

# **Barbados**

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### **Demographics**

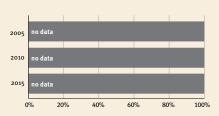
Population	282,376
Annual births	3,140
Children under 5	15,711 (6%)
Under-five mortality	10/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	35/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	78%

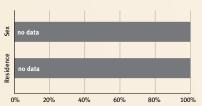
)	Adolescent birth rate	48/1,000
l	Preterm births	9%
ļ	Under-five stunting	6%
	Inadequate supervision	1%

# Young children at risk of poor development



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

# Risk by sex and residence sidence side



Health
Treatment for HIV+

Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

Nutrition



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.

#### no Early initiation of breastfeeding Careseeking for child pneumonia data Postnatal visits Exclusive 20 breastfeeding data Antenatal care Minimum (4 or more visits) acceptable diet 50% 88%

### **Early learning**

Children's books in the home

85%

Attendance in early childhood education

Security

and safety

# Responsive caregiving

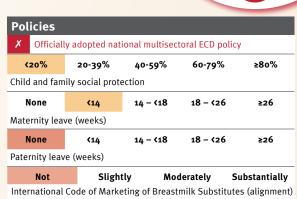
75%

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

# Facilitating environments



# Birth registration Positive discipline Basic drinking water Basic sanitation Basic sanitation 99 98

#### International conventions

- ✓ Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- X 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