



# Trinidad and Tobago

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

## Demographics

Population	1,505,755
Annual births	15,897
Children under 5	82,570 (5%)
Under-five mortality	19/1,000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	54/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	36/1,000
Low birthweight	16%	Preterm births	8%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	8%
Violent discipline	66%	Inadequate supervision	2%

## Young children at risk of poor development



## Risk by sex and residence



## Children with functional difficulty

3%

## Children developmentally on-track

93%

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

92%

Postnatal visits

92%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

100%

## Early learning

Early stimulation at home

86%

Children's books in the home

65%

Playthings at home

84%

Attendance in early childhood education

59%

## Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

48

Exclusive breastfeeding

31

Minimum acceptable diet

no data

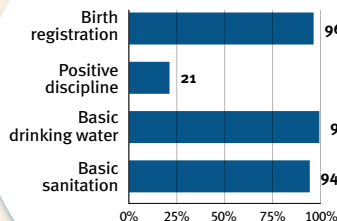
## Responsive caregiving

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

## Security and safety



## International conventions

✓	Convention on the Rights of the Child
✓	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
X	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