



Tunisia

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	12,240,260
Annual births	164,145
Children under 5	866,620 (7%)
Under-five mortality	13/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	36/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	4/1,000
Low birthweight	8%	Preterm births	9%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	9%
Violent discipline	76%	Inadequate supervision	13%

Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

4%

Children developmentally on-track

77%

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

32%

Postnatal visits

89%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

84%

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

80%

Children's books in the home

20%

Playthings at home

70%

Attendance in early childhood education

47%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

32

Exclusive breastfeeding

14

Minimum acceptable diet

54

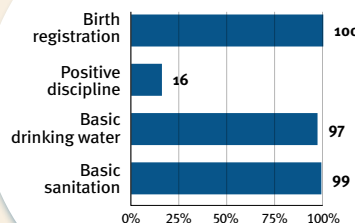
Responsive caregiving

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