



# **Tunisia**

# Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

### **Demographics**

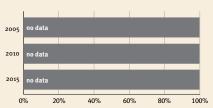
Population	12,356,117
Annual births	192,759
Children under 5	1,010,787 (8%)
Under-five mortality	16/1,000

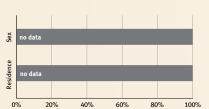
### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	37/100,000
Low birthweight	8%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	84%

Adolescent birth rate	4/1,000
Preterm births	9%
Under-five stunting	9%
Inadequate supervision	13%

### 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 children with nurturing care.

### Health **Nutrition** Treatment for HIV+ Early initiation of breastfeeding Careseeking 40% for child Postnatal visits Exclusive breastfeeding Antenatal care (4 or more visits) Minimum acceptable diet 25% 75% 50% · V-

### **Early** learning

Early stimulation at home Children's



early childhood

education

home

at home 62%

**Playthings** 

### 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						
✓ 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	5 ≥26		
Maternity leave (weeks)						
None	<b>&lt;14</b>	14 – <18	18 – (26	5 ≥26		
Paternity leave (weeks)						
Not	Slight	tly Mo	derately	Substantially		
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)						

# Security and safety Birth registration Positive discipline drinking water 97 Basic

## 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