EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Yemen

Demographics
Population (2019) 29,162,000
Annual births 872,000
Children under 5 (2019) 4,099,000 (14%)
Under-five mortality 55/1,000

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 164/100,000
Low birthweight no data
Child poverty 21%
Violent discipline 79%

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

Policy
- 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

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