#### EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT





## Fiji

### Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### **Demographics**

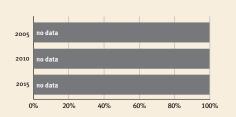
Population	929,766	
Annual births	17,821	
Children under 5	88,429 (10%)	
Under-five mortality	28/1,000	

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

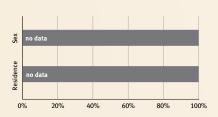
Maternal mortality	38/100,000	
Low birthweight	0.074018851	
Child poverty	no data	
Violent discipline	75%	

Adolescent birth rate	31/1,000
Preterm births	10%
Under-five stunting	7%
Inadequate supervision	0.132

## Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Health
Treatment for HIV+



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.

#### **Nutrition** Early initiation of breastfeeding Careseeking 36% for child Postnatal visits Exclusive breastfeeding Antenatal care (4 or more visits) Minimum acceptable diet 75% 25% 50% 89%

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# Early learning Early stimulation

Children's books in the home 97%

Attendance in

at home

early childhood

education

Playthings at home 75%

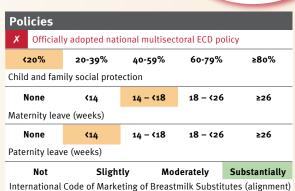
## Responsive caregiving

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

# Facilitating environments



# and safety Birth registration Positive discipline Basic drinking water Sanitation 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%

Security

	Inte	ernational conventions
-	1	Convention on the Rights of the Child
	1	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
ı	1	CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography