# Kyrgyzstan

*Countdown to 2030*
*Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health*

## Demographics

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| Population | 6,628,347 |
| Annual births | 148,652 |
| Children under 5 | 733,401 (11%) |
| Under-five mortality | 18/1,000 |

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

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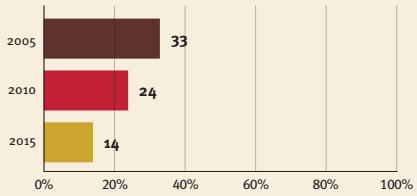
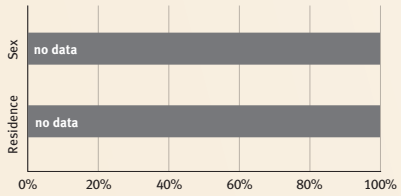
| Maternal mortality | 60/100,000 | Adolescent birth rate | 38/1,000 |
| Low birthweight | 6% | Preterm births | 10% |
| Child poverty | 1% | Under-five stunting | 11% |
| Violent discipline | 64% | Inadequate supervision | 8% |

## 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

29% — Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

## Children with functional difficulty

1%

## Children developmentally on-track

72%

## Support and services for early childhood development:

# Nurturing care

### Health

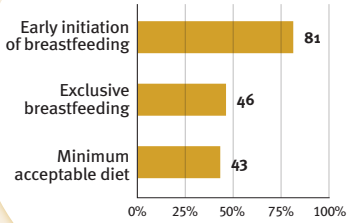
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 94%

Careseeking for child pneumonia: 60%

Postnatal visits: 96%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 94%

### Nutrition




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

### Early learning

Early stimulation at home: 88%

Children's books in the home: 21%

Playthings at home: 72%

Attendance in early childhood education: 39%

### Responsive caregiving

Public information about ECD

Parental mental health

Parent support (groups, home visits)

Quality child day care

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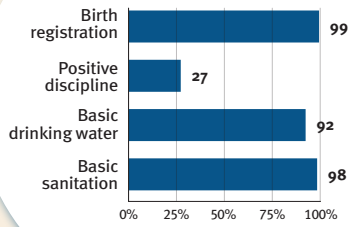
Comparative country data urgently needed

### Security and safety




## Policies

| None | <14 | 14 – <18 | 18 – <26 | ≥26 |
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| Paid maternity leave (weeks) | | | | |
| None | <14 | 14 – <18 | 18 – <26 | ≥26 |
| Paid paternity leave (weeks) | | | | |
| Not | Slightly | Moderately | Substantially | |
| International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment) | | | | |

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| No data | National minimum wage |
| ✓ | Child and family social protection |

## International conventions

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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 |