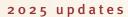
### EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT





# Nauru

# Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### **Demographics**

Population	11,905
Annual births	293
Children under 5	1479.5 (12%)
Under-five mortality	9/1,000

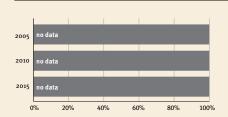
#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	273/100,000
Low birthweight	no data
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	74%

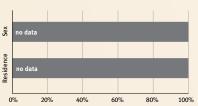
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Adolescent b	irth rate	56/1,000
Preterm birth	ıs	no data
Under-five st	unting	16%
Inadequate s	upervision	25%

#### Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track



3%

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.



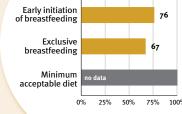
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40%

**Postnatal** visits





Nutrition

## Early learning Early stimulation

at home Children's books in the home

Attendance in early childhood

20%

Careseeking for child pneumonia

69%

at home

**Playthings** 

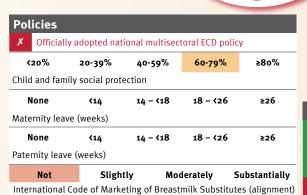
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### Responsive caregiving

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

# **Facilitating** environments



# Birth registration Positive drinking water Basic

Security

and safety

### **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