EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Tonga

Demographics
- Population (2019): 104,000
- Annual births: 3,000
- Children under 5 (2019): 12,000 (12%)
- Under-five mortality: 16/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 52/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 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
  - National minimum wage
  - Child and family social protection
  - International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes

Countdown to 2030
Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

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