



# Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

### Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

### **Demographics**

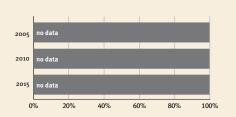
Population	103,948
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Annual births	1,324
Children under 5	6,835 (7%)
Under-five mortality	14/1,000

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

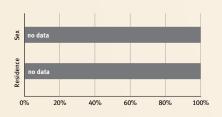
Maternal mortality	62/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Adolescent birth rate	55/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	no data
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



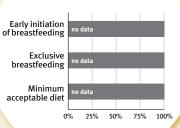
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Treatment for HIV+

Postnatal visits Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

# data

### Nutrition



children with nurturing care.

### **Early** learning

for child

Early stimulation at home Children's

books in the

home

data



Attendance in early childhood education

at home data



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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 Officially adopted national multisectoral ECD policy						
<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	Slight	tly Mo	derately	Substantially		
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)						

## Birth registration Positive Basic drinking water Basic

Security

and safety



- 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