



Saint Lucia

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

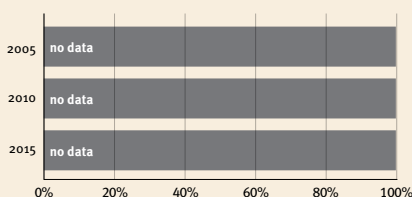
Demographics

Population	183,629
Annual births	2,139
Children under 5	10,826 (6%)
Under-five mortality	22/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

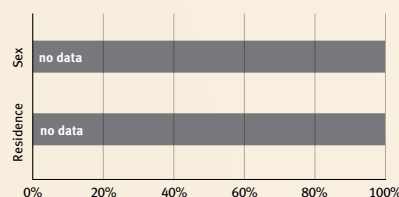
Maternal mortality	117/100,000	Young mothers (births by 18y)	no data
Low birthweight	no data	Preterm births	11%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	2%
Violent discipline	69%	Inadequate supervision	5%

Young children at risk of poor development

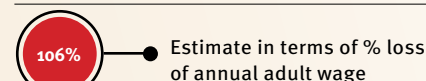


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children with functional difficulty



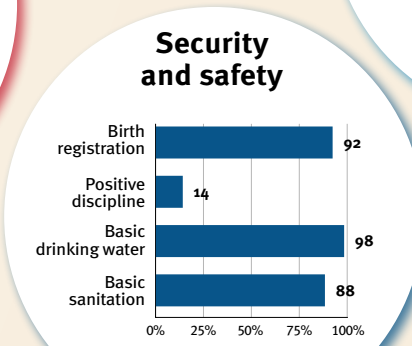
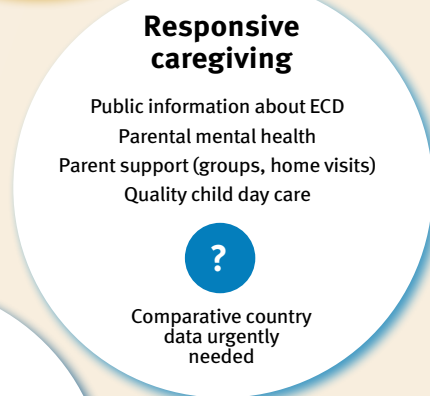
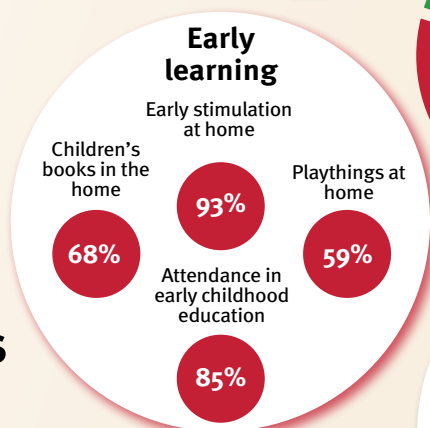
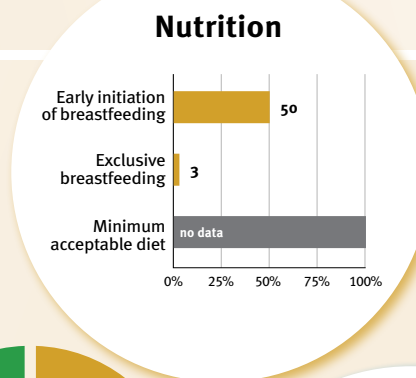
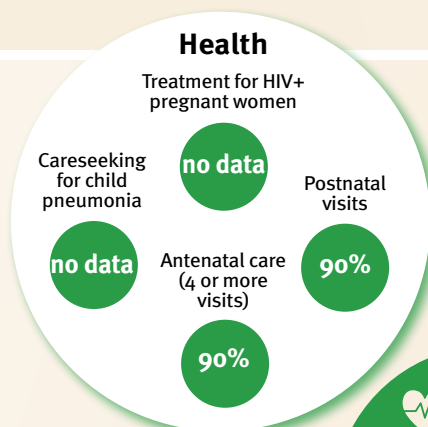
Children developmentally on-track



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



Policies	None	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26
Paid maternity leave (weeks)					
Paid paternity leave (weeks)					

	Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)				
National minimum wage	✓			
Child and family social protection	✗			

International conventions	Status
Convention on the Rights of the Child	✓
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	✗