**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Kiribati**

### Demographics

Population: 119,446
Annual births: 3,233
Children under 5: 15,160 (13%)
Under-five mortality: 51/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: 92/100,000
- Low birthweight: No data
- Child poverty: No data
- Violent discipline: No data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 9%
- Preterm births: 10%
- Under-five stunting: 34%
- Inadequate supervision: No data

### Young children at risk of poor development

- 2005: No data
- 2010: No data
- 2015: No data

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

- **Health**
  - Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: No data
  - Careseeking for child pneumonia: No data
  - Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 87%
  - Postnatal visits: No data
  - Early initiation of breastfeeding: 80%
  - Exclusive breastfeeding: 66%
  - Minimum acceptable diet: No data

- **Nutrition**
  - Early stimulation at home: No data
  - Playthings at home: No data
  - Attendance in early childhood education: No data

- **Responsive caregiving**
  - Public information about ECD: No data
  - Parental mental health: No data
  - Parent support (groups, home visits): No data
  - Quality child day care: No data

- **Security and safety**
  - Birth registration: No data
  - Positive discipline: No data
  - Basic drinking water: 72%
  - Basic sanitation: 48%

- **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

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**Countdown to 2030**

Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

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