



Turks and Caicos Islands

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	46,370
Annual births	490
Children under 5	2558 (6%)
Under-five mortality	6/1,000

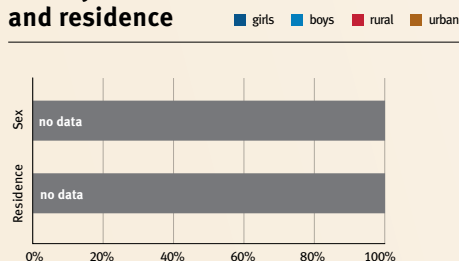
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	-/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	13/1,000
Low birthweight	no data	Preterm births	no data
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	3%
Violent discipline	79%	Inadequate supervision	1%

Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

2%

Children developmentally on-track

91%

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%
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

no data

Postnatal visits

95%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

93%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

49

Exclusive breastfeeding

31

Minimum acceptable diet

29

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

87%

Children's books in the home

55%

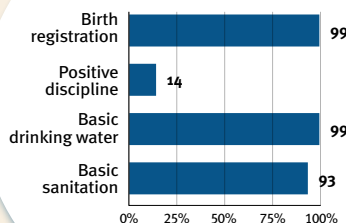
Playthings at home

74%

Attendance in early childhood education

93%

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

no data	Convention on the Rights of the Child
no data	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
no data	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