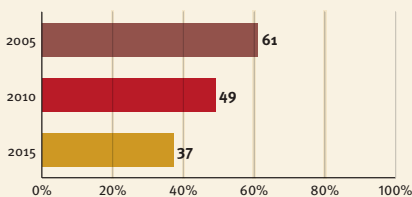
Demographics

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| Population | 599 000 |
| Annual births | 17 000 |
| Children under 5 | 83 000 (14%) |
| Under 5 mortality | 26/1 000 |

Threats to Early Childhood Development

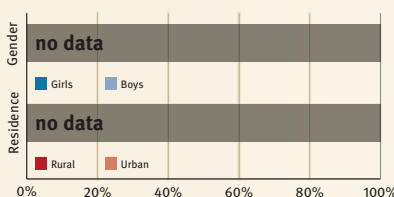
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| Maternal mortality | 114/100 000 | Young mothers (births by 18y) | 15% |
| Low birthweight | 13% | Preterm births | 12% |
| Child poverty | no data | Under 5 stunting | 31% |
| Harsh punishment | 86% | Inadequate supervision | no data |

Young children at risk of poor development



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

Risks by gender and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

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 to provide their young children with nurturing care.

Support and services for Early Childhood Development: Facilitating Environments

Health

- Pregant women living with HIV on treatment: **79%**
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: **no data**
- Postnatal newborn care: **69%**
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: **69%**

Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: **75%**
- Exclusive breastfeeding: **74%**
- Minimum acceptable diet: **no data**

Early Learning

- Homes have children's books: **no data**
- Children have support for learning: **no data**
- Children have 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: **88%**
- Positive discipline: **no data**
- Basic drinking water: **64%**
- Basic sanitation: **31%**

Policies

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| ✗ | Paid maternity leave | ✗ | Paid paternity leave |
| ✓ | National minimum wage | | |
| ✗ | Child and family social protection | | |
| ✓ | International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes | | |

International Conventions

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| ✓ | Convention on the Rights of the Child |
| ✓ | Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities |
| ✓ | CRC Sale of Children, Child Prostitution & Child Pornography |
| ✗ | Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption |