EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Burkina Faso

Demographics

Population 20,903,278
Annual births 774,622
Children under 5 3,472,482 (17%)
Under-five mortality 88/1,000

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 320/100,000
Low birthweight 13%
Child poverty 59%
Violent discipline 77%

Young mothers (births by 18y) 28%
Preterm births 11%
Under-five stunting 25%
Inadequate supervision 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

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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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