



# Seychelles

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

### Demographics

Population	107,119
Annual births	1,611
Children under 5	8,371 (8%)
Under-five mortality	14/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	3/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	61/1,000
Low birthweight	12%	Preterm births	12%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	7%
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				
✓	Officially adopted national multisectoral ECD policy			
	<20%	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%
	Child and family social protection			
None	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26
	Maternity leave (weeks)			
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Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially	
	International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)			

### Health

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data

### 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: no data
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 96%
- 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