



## Tonga

### Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### Demographics

Population	104,379
Annual births	2,400
Children under 5	11,712 (11%)
Under-five mortality	10/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	67/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	30/1,000
Low birthweight	no data	Preterm births	8%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	2%
Violent discipline	83%	Inadequate supervision	9%

#### Young children at risk of poor development



#### Risk by sex and residence



#### Children with functional difficulty

7%

#### Children developmentally on-track

79%

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				
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

Careseeking for child pneumonia

no data

Postnatal visits

95%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

89%

no data

#### Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

38

Exclusive breastfeeding

40

Minimum acceptable diet

27

#### Early learning

Early stimulation at home

88%

Children's books in the home

24%

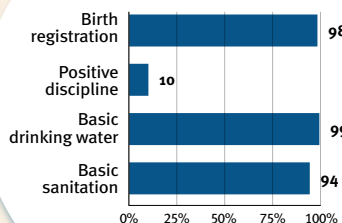
Playthings at home

63%

Attendance in early childhood education

35%

#### 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