Somalia

Demographics
Population 14,318,000
Annual births 609,000
Children under 5 2,617,000 (18%)
Under 5 mortality 133/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 732/100,000
Low birthweight no data
Child poverty no data
Harsh punishment no data

Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births 12%
Under 5 stunting 38%
Inadequate supervision 79%

Risks by gender and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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

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

Early Learning

Security and Safety

Health

Responsive Caregiving

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

142%

Basic sanitation
Basic drinking water
Positive discipline
Birth registration

2%