



# Turks and Caicos Islands

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

## Demographics

Population	45,703
Annual births	560
Children under 5	2,738 (6%)
Under-five mortality	5/1,000

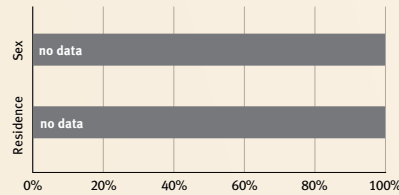
## Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	-/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	16/1,000
Low birthweight	no data	Preterm births	no data
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	3%
Violent discipline	79%	Inadequate supervision	0.006

## 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.

## Facilitating environments

Policies					
	<20%	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%	≥80%
Officially adopted national multisectoral ECD policy	X				
Child and family social protection					
Maternity leave (weeks)	None	<14	14 - <18	18 - <26	≥26
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International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)	Not	Slightly	Moderately	Substantially	

### Health

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: **no data**
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: **no data**
- Postnatal visits: **95%**
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): **93%**

### Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: **49%**
- Exclusive breastfeeding: **31%**
- Minimum acceptable diet: **29%**

### Early learning

- Early stimulation at home: **87%**
- Children's books in the home: **55%**
- Playthings at home: **74%**
- Attendance in early childhood education: **93%**

### Security and safety

- Birth registration: **99%**
- Positive discipline: **14%**
- Basic drinking water: **99%**
- Basic sanitation: **93%**

### 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

no data	Convention on the Rights of the Child
no data	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
no data	CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
X	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption