Paraguay

Demographics
Population 6,725,000
Annual births 140,000
Children under 5 672,000 (10%)
Under 5 mortality 20/1,000

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

Health

Early Learning

Security and Safety

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 132/100,000
Low birthweight 6%
Child poverty 2%
Harsh punishment no data
Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births 8%
Under 5 stunting 11%
Inadequate supervision no data

Healthcare services

Careseeking for child pneumonia 71%
Postnatal care 83%

Children have support for learning no data
Children have playthings at home no data
Attendance in early childhood education no data

Nutrition

Exclusive breastfeeding

Early initiation of breastfeeding

Minimum acceptable diet

Basic drinking water 99%
Basic sanitation 91%

Birth registration 85%
Positive discipline no data

Girls Boys
Rural Urban

Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

2015 2010 2005
22 20 9
80%