



Antigua and Barbuda

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	93,763
Annual births	1,124
Children under 5	5,374 (6%)
Under-five mortality	6/1,000

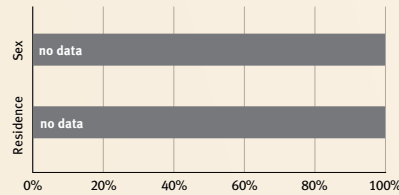
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	21/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	33/1,000
Low birthweight	15%	Preterm births	6%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	no data
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

no data

Children developmentally on-track

no data

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.

Facilitating environments

Policies				
✓	Officially adopted national multisectoral ECD policy			
<20%	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%	≥80%
Child and family social protection				
None	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26
Maternity leave (weeks)				
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Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially	
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)				

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**
- 100%

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**

Security and safety

- Birth registration: **no data**
- Positive discipline: **no data**
- Basic drinking water: **no data** (98)
- Basic sanitation: **no data** (97)

Responsive caregiving

- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
- Quality child day care
- Comparative country data urgently needed

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