EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT



Fiji

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

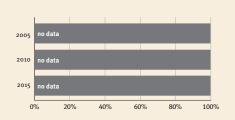
Population	902,899
Annual births	18,272
Children under 5	89,054 (10%)
Under-five mortality	26/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	34/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

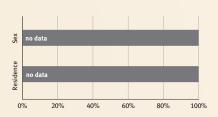
Adolescent birth rate	23/1,000
Preterm births	10%
Under-five stunting	8%
Inadequate supervision	no data

Young children at risk of poor development

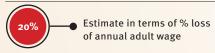


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track



Support and services for early childhood development:

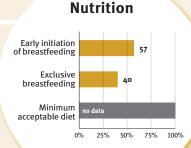
Nurturing care

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.

Health



visits)



Early learning

Early stimulation at home



no

no data

Playthings at

home



Responsive caregiving

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

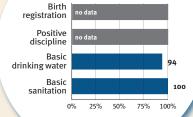


Comparative country data urgently

Facilitating environments







and safety

International conventions



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National minimum wage

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Policies

Child and family social protection

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- 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