EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Cuba

Demographics
- Population (2019): 11,333,000
- Annual births: 113,000
- Children under 5 (2019): 587,000 (5%)
- Under-five mortality: 5/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development
- 2015: no data
- 2010: no data
- 2015: no data

Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 36/100,000
- Low birthweight: 5%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 33%

Risk by sex and residence
- Sex: no data
- Residence: no data

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 43%

Early Childhood Development Index: 89%

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

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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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