



Argentina

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

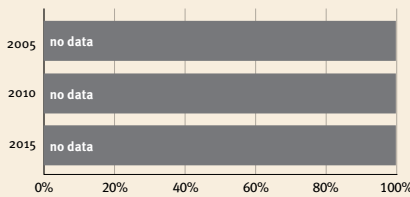
Demographics

Population	45,510,318
Annual births	627,741
Children under 5	3,239,182 (7%)
Under-five mortality	7/1,000

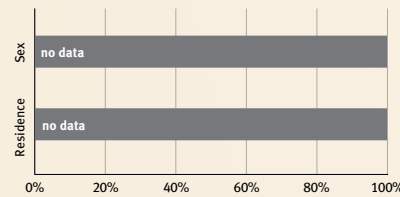
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	45/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	42/1,000
Low birthweight	7%	Preterm births	8%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	10%
Violent discipline	53%	Inadequate supervision	6%

Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty



Children developmentally on-track



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	
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Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially		
	International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)				

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women

Careseeking for child pneumonia: **94%**

Antenatal care (4 or more visits): **90%**

Postnatal visits: **97%**

Health: **no data**

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding: **57%**

Exclusive breastfeeding: **32%**

Minimum acceptable diet: **no data**

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

Children's books in the home: **48%**

Playthings at home: **88%**

Attendance in early childhood education: **64%**

Early learning: **85%**

Security and safety

Birth registration: **100%**

Positive discipline: **30%**

Basic drinking water: **no data**

Basic sanitation: **no data**

Responsive caregiving

Public information about ECD

Parental mental health

Parent support (groups, home visits)

Quality child day care

Responsive caregiving: **?**

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