



# Republic of Korea

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### **Demographics**

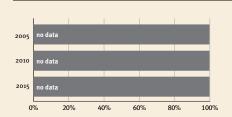
Population	51,815,810
Annual births	285,686
Children under 5	1,553,523 (3%)
Under-five mortality	3/1,000

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

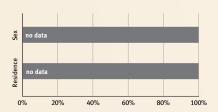
Maternal mortality	8/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate	1/1,000
Preterm births	9%
Under-five stunting	2%
Inadequate supervision	no data

#### Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

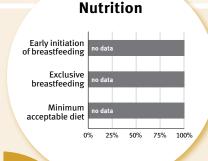
## Support and services for early childhood development:

## **Nurturing care**

Parents and caregivers need a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and community support to assist them in providing their young



Health Treatment for HIV+



children with nurturing care.

### **Early** learning Early stimulation

home

data

at home Children's data

Attendance in

education

at home data early childhood

Playthings



Security

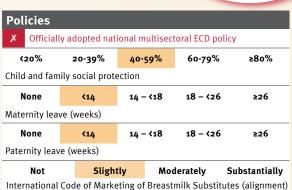
#### Responsive caregiving

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



Comparative country data urgently needed

## **Facilitating** environments



## and safety Birth registration Positive drinking water Basic sanitation

International conventions		
1	Convention on the Rights of the Child	
1	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	
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- 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