Solomon Islands

Demographics
- Population (2019): 670,000
- Annual births: 21,000
- Children under 5 (2019): 102,000 (15%)
- Under-five mortality: 20/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 104/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 85%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 15%
- Preterm births: 12%
- Under-five stunting: 32%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

Young children at risk of poor development
- At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence
- Girls: no data
- Boys: no data

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
- 217%

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

Health
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Postnatal visits: 69%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 69%

Early learning
- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Children’s books in the home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

Nutrition
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 79%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

Security and safety
- Birth registration: 88%
- Positive discipline: 13%
- Basic drinking water: 68%
- Basic sanitation: 30%

Detailed country data sources and footnotes can be found in the master database at nurturing-care.org