



Lebanon

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

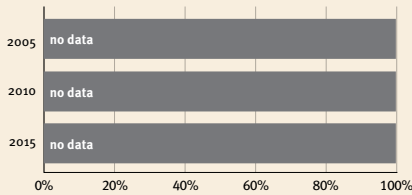
Demographics

Population	5,489,740
Annual births	81,179
Children under 5	419,603 (8%)
Under-five mortality	8/1,000

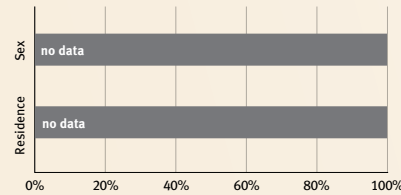
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	21/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	17/1,000
Low birthweight	13%	Preterm births	8%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	7%
Violent discipline	85%	Inadequate supervision	9%

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					
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: **74%**

Antenatal care (4 or more visits): **no data**

Postnatal visits: **no data**

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding: **41**

Exclusive breastfeeding: **no data**

Minimum acceptable diet: **no data**

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

Children's books in the home: **29%**

Playthings at home: **16%**

Attendance in early childhood education: **62%**

Security and safety

Birth registration: **99**

Positive discipline: **no data**

Basic drinking water: **93**

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
X	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption