Mozambique

Demographics
Population 28,829,000
Annual births 1,105,000
Children under 5 4,950,000 (17%)
Under 5 mortality 71/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risks by gender and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 489/100,000
Low birthweight 17%
Child poverty 82%
Harsh punishment no data

Young mothers (births by 18y) 40%
Preterm births 16%
Under 5 stunting 41%
Inadequate supervision 47%

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
- 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
Early initiation of breastfeeding 69%
Exclusive breastfeeding 41%
Minimum acceptable diet 11%

Health
Pregnant women living with HIV on treatment 50%
Women receive 4 antenatal care visits 51%
Postnatal newborn care 5%

Early Learning
Children have support for learning 33%
Children have playthings at home 3%
Homes have children’s books no data

Security and Safety
Birth registration no data
Positive discipline no data
Basic drinking water 74%
Basic sanitation 67%