

Kenya

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

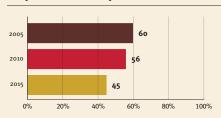
Population (2019)	52,574,000	
Annual births	1,491,000	
Children under 5 (2019)	7,009,000 (13%)	
Under-five mortality	41/1.000	

Threats to Early Childhood Development

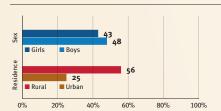
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Maternal mortality	342/100 000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	29%
Violent discipline	no data

)	Young mothers (births by 18y)	23%
)	Preterm births	12%
)	Under-five stunting	26%
l	Inadequate supervision	no data

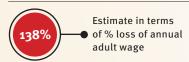
Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Early Childhood Development Index

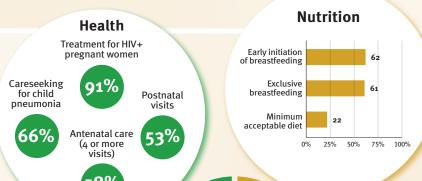


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

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.



Early learning Early stimulation

no

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at home Children's books in the home no

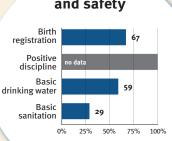
16%

data no Attendance in early childhood education

Playthings at home

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Security and safety



Responsive caregiving

Public information about ECD Parental mental health Parent support (groups, home visits) Quality child day care

Comparative country data urgently

Facilitating environments

Policies Paid paternity leave Paid maternity 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

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- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
 - Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption