Burundi

Demographics
Population 10,524,000
Annual births 437,000
Children under 5 1,901,000 (18%)
Under 5 mortality 72/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 712/100,000
Low birthweight 13%
Child poverty 86%
Harsh punishment no data

Young children at risk of poor development

Risks by gender and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

239%

Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Health
Pregnant women living with HIV on treatment
Careseeking for child pneumonia 84%
Women receive 4 antenatal care visits 49%
Postnatal newborn care 49%

Early Learning
Children have support for learning no data
Children have playthings at home no data
Attendance in early childhood education no data

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding 74%
Exclusive breastfeeding 83%
Minimum acceptable diet 10%

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

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
✔ CRC Sale of Children, Child Prostitution & Child Pornography
✔ Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty