EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT



Togo

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

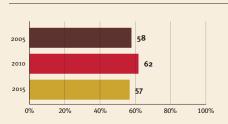
Population	8,478,242
Annual births	271,650
Children under 5	1,237,982 (15%)
Under-five mortality	67/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	396/100,000	
Low birthweight	16%	
Child poverty	45%	
Violent discipline	86%	

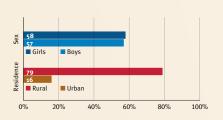
Adolescent birth rate	79/1,000
Preterm births	13%
Under-five stunting	24%
Inadequate supervision	29%

Young children at risk of poor development

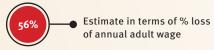


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

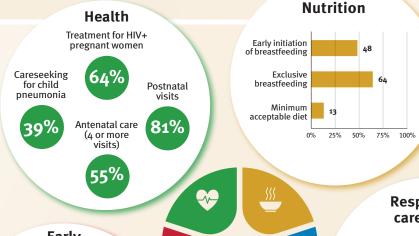


Support and services for early childhood development:

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



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Early learning Early stimulation

at home

Children's books in the home

28%

Playthings at home

Attendance in early childhood education

20%

Responsive caregiving

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



Comparative country data urgently needed

Policies						
None	<14	14 - <18	18 – <26	≥26		
Paid maternity leave (weeks)						
None	<14	14 - <18	18 – <26	≥26		
Paid paternity leave (weeks)						
Not	Slight	tly Mo	derately	Substantially		

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection

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International conventions

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Birth registration

Positive discipline Basic drinking water

✓ CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography

Security

and safety

Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption