



Tuvalu

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population	9,727
Annual births	212
Children under 5	1061.5 (11%)
Under-five mortality	20/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	170/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	36/1,000
Low birthweight	no data	Preterm births	no data
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	5%
Violent discipline	75%	Inadequate supervision	17%

Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

9%

Children developmentally on-track

69%

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

no data

Careseeking for child pneumonia

no data

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

60%

Postnatal visits

89%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

39

Exclusive breastfeeding

44

Minimum acceptable diet

18

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

87%

Children's books in the home

25%

Attendance in early childhood education

73%

Playthings at home

66%

Security and safety

Birth registration

87

Positive discipline

19

Basic drinking water

99

Basic sanitation

90

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