EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Comoros

Demographics
Population  
Annual births  
Children under 5  
Under-five mortality

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality  
Low birthweight  
Child poverty  
Violent discipline

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

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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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

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
Careseeking for child pneumonia
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
Postnatal visits

Early learning
Early stimulation at home
Children’s books in the home
Playthings at home
Attendance in early childhood education

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

Security and safety
Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

DETAILED COUNTRY DATA SOURCES AND FOOTNOTES CAN BE FOUND IN THE MASTER DATABASE AT NURTURING-CARE.ORG

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