



Tajikistan

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

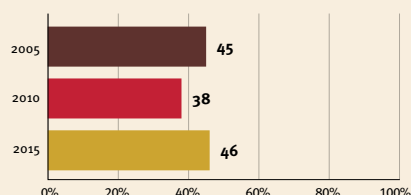
Demographics

Population	10,491,706
Annual births	268,304
Children under 5	1,330,647 (13%)
Under-five mortality	27/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

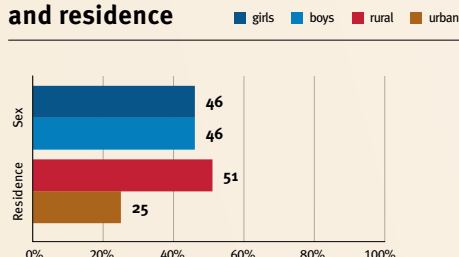
Maternal mortality	14/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	39/1,000
Low birthweight	9%	Preterm births	11%
Child poverty	29%	Under-five stunting	13%
Violent discipline	62%	Inadequate supervision	13%

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

no data

Children developmentally on-track

no data

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

69%

Postnatal visits

92%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

64%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

41

Exclusive breastfeeding

41

Minimum acceptable diet

8

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

74%

Children's books in the home

17%

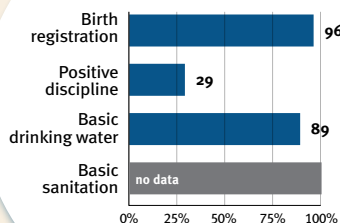
Playthings at home

46%

Attendance in early childhood education

6%

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