EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Azerbaijan

Demographics
Population (2019) 10,048,000
Annual births 162,000
Children under 5 (2019) 848,000 (8%)
Under-five mortality 22/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 26/100,000
Low birthweight 7%
Child poverty 0%
Violent discipline 75%

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
Careseeking for child pneumonia no data
Antenatal care (4 or more visits) 36%
Postnatal visits 83%

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding 20%
Exclusive breastfeeding 12%
Minimum acceptable diet no data

Early learning
Early stimulation at home no data
Children’s books in the home no data
Playthings at home no data
Attendance in early childhood education no data

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

Facilitating environments

Security and safety
Birth registration 94%
Positive discipline 19%
Basic drinking water 91%
Basic sanitation 93%

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 Persons with Disabilities
✓ Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

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