Jamaica

Demographics
Population 2,881,000
Annual births 48,000
Children under 5 205,000 (7%)
Under 5 mortality 15/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 89/100,000
Low birthweight 13%
Child poverty no data
Harsh punishment 85%
Young mothers (births by 18y) 1%
Preterm births 10%
Under 5 stunting 6%
Inadequate supervision 88%

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

Countdown to 2030
Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

Nutrition
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 24%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 65%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

Health
- Pregnant women living with HIV on treatment: 82%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 95%
- Postnatal newborn care: no data

Early Learning
- Children have support for learning: 2%
- Children have playthings at home: 55%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 61%
- Homes have children’s books: 92%

Security and Safety
- Birth registration: 100%
- Positive discipline: 89%
- Basic drinking water: 93%
- Basic sanitation: 85%

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 ✔
- Paid maternity leave ✘
- Paid paternity leave ✔
- National minimum wage ✔
- Child and family social protection ✔
- International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes ✔

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

Risks by gender and residence

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Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Basic sanitation

Comparison country data urgently needed