Algeria

**Demographics**
- Population (2019): 43,053,000
- Annual births: 1,012,000
- Children under 5 (2019): 5,025,000 (12%)
- Under-five mortality: 23/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 12/100,000
- Low birthweight: 7%
- Child poverty: 0%
- Violent discipline: 84%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 1%
- Preterm births: 7%
- Under-five stunting: 7%
- Inadequate supervision: 6%

**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 in providing their young children with nurturing care.

**Facilitating environments**

**International conventions**
- Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

**Early Childhood Development Index**

38% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

70% Early Childhood Development Index

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 36%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 25%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women:
  - Careseeking for child pneumonia: 74%
  - Postnatal visits: 66%
  - Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 67%

**Early learning**
- Early stimulation at home:
  - Children’s books in the home: 11%
  - Playthings at home: 78%

- Attendance in early childhood education: 35%

17% Birth registration

9% Positive discipline

94% Basic drinking water

88% Basic sanitation

5,025,000 (12%) Children under 5

23/1,000 Under-five mortality

2015 2010 2015

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

Girls Boys Rural Urban

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

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

38%

70%

**Young children at risk of poor development**

**Risk by sex and residence**

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