



# Saint Kitts and Nevis

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

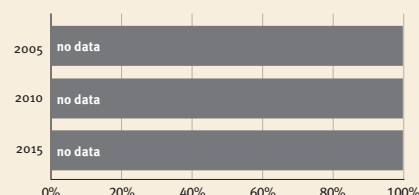
## Demographics

Population	53,546
Annual births	no data
Children under 5	no data (no data)
Under-five mortality	15/1,000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

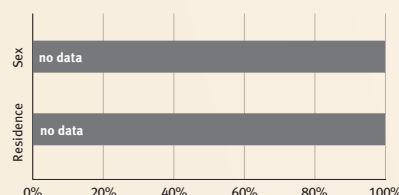
Maternal mortality	-/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	46/1,000
Low birthweight	no data	Preterm births	no data
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	no data
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

## 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

no data — Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

## Children with functional difficulty

no data

## Children developmentally on-track

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

### Health

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data

### Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- 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



### 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: no data
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: no data
- Basic sanitation: 95

## Policies

None	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26
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)			
✓	National minimum wage		
✗	Child and family social protection		

## International conventions

✓	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