Papua New Guinea

Demographics
Population (2019) 8,776,000
Annual births 235,000
Children under 5 (2019) 1,096,000 (12%)
Under-five mortality 48/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 145/100,000
Low birthweight no data
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

Young mothers (births by 18y) 14%
Preterm births 7%
Under-five stunting 49%
Inadequate supervision no data

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
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Detailed country data sources and footnotes can be found in the master database at nurturing-care.org