Vietnam

Demographics
Population (2019) 96,462,000
Annual births 1,585,000
Children under 5 (2019) 7,891,000 (8%)
Under-five mortality 21/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 43/100,000
Low birthweight 8%
Child poverty 5%
Violent discipline 64%

Young mothers (births by 18y) 5%
Preterm births 9%
Under-five stunting 25%
Inadequate supervision 7%

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

74% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Early Childhood Development Index 89%

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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