



Albania

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	2,801,661
Annual births	28,283
Children under 5	141,784 (5%)
Under-five mortality	9/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	7/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	10/1,000
Low birthweight	6%	Preterm births	9%
Child poverty	0%	Under-five stunting	7%
Violent discipline	43%	Inadequate supervision	7%

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				
X	Officially adopted national multisectoral ECD policy			
<20%	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%	≥80%
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

82%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

78%

Postnatal visits

88%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

57

Exclusive breastfeeding

37

Minimum acceptable diet

27

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

78%

Children's books in the home

32%

Attendance in early childhood education

73%

Playthings at home

53%

Security and safety

Birth registration

98

Positive discipline

41

Basic drinking water

95

Basic sanitation

99

Responsive caregiving

Public information about ECD

Parental mental health

Parent support (groups, home visits)

Quality child day care

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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