**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Tuvalu**

**Demographics**
- Population: 11,792
- Annual births: no data
- Children under 5: no data (no data)
- Under-five mortality: 24/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: no data/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 3%
- Preterm births: no data
- Under-five stunting: 10%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**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**

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**Countdown to 2030**

Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 67%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 35%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**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: 67%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 35%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

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

**Comparative country data urgently needed**

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: 50%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 99%
- Basic sanitation: 84%

**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