Colombia

Demographics
Population 48,653,000
Annual births 746,000
Children under 5 3,712,000 (8%)
Under 5 mortality 15/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 64/100,000
Low birthweight 10%
Child poverty 7%
Harsh punishment no data

Risks by gender and residence

Health
Pregnant women living with HIV on treatment
Careseeking for child pneumonia

Early Learning
Children have support for learning
Children have playthings at home

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

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

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

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
- 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