



Tuvalu

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

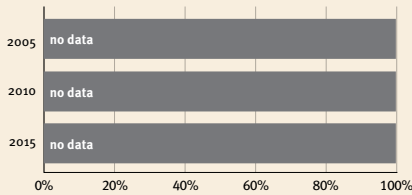
Demographics

Population	11,312
Annual births	265
Children under 5	1,270 (11%)
Under-five mortality	21/1,000

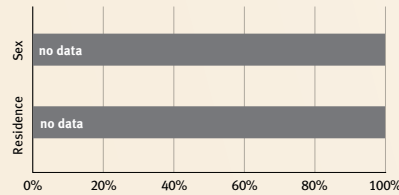
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	-/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	40/1,000
Low birthweight	no data	Preterm births	no data
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	5%
Violent discipline	75%	Inadequate supervision	0.168

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

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women

- Careseeking for child pneumonia: **no data**
- Postnatal visits: **89%**
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): **60%**

Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: **39%**
- Exclusive breastfeeding: **44%**
- Minimum acceptable diet: **18%**

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

- Children's books in the home: **25%**
- Playthings at home: **66%**
- Attendance in early childhood education: **73%**



Responsive caregiving

- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
- Quality child day care
- Comparative country data urgently needed

Security and safety

- Birth registration: **87%**
- Positive discipline: **19%**
- Basic drinking water: **>99%**
- Basic sanitation: **84%**

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	

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
X	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption