



## Fiji

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

### Demographics

Population	926,544
Annual births	16,592
Children under 5	81,717 (9%)
Under-five mortality	29/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	30/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	31/1,000
Low birthweight	7%	Preterm births	10%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	7%
Violent discipline	75%	Inadequate supervision	13%

### Young children at risk of poor development



### Risk by sex and residence



### Children with functional difficulty

6%

### 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

57%

Careseeking for child pneumonia

no data

Postnatal visits

94%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

89%

### Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

63

Exclusive breastfeeding

43

Minimum acceptable diet

41

### Early learning

Early stimulation at home

97%

Children's books in the home

24%

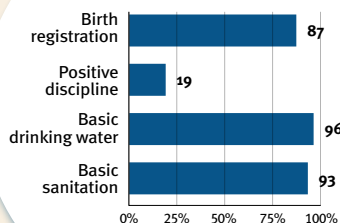
Playthings at home

75%

Attendance in early childhood education

22%

### 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

✓	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