



State of Palestine

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	5,450,426
Annual births	145,440
Children under 5	715,928 (13%)
Under-five mortality	26/1,000

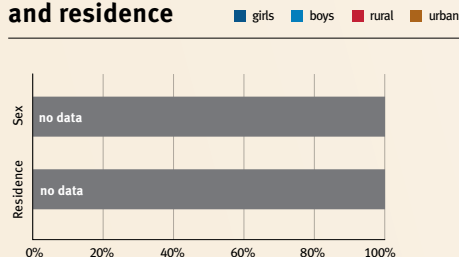
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	16/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	43/1,000
Low birthweight	10%	Preterm births	no data
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	8%
Violent discipline	85%	Inadequate supervision	14%

Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

2%

Children developmentally on-track

84%

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

no data

Careseeking for child pneumonia

77%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

95%

Postnatal visits

89%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

41

Exclusive breastfeeding

39

Minimum acceptable diet

31

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

76%

Children's books in the home

12%

Attendance in early childhood education

34%

Playthings at home

73%

Security and safety

Birth registration

99

Positive discipline

10

Basic drinking water

no data

Basic sanitation

99

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