



# **Kuwait**

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

#### **Demographics**

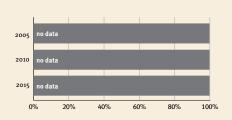
Population	4,268,873
Annual births	41,456
Children under 5	243,584 (6%)
Under-five mortality	0/1 000

#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

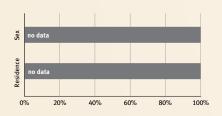
Maternal mortality	7/100,000
Low birthweight	14%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

Ad	olescent birth rate	5/1,000
Pre	eterm births	11%
Un	der-five stunting	7%
Ina	dequate supervision	no data

#### Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

**Nutrition** 



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 them in providing their young

### Health Treatment for HIV+

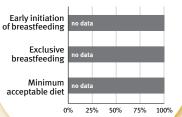


(4 or more visits)

no data

Postnatal visits Antenatal care data





a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and community support to assist children with nurturing care.

### **Early** learning

for child

Early stimulation at home Children's

books in the

home

data



early childhood

education

at home data

Playthings



### 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

Policies							
X Officially adopted national multisectoral ECD policy							
<b>&lt;20</b> %	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%	≥80%			
Child and family social protection							
None	<b>&lt;14</b>	14 - <18	18 – <26	≥26			
Maternity leave (weeks)							
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Not	Sligh	tly Mod	derately	Substantially			
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)							

# and safety Birth registration Positive drinking water Basic

Security

## 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