Botswana

Demographics
Population 2,250,000
Annual births 53,000
Children under 5 259,000 (12%)
Under 5 mortality 41/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 129/100,000
Low birthweight 13%
Child poverty no data
Harsh punishment no data

Young children at risk of poor development

Risks by gender and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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 to provide their young children with nurturing care.

Support and services for Early Childhood Development: Facilitating Environments

Policies
- ✗ Paid maternity leave
- ✗ Paid paternity 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
- ✔ Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption
- ✗ CRC Sale of Children, Child Prostitution & Child Pornography