



Suriname

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

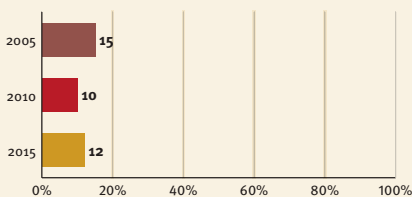
Demographics

Population	558 000
Annual births	10 000
Children under 5	50 000 (9%)
Under 5 mortality	20/1 000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

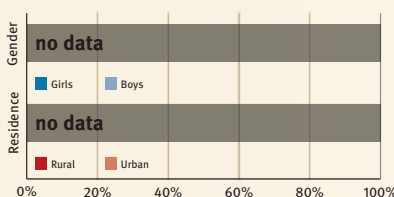
Maternal mortality	155/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	no data
Low birthweight	14%	Preterm births	9%
Child poverty	no data	Under 5 stunting	12%
Harsh punishment	86%	Inadequate supervision	73%

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: **89%**
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: **76%**
- Postnatal newborn care: **no data**
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: **67%**

Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: **45%**
- Exclusive breastfeeding: **3%**
- Minimum acceptable diet: **no data**

Early Learning

- Homes have children's books: **59%**
- Children have support for learning: **7%**
- Children have playthings at home: **25%**
- Attendance in early childhood education: **34%**



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: **99%**
- Positive discipline: **95%**
- Basic drinking water: **95%**
- Basic sanitation: **79%**

Policies

no data	Paid maternity leave	✗	Paid paternity leave
✗	National minimum wage		
no data	Child and family social protection		
✗	International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes		

International Conventions

✓	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