



Guyana

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

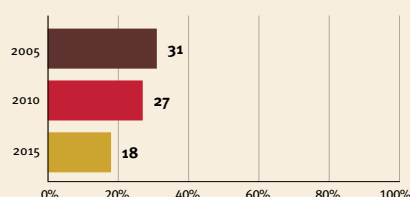
Demographics

Population	828,632
Annual births	16,525
Children under 5	82,078 (10%)
Under-five mortality	26/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

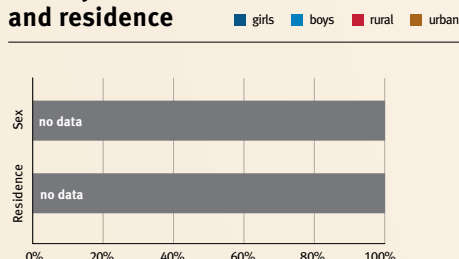
Maternal mortality	75/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	65/1,000
Low birthweight	17%	Preterm births	13%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	7%
Violent discipline	68%	Inadequate supervision	7%

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



Children with functional difficulty

4%

Children developmentally on-track

87%

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

84%

Postnatal visits

94%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

85%

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

90%

Children's books in the home

47%

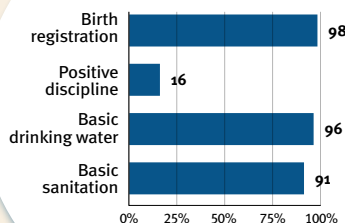
Playthings at home

75%

Attendance in early childhood education

47%

Security and safety



Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

46

Exclusive breastfeeding

29

Minimum acceptable diet

36

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