



Uganda

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

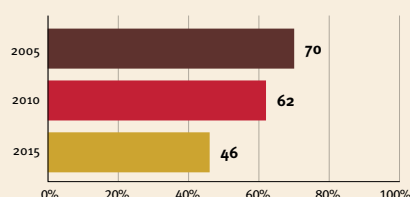
Demographics

Population	49,332,093
Annual births	1,722,321
Children under 5	8,067,349 (16%)
Under-five mortality	39/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

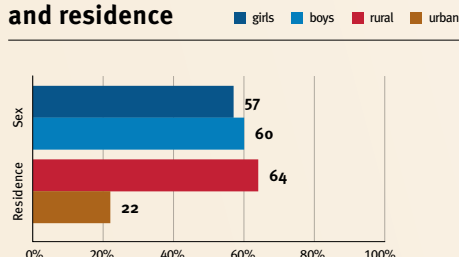
Maternal mortality	170/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	111/1,000
Low birthweight	no data	Preterm births	14%
Child poverty	38%	Under-five stunting	24%
Violent discipline	83%	Inadequate supervision	37%

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

65%

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

no data

Careseeking for child pneumonia

71%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

57%

Postnatal visits

54%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

82

Exclusive breastfeeding

66

Minimum acceptable diet

10

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

53%

Children's books in the home

2%

Attendance in early childhood education

37%

Playthings at home

50%

Security and safety

Birth registration

32

Positive discipline

10

Basic drinking water

63

Basic sanitation

24

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
✗	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption