EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Eritrea

Demographics
Population (2019) 3,497,000
Annual births 105,000
Children under 5 (2019) 491,000 (14%)
Under-five mortality 42/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex 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 in providing their young children with nurturing care.

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
☑ Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

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