Djibouti

Demographics
Population 942,000
Annual births 22,000
Children under 5 102,000 (11%)
Under 5 mortality 64/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 229/100,000
Low birthweight 10%
Child poverty no data
Harsh punishment 72%

Young children at risk of poor development

Risks by gender and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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

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

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