EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Cabo Verde

Demographics

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<td>Population (2019)</td>
<td>550,000</td>
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<td>Annual births</td>
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<td>Children under 5 (2019)</td>
<td>53,000 (10%)</td>
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<td>Under-five mortality</td>
<td>19/1,000</td>
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Young children at risk of poor development

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

 Threats to Early Childhood Development

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<td>Maternal mortality</td>
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<td>Violent discipline</td>
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<td>Young mothers (births by 18y)</td>
<td>22%</td>
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<td>Preterm births by 18y</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>Under-five stunting</td>
<td>21%</td>
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Risk by sex and residence

- no data

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- 36%

Health

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

Responsive caregiving

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

Security and safety

- Birth registration
- Positive discipline
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation

Facilitating environments

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Support and services for early childhood development:

Nurturing care

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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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