



Algeria

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

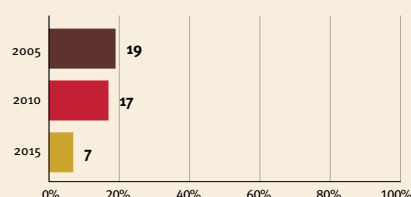
Demographics

Population	46,497,095
Annual births	881,823
Children under 5	4,632,996 (10%)
Under-five mortality	22/1,000

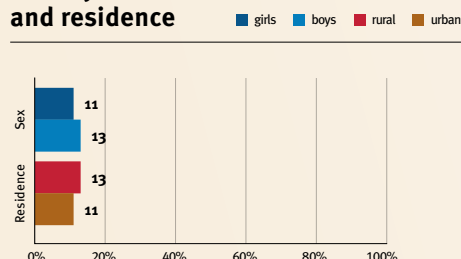
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	62/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	11/1,000
Low birthweight	7%	Preterm births	7%
Child poverty	0%	Under-five stunting	9%
Violent discipline	81%	Inadequate supervision	13%

Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

3%

Children developmentally on-track

77%

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				
X	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

26%

Postnatal visits

88%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

70%

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

61%

Playthings at home

49%

Children's books in the home

8%

Attendance in early childhood education

14%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

33

Exclusive breastfeeding

29

Minimum acceptable diet

19

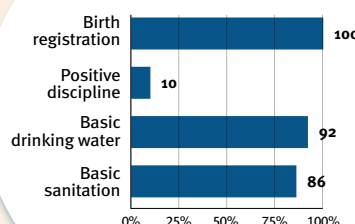
Responsive caregiving

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



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
X	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption