



Timor-Leste

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

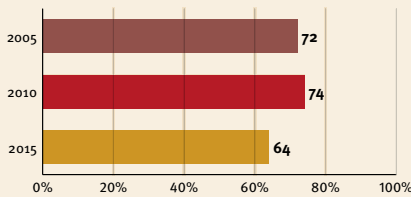
Demographics

Population	1 269 000
Annual births	44 000
Children under 5	206 000 (16%)
Under 5 mortality	50/1 000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

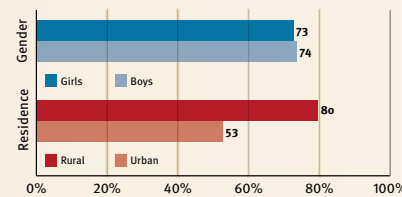
Maternal mortality	215/100 000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	9%
Low birthweight	12%	Preterm births	12%
Child poverty	44%	Under 5 stunting	50%
Harsh punishment	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

Young children at risk of poor development

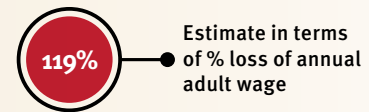


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

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: 55%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 71%
- Postnatal newborn care: 24%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: no data

Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 93%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 62%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 18%

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: 55%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 70%
- Basic sanitation: 44%

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