EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Azerbaijan

Demographics

Population 10,139,175
Annual births 156,761
Children under 5 825,398 (8%)
Under-five mortality 20/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 26/100,000
Low birthweight 7%
Child poverty 0%
Violent discipline 75%

Young mothers (births by 18y) 4%
Preterm births 9%
Under-five stunting 18%
Inadequate supervision no data

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

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women 75%
Careseeking for child pneumonia 36%
Antenatal care (4 or more visits) 83%
Postnatal visits 96%

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding 20
Exclusive breastfeeding 12
Minimum acceptable diet 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 (weeks)
None 14 – 18 18 – 26 ≥26
Paid paternity leave (weeks)
None 14 – 18 18 – 26 ≥26

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

Security and safety

Birth registration 94
Positive discipline 94
Basic drinking water 94
Basic sanitation 93

Responsive caregiving

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

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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