Turkmenistan

Demographics
Population: 5,663,000
Annual births: 144,000
Children under 5: 709,000 (13%)
Under 5 mortality: 51/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: 42/100,000
Low birthweight: 5%
Child poverty: no data
Harsh punishment: 37%

Risks by gender and residence

Health
Pregnant women living with HIV on treatment: no data
Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 100%
Postnatal newborn care: 96%

Early Learning
Children have support for learning: 59%
Children have playthings at home: 48%
Attendance in early childhood education: 9%

Security and Safety
Birth registration: 100%
Positive discipline: 94%
Basic drinking water: 97%

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding: 73%
Exclusive breastfeeding: 59%
Minimum acceptable diet: 77%

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
- 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

Countdown to 2030
Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

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