



Paraguay

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

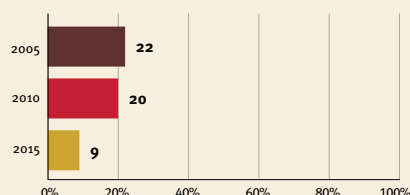
Demographics

Population	6,886,766
Annual births	136,695
Children under 5	676,121 (10%)
Under-five mortality	17/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	58/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	72/1,000
Low birthweight	10%	Preterm births	8%
Child poverty	2%	Under-five stunting	3%
Violent discipline	61%	Inadequate supervision	3%

Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

no data

Children developmentally on-track

82%

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

Careseeking for child pneumonia

52%

Postnatal visits

94%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

81%

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

64%

Children's books in the home

23%

Playthings at home

60%

Attendance in early childhood education

31%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

50

Exclusive breastfeeding

30

Minimum acceptable diet

38

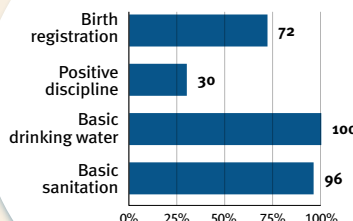
Responsive caregiving

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