EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Algeria

Demographics

Population 43,851,043
Annual births 995,368
Children under 5 5,041,518 (11%)
Under-five mortality 23/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 112/100,000
Low birthweight 7%
Child poverty 0%
Violent discipline 84%

Young mothers (births by 18y) 1%
Preterm births 7%
Under-five stunting 12%
Inadequate supervision 6%

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

None 14 14 – 18 18 – 26 ≥26
Paid maternity leave (weeks)

None 14 14 – 18 18 – 26 ≥26
Paid paternity leave (weeks)

Not Slightly Moderately Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)
National minimum wage
Child and family social protection

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women 55%
Careseeking for child pneumonia 66%
Antenatal care (4 or more visits) 67%
Postnatal visits no data

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding 36%
Exclusive breastfeeding 25%
Minimum acceptable diet no data

Responsive caregiving

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

Security and safety

Birth registration 100
Positive discipline 9
Basic drinking water 94
Basic sanitation 88

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

Data sources and footnotes can be found in the master database at NURTURING-CARE.ORG