Turkmenistan

Demographics
Population (2019) 5,942,000
Annual births 137,000
Children under 5 (2019) 676,000 (11%)
Under-five mortality 46/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 7/100,000
Low birthweight 5%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline 35%

Young mothers (births by 18y) 1%
Preterm births 10%
Under-five stunting 11%
Inadequate supervision 1%

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

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

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding 73%
Exclusive breastfeeding 58%
Minimum acceptable diet 77%

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women 96%
Careseeking for child pneumonia no data
Antenatal care (4 or more visits) 59%
Postnatal visits 100%

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

Early Childhood Development Index
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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

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

Young children at risk of poor development
At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
44%
Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

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