



# **El Salvador**

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### **Demographics**

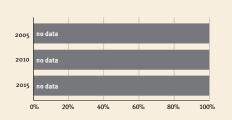
Population	6,323,985
Annual births	98,858
Children under 5	492,167 (8%)
Under-five mortality	10/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

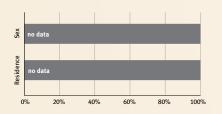
Maternal mortality	39/100,000
Low birthweight	10%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	47%

,	Adolescent birth rate	50/1,000
)	Preterm births	13%
l	Under-five stunting	9%
,	Inadequate supervision	8%

### 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.

## Early stimulation at home Children's

books in the

home Attendance in early childhood

20%

#### Health Treatment for HIV+ Nutrition Early initiation of breastfeeding Careseeking for child pneumonia Postnatal visits Exclusive breastfeeding **61%** 93% Antenatal care Minimum (4 or more visits) acceptable diet 25% 50% 75% 90%

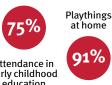
Security

and safety

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girls boys rural urban

### Early learning

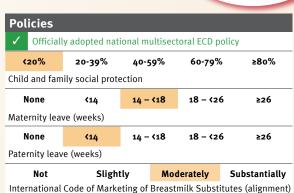


### Responsive caregiving Public information about ECD

Parental mental health Parent support (groups, home visits) Quality child day care

Comparative country data urgently needed

# **Facilitating** environments



# **International conventions**

Birth registration Positive

drinking water

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Basic

- 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