



Comoros

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

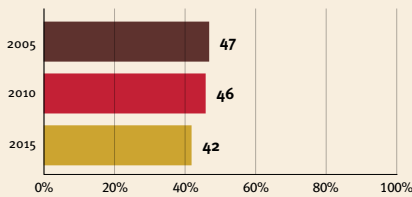
Demographics

Population	836,774
Annual births	24,201
Children under 5	114,199 (14%)
Under-five mortality	50/1,000

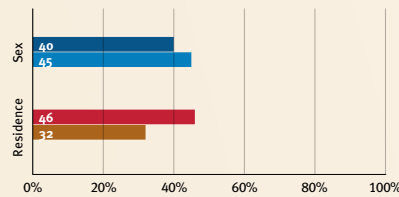
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	217/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	38/1,000
Low birthweight	23%	Preterm births	17%
Child poverty	20%	Under-five stunting	19%
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

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women

Careseeking for child pneumonia

no data

38%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

49%

49%

Postnatal visits

49%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding	34
Exclusive breastfeeding	11
Minimum acceptable diet	5

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

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	87
Positive discipline	no data
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

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Comparative country data urgently needed

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

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