### EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT





# Nauru

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### **Demographics**

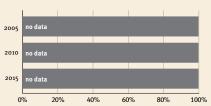
Population	12,668
Annual births	341
Children under 5	1,695 (13%)
Under-five mortality	28/1,000

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

Maternal mortality	-/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate	94/1,000
Preterm births	no data
Under-five stunting	15%
Inadequate supervision	no data

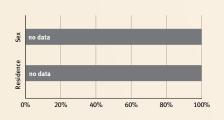
### Young children at risk of poor development



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite

indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

#### Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track



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

### Health Treatment for HIV+



Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

data

Postnatal visits

## Early initiation of breastfeeding Exclusive breastfeeding Minimum

**Nutrition** 

acceptable diet 75% 50%

children with nurturing care.

### **Early** learning

Early stimulation at home Children's

books in the

home

data

data

Attendance in data early childhood education

**Playthings** at home

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### Responsive caregiving

Public information about ECD Parental mental health Parent support (groups, home visits) Quality child day care

Comparative country data urgently needed

# **Facilitating** environments

Policies				
X Official	ly adopted nat	ional multisec	toral ECD policy	1
<b>&lt;20</b> %	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%	≥80%
Child and family social protection				
None	<b>&lt;14</b>	14 – <18	18 – <26	≥26
Maternity leave (weeks)				
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Not	Sligh	tly Mo	derately Si	ubstantially
International	Code of Mark	eting of Breast	milk Substitute	s (alignment)

## and safety Birth registration Positive discipline Basic drinking water Basic sanitation

Security

Int	ernational conventions
1	Convention on the Rights of the Child
1	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
1	CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
Х	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption