



Suriname

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

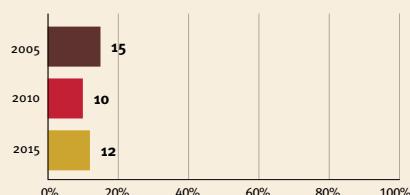
Demographics

Population	631,744
Annual births	10,882
Children under 5	53,355 (8%)
Under-five mortality	16/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

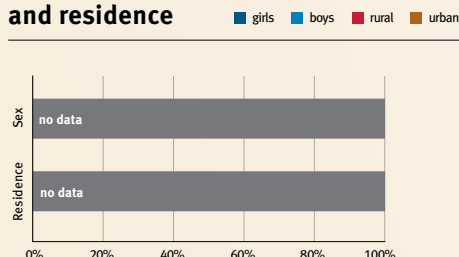
Maternal mortality	84/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	40/1,000
Low birthweight	16%	Preterm births	9%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	8%
Violent discipline	87%	Inadequate supervision	6%

Young children at risk of poor development



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

5%

Children developmentally on-track

77%

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

no data

Careseeking for child pneumonia

89%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

68%

91%

Postnatal visits

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

52

Exclusive breastfeeding

9

Minimum acceptable diet

16

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

66%

Children's books in the home

26%

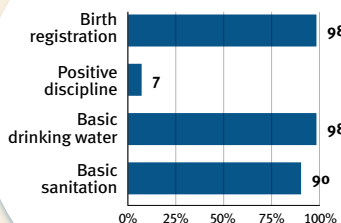
Attendance in early childhood education

46%

65%

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

✓	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