



# Solomon Islands

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

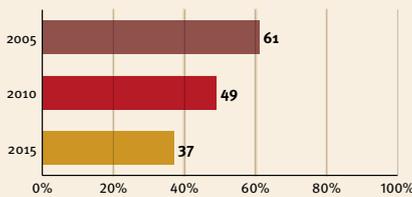
## Demographics

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

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

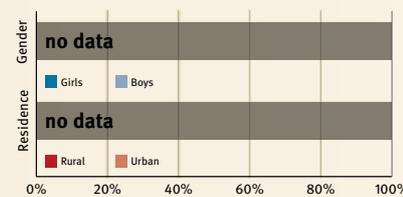
Maternal mortality	114/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	15%
Low birthweight	13%	Preterm births	12%
Child poverty	no data	Under 5 stunting	31%
Harsh punishment	86%	Inadequate supervision	no data

## Young children at risk of poor development

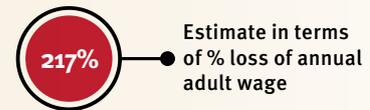


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

## Risks by gender and residence



## Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



## 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

- Pregnant 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

- Children have support for learning: **no data**
- Children have playthings at home: **no data**
- Homes have children's books: **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

✗	Paid maternity leave	✗	Paid paternity leave
✓	National minimum wage		
✗	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