Jordan

**Demographics**
- Population (2019): 10,102,000
- Annual births: 215,000
- Children under 5 (2019): 1,087,000 (11%)
- Under-five mortality: 16/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 46/100,000
- Low birthweight: 14%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 80%

**Young children at risk of poor development**

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

24%

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- Playthings at home: 71%

**Nutrition**
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- Exclusive breastfeeding: 25%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 23%

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

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: 98%
- Positive discipline: 14%
- Basic drinking water: 99%
- Basic sanitation: 97%

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