



Democratic People's Republic of Korea *Countdown to 2030*

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

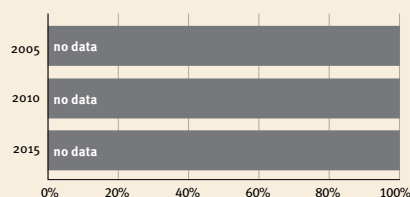
Demographics

Population	26,460,314
Annual births	340,728
Children under 5	1,704,275 (6%)
Under-five mortality	18/1,000

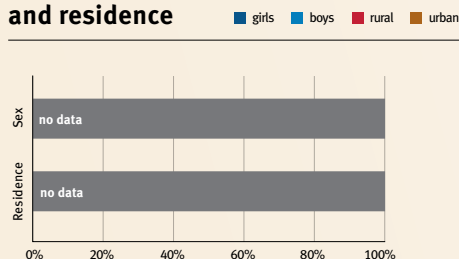
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	67/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	1/1,000
Low birthweight	no data	Preterm births	11%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	17%
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision	16%

Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

2%

Children developmentally on-track

88%

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

no data

Careseeking for child pneumonia

86%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

94%

98%

Postnatal visits

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

43

Exclusive breastfeeding

71

Minimum acceptable diet

no data

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

95%

Children's books in the home

50%

Attendance in early childhood education

73%

59%

Playthings at home

Security and safety

Birth registration	100
Positive discipline	no data
Basic drinking water	no data
Basic sanitation	no data

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