



State of Palestine

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

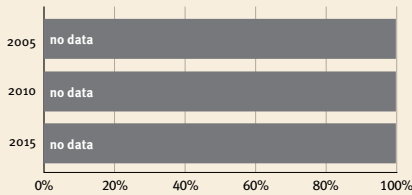
Demographics

Population	5,250,072
Annual births	145,449
Children under 5	711,631 (14%)
Under-five mortality	15/1,000

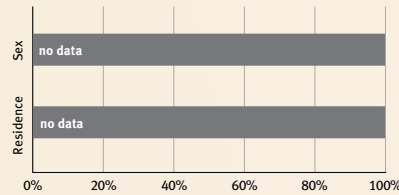
Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality	20/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	43/1,000
Low birthweight	10%	Preterm births	no data
Child poverty	no data	Under-five stunting	8%
Violent discipline	85%	Inadequate supervision	14%

Young children at risk of poor development



Risk by sex and residence



Children with functional difficulty



Children developmentally on-track



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				
✓	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%	≥80%
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)				

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women

Careseeking for child pneumonia: **no data**

Postnatal visits: **89%**

Antenatal care (4 or more visits): **95%**

77%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding: **41%**

Exclusive breastfeeding: **39%**

Minimum acceptable diet: **31%**

Early learning

Early stimulation at home: **76%**

Children's books in the home: **12%**

Playthings at home: **73%**

Attendance in early childhood education: **34%**



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: **99%**

Positive discipline: **10%**

Basic drinking water: **no data**

Basic sanitation: **98%**

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