Saint Lucia

Demographics
Population (2019) 183,000
Annual births 2,000
Children under 5 (2019) 11,000 (6%)
Under-five mortality 17/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development
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.

Facilitating environments

International conventions
✓ Convention on the Rights of the Child
✓ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
✓ Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Countdown to 2030
Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health