



## Italy

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

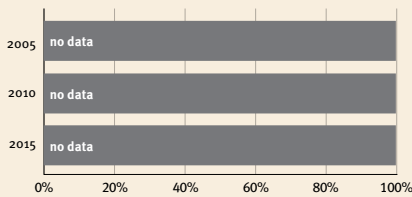
### Demographics

Population	59,037,474
Annual births	407,303
Children under 5	2,106,488 (4%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	5/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	3/1,000
Low birthweight	7%	Preterm births	7%
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					
	<20%	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%	≥80%
Officially adopted national multisectoral ECD policy	X				
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	

### Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women

Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data

Postnatal visits: no data

Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 68%

### 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: 100%

Positive discipline: no data

Basic drinking water: >99%

Basic sanitation: >99%

### 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