



Guyana

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

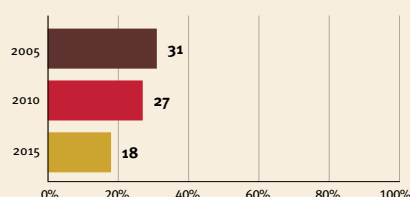
Demographics

Population	828,632
Annual births	16,525
Children under 5	82,078 (10%)
Under-five mortality	26/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

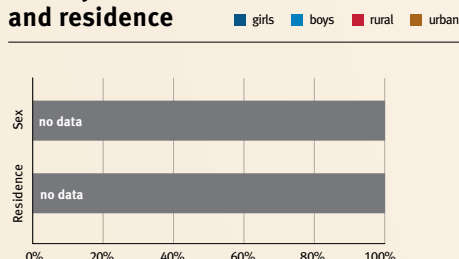
Maternal mortality	75/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	65/1,000
Low birthweight	17%	Preterm births	13%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	7%
Violent discipline	68%	Inadequate supervision	7%

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

4%

Children developmentally on-track

87%

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

84%

Postnatal visits

94%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

85%

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

90%

Children's books in the home

47%

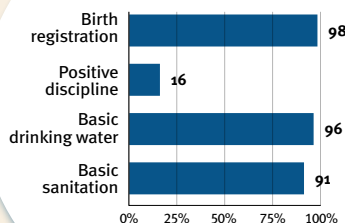
Playthings at home

75%

Attendance in early childhood education

47%

Security and safety



Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

46%

Exclusive breastfeeding

29%

Minimum acceptable diet

36%

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