



Bahrain

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

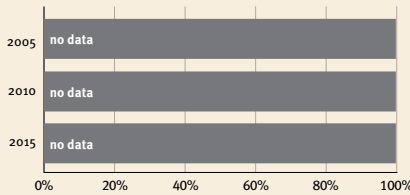
Demographics

Population	1,472,233
Annual births	16,861
Children under 5	93,778 (6%)
Under-five mortality	7/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	16/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	9/1,000
Low birthweight	12%	Preterm births	14%
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	5%
Violent discipline	no data	Inadequate supervision	no data

Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

no data

Children developmentally on-track

no data

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

Health

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: **no data**
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: **no data**
- Postnatal visits: **no data**
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): **no data**
- 100%

Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: **no data**
- Exclusive breastfeeding: **no data**
- Minimum acceptable diet: **no data**

Early learning

- Early stimulation at home: **no data**
- Children's books in the home: **no data**
- Playthings at home: **no data**
- Attendance in early childhood education: **no data**

Responsive caregiving

- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
- Quality child day care
- Comparative country data urgently needed

Security and safety

- Birth registration: 100
- Positive discipline: **no data**
- Basic drinking water: >99
- Basic sanitation: >99

Policies				
<20%	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%	≥80%
X Officially adopted national multisectoral ECD policy				
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)				

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 Inter-country Adoption