

### Albania

### Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

### **Demographics**

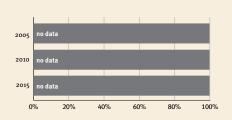
Population	2,842,321
Annual births	28,795
Children under 5	139,537 (5%)
Under-five mortality	10/1 000

#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

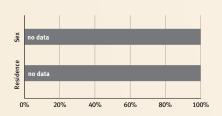
Maternal mortality	8/100,000
Low birthweight	6%
Child poverty	0%
Violent discipline	43%

ŀ	Adolescent birth rate	14/1,000
F	Preterm births	9%
l	Inder-five stunting	8%
Ī	nadequate supervision	7%

### Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Health
Treatment for HIV+

no

data

Antenatal care

(4 or more visits)

**Playthings** 

at home

Postnatal visits

88%



**Nutrition** 

37

50% 75%

Early initiation of breastfeeding

Exclusive

Minimum acceptable diet

breastfeeding

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

# 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.

## Early learning

Careseeking

for child

Early stimulation at home Children's

books in the home 78%

Attendance in

Attendance in early childhood education



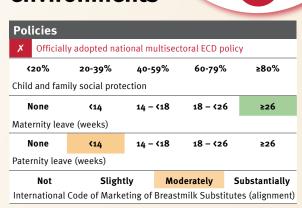
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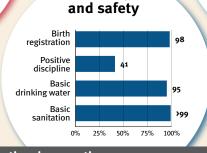
Public information about ECD
Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
Quality child day care

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Comparative country data urgently needed

## Facilitating environments







Convention on the kights of the clift

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