



Yemen

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

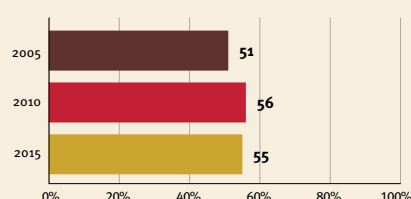
Demographics

Population	39,987,261
Annual births	1,394,397
Children under 5	6,442,747 (16%)
Under-five mortality	39/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

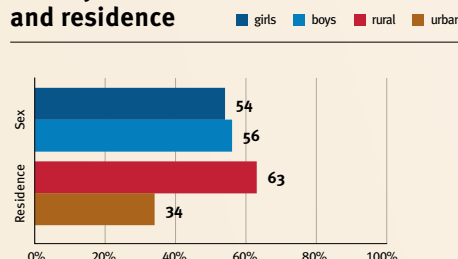
Maternal mortality	118/100,000	Adolescent birth rate	67/1,000
Low birthweight	no data	Preterm births	13%
Child poverty	21%	Under-five stunting	47%
Violent discipline	76%	Inadequate supervision	34%

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



Children with functional difficulty

6%

Children developmentally on-track

no data

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

Careseeking for child pneumonia

11%

Postnatal visits

38%

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

32%

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

33%

Children's books in the home

10%

Playthings at home

49%

Attendance in early childhood education

1%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

53

Exclusive breastfeeding

10

Minimum acceptable diet

15

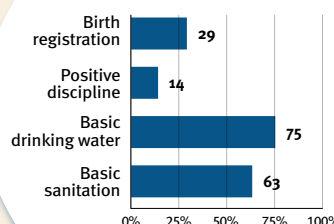
Responsive caregiving

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

Security and safety



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