



## Japan

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

### Demographics

Population	124,071,179
Annual births	750,570
Children under 5	4,013,335 (3%)
Under-five mortality	2/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	3/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	2/1,000
Low birthweight	11%	Preterm births	6%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	5%
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

### Young children at risk of poor development



### Risk by sex and residence



### Children with functional difficulty

no data

### Children developmentally on-track

no data

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

Careseeking for child pneumonia

no data

no data

Postnatal visits

no data

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

no data

### Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

no data

Exclusive breastfeeding

no data

Minimum acceptable diet

no data

0% 25% 50% 75% 100%

### Early learning

Early stimulation at home

Children's books in the home

no data

no data

Playthings at home

no data

Attendance in early childhood education

no data

### Security and safety

Birth registration

100

Positive discipline

no data

Basic drinking water

99

Basic sanitation

100

0% 25% 50% 75% 100%

### 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