Mali

Demographics
Population 17,995,000
Annual births 758,000
Children under 5 3,332,000 (19%)
Under 5 mortality 111/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 587/100,000
Low birthweight 18%
Child poverty 53%
Harsh punishment 73%

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

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

Nutrition

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

Health

Children have support for learning
Children have playthings at home
Homes have children’s books
Attendance in early childhood education

Early Learning

Security and Safety

Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

International Conventions

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

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Country profiles available from nurturing-care.org