EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Democratic People’s Republic of Korea

Demographics

Population: 25,778,815
Annual births: 355,194
Children under 5: 1,746,093 (7%)
Under-five mortality: 17/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality: 89/100,000
Low birthweight: no data
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: no data

Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
Preterm births: 11%
Under-five stunting: 19%
Inadequate supervision: 16%

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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Not | Slightly | Moderately | Substantially

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

- no data
- Child and family social protection

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