Morocco

Demographics
Population 35 277 000
Annual births 709 000
Children under 5 3 508 000 (10%)
Under 5 mortality 27/1 000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risks by gender and residence

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 121/100 000
Low birthweight 15%
Child poverty no data
Harsh punishment 91%

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COUNTY PROFILES AVAILABLE FROM NURTURING-CARE.ORG

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

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

Morocco

Health
Pregnant women living with HIV on treatment
62%

Nutrition
Minimum acceptable diet
55%

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

Early Learning
Children have support for learning

Security and Safety
Birth registration
No data

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

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