



## El Salvador

### Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### Demographics

Population	6,323,985
Annual births	98,858
Children under 5	492,167 (8%)
Under-five mortality	10/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	39/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	50/1,000
Low birthweight	10%	Preterm births	13%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	9%
Violent discipline	47%	Inadequate supervision	8%

#### Young children at risk of poor development



#### Risk by sex and residence



#### Children with functional difficulty

3%

#### Children developmentally on-track

83%

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

61%

66%

Postnatal visits

93%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

90%

#### Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

34

Exclusive breastfeeding

45

Minimum acceptable diet

65

#### Early learning

Early stimulation at home

75%

Children's books in the home

17%

Playthings at home

91%

Attendance in early childhood education

20%

#### Security and safety

Birth registration

99

Positive discipline

32

Basic drinking water

92

Basic sanitation

88

#### 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