Eritrea

Demographics
Population: 4,955,000
Annual births: 160,000
Children under 5: 744,000 (15%)
Under 5 mortality: 45/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: 501/100,000
Low birthweight: 14%
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

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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

Nutrition

Health

Early Learning

Security and Safety

Responsive Caregiving

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

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

Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

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