EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Malaysia

Demographics
Population (2019) 31,950,000
Annual births 531,000
Children under 5 (2019) 2,620,000 (8%)
Under-five mortality 8/1,000

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

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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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