



## Namibia

### Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

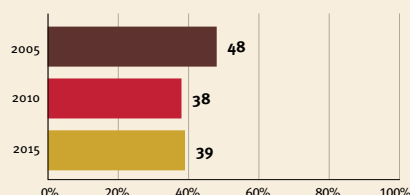
#### Demographics

Population	2,998,153
Annual births	78,452
Children under 5	405,811 (14%)
Under-five mortality	41/1,000

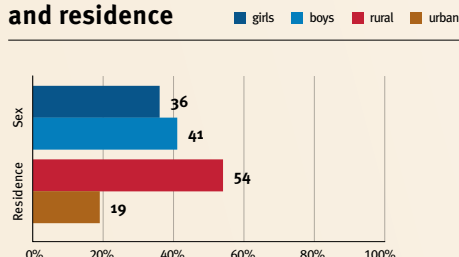
#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	139/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	22/1,000
Low birthweight	16%	Preterm births	14%
Child poverty	19%	Under-five stunting	16%
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

#### 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

95%

Careseeking for child pneumonia

68%

Postnatal visits

69%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

63%

#### Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

71

Exclusive breastfeeding

48

Minimum acceptable diet

12

#### Early learning

Early stimulation at home

no data

Children's books in the home

no data

Playthings at home

no data

Attendance in early childhood education

no data

#### Security and safety

Birth registration

78

Positive discipline

no data

Basic drinking water

87

Basic sanitation

39

#### 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