Bangladesh

Demographics

Population 164,689,383
Annual births 2,889,959
Children under 5 14,328,179 (9%)
Under-five mortality 31/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

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

Policies

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Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

Exclusive breastfeeding

Minimum acceptable diet

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