



Egypt

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

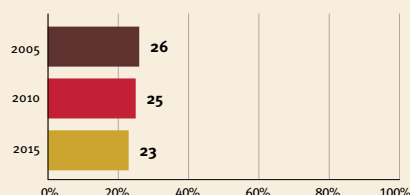
Demographics

Population	115,578,409
Annual births	2,437,410
Children under 5	11,781,335 (10%)
Under-five mortality	18/1,000

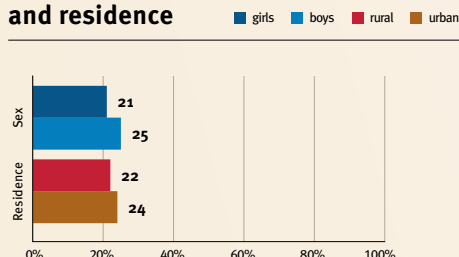
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	17/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	37/1,000
Low birthweight	no data	Preterm births	7%
Child poverty	1%	Under-five stunting	13%
Violent discipline	92%	Inadequate supervision	4%

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				
✓	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

Careseeking for child pneumonia

27%

Postnatal visits

79%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

90%

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

no data

Playthings at home

no data

Children's books in the home

no data

Attendance in early childhood education

48%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

33%

Exclusive breastfeeding

40%

Minimum acceptable diet

26%

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

Security and safety

Birth registration	99%
Positive discipline	4%
Basic drinking water	97%
Basic sanitation	97%

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