Tajikistan

Demographics
Population  8 735 000
Annual births  251 000
Children under 5  1 183 000 (14%)
Under 5 mortality  43/1 000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risks by gender and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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Health
Pregnant women living with HIV on treatment
Careseeking for child pneumonia 85%
Women receive 4 antenatal care visits 63%
Postnatal newborn care 53%

Early Learning
Children have support for learning 13%
Children have playthings at home 17%
Attendance in early childhood education 6%

Nutrition
Minimum acceptable diet
Early initiation of breastfeeding 50%
Exclusive breastfeeding 34%

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

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

Policies
✔ Paid maternity leave
✔ Paid paternity leave
✔ National minimum wage
✘ Child and family social protection
✔ International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes

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Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality  32/100 000
Low birthweight  10%
Child poverty  29%
Harsh punishment  78%

Young mothers (births by 18y)  2%
Preterm births  11%
Under 5 stunting  26%
Inadequate supervision  74%

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