



Malaysia

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	35,344,242
Annual births	439,568
Children under 5	2,223,163 (6%)
Under-five mortality	8/1,000

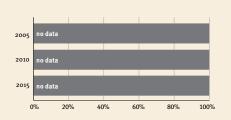
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	26/100,000
Low birthweight	14%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	67%

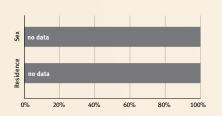
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Adolescent birth rate	6/1,000
Preterm births	12%
Under-five stunting	24%
Inadequate supervision	3%

Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

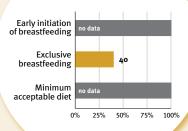
Support and services for early childhood development:

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.

Health Treatment for HIV+ Nutrition Early initiation of breastfeeding Careseeking for child **Postnatal** pneumonia visits Exclusive





Early learning Early stimulation Children's books in the

home



92%





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Responsive caregiving

Public information about ECD Parental mental health Parent support (groups, home visits) Quality child day care



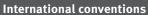
Comparative country data urgently needed

Facilitating environments



and safety Birth registration Positive 98 drinking water Basic

Security



- 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