



Kiribati

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

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| Population | 133,527 |
| Annual births | 3,405 |
| Children under 5 | 16,268 (12%) |
| Under-five mortality | 55/1,000 |

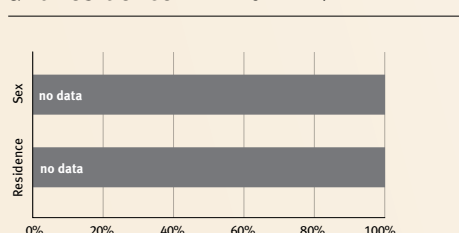
Threats to Early Childhood Development

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| Maternal mortality | 80/100,000 | Adolescent birth rate | 51/1,000 |
| Low birthweight | 9% | Preterm births | 10% |
| Child poverty | no data | Under-five stunting | 15% |
| Violent discipline | 86% | Inadequate supervision | 31% |

Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

13%

Children developmentally on-track

80%

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 | | | | | |
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| ✓ | 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

87%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

67%

86%

Postnatal visits

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

46

Exclusive breastfeeding

64

Minimum acceptable diet

8

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

77%

Children's books in the home

4%

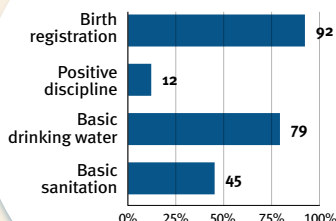
Attendance in early childhood education

72%

60%

Playthings at home

Security and safety



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

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| ✓ | 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 |