EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT



Oman

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

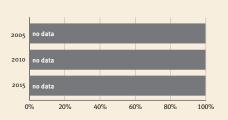
Population	5,223,376
Annual births	88,256
Children under 5	466,110 (9%)
Under-five mortality	11/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	19/100,000
Low birthweight	11%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

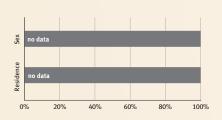
Adolescent birth rate	8/1,000
Preterm births	14%
Under-five stunting	12%
Inadequate supervision	45%

Young children at risk of poor development

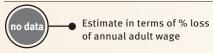


At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence



Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

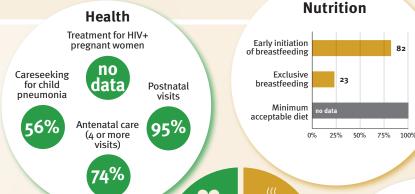


Support and services for early childhood development:

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



Early learning Early stimulation at home

Children's books in the home

81%

Playthings at home

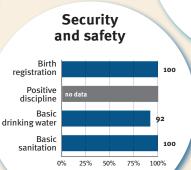
Attendance in early childhood education

29%

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Security and safety

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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

Policies							
None	<14	14 – <18	18 – <26	≥26			
Paid maternity leave (weeks)							
None	<14	14 - <18	18 – <26	≥26			
Paid paternity leave (weeks)							
Not	Slight	tly Mo	derately	Substantially			
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)							

✓ National minimum wage

X Child and family social protection

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