Pakistan

Demographics
Population 193,203,000
Annual births 5,439,000
Children under 5 24,963,000 (13%)
Under 5 mortality 79/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risks by gender and residence

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 178/100,000
Low birthweight 32%
Child poverty 9%
Harsh punishment no data

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

Health
Pregnant women living with HIV on treatment
Careseeking for child pneumonia
Women receive 4 antenatal care visits
Postnatal newborn care

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

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

Security and Safety
Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

Policies

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