Algeria

Demographics
Population 40,606,000
Annual births 949,000
Children under 5 4,699,000 (12%)
Under 5 mortality 25/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development
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Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 140/100,000
Low birthweight 6%
Child poverty 0.2%
Harsh punishment 86%

Risks by gender and residence

Health
Pregnant women living with HIV on treatment
Careseeking for child pneumonia
Women receive 4 antenatal care visits
Postnatal newborn care

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

Early Learning
Homes have children’s books
Children have support for learning
Children have playthings at home
Attendance in early childhood education

Responsive Caregiving
Public information about ECD
Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
Quality child day care

Security and Safety
Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

Policies
✔ Paid maternity leave
✔ National minimum wage
✔ Child and family social protection
✔ International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes

International Conventions
✔ Convention on the Rights of the Child
✔ Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities
✔ UNICEF CRC Sale of Children, Child Prostitution & Child Pornography
✔ Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

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Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

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