Suriname

Demographics
Population: 558,000
Annual births: 10,000
Children under 5: 50,000 (9%)
Under 5 mortality: 20/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: 155/100,000
Low birthweight: 14%
Child poverty: no data
Harsh punishment: 86%
Preterm births: 9%
Under 5 stunting: 9%
Inadequate supervision: 73%

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by gender and residence

Support and services for Early Childhood Development:
Nurturing Care

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Facilitating Environments

Policies
- Paid maternity leave
- Paid paternity leave
- National minimum wage
- 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
Child and family social protection

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

Security and Safety

Early Learning
Children have support for learning
Children have playthings at home

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

73% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

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

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.