Vanuatu

Demographics
Population 270,000
Annual births 7,000
Children under 5 34,000 (13%)
Under 5 mortality 28/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 78/100,000
Low birthweight 10%
Child poverty 18%
Harsh punishment 84%
Young mothers (births by 18y) 13%
Preterm births 13%
Under 5 stunting 29%
Inadequate supervision no data

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 ✔
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