Country profiles for early childhood development
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Introduction

These profiles of 197 countries are an important step towards establishing a global monitoring and accountability system for early childhood development (ECD), affiliated with the Countdown to 2030 for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health (www.countdown2030.org).

The decision to assemble available data in country profiles was first taken by authors of the *Lancet* series ‘Advancing Early Childhood Development: From Science to Scale’, during its 2016 launch. The initiative was carried forward by a subgroup supporting the Nurturing Care Framework developed by the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF and partners.

The profiles are an attempt to compile, in one place, the available data for country and cross-country monitoring and to provide a baseline against which progress can be monitored. More comparable country data and analysis are needed to propel the early childhood development agenda, monitor impact, direct attention to areas requiring additional effort and resources, and measure progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Progress is being made, and opportunities exist for further analyses with currently available data. For example, with adequate resources, country micro-data could be disaggregated further. Nevertheless, the country profiles draw attention to significant gaps, especially in extracting data pertaining to the youngest children and measuring services to improve nurturing care. It is hoped that the country profiles will prompt advocacy and action to refine measurement parameters and to collect comparable country data.

How the profiles were developed

Authors of the *Lancet* series collaborated on the initial selection of countries and indicators. Several authors contributed new or additional analyses. For example, the Composite Risk Index used to estimate the number of children under 5 years of age at risk for poor early childhood development was updated using the poverty line published by the World Bank, extending the trend from 2005 to 2010 to 2015.

Updates on progress on the selection and refinement of countries and indicators were presented at several meetings: one at an early childhood development guidance meeting in Geneva in June 2017, and another during the Countdown to 2030 Measurement Conference in Stellenbosch, South Africa, in February 2018. Following this, the Nurturing Care ECD Metric Joint Technical Working Group was formally established in September 2018. The working group provided input for the preparation of the updated profiles.

Following the release of the initial set of country profiles in May 2018, a decision was taken by the Steering Committee of Countdown to 2030 to have UNICEF serve as the institutional home of the Countdown to 2030 ECD country profiles and to take the lead in their preparation and subsequent updating.
Data from the sources listed in the Technical Appendix were compiled into a master database, with detailed information on country-specific data sources and footnotes. A flat Excel spreadsheet, summarizing the information into a single file, was created to populate the country profiles and is available on the Nurturing Care website (www.nurturing-care.org).

**Countries**

Profiles are provided for 197 countries. The complete list can be found in the Technical Appendix.

Selection of the 91 countries for which profiles were originally produced in 2018 was based on at least one of three criteria:

1. **Countries with 30 per cent or more of children under age 5 at risk of poor development as a result of stunting or extreme poverty (less than US$1.90 a day) in 2010.** This threshold was selected as the cut-off since, according to WHO, stunting is a public health concern in a country if at least 20 per cent of children are stunted,¹ and since an estimated 10 per cent of the world population live in extreme poverty.²

2. **Developing countries that accounted for 95 per cent of children under age 5 estimated to be at risk of poor development in 2010 due to exposure to stunting or extreme poverty.** Many of these are countries with large child populations, including Brazil, China, Mexico and Turkey.

3. **Countries included in the Countdown to 2030.**

Subsequently, a decision was made to expand and update the profiles for 138 low- and middle-income countries in 2019. In 2020, the existing profiles for 138 countries were updated and new profiles were developed for 59 high-income countries.


Indicators

Indicators were included based on the following criteria:

1. The data relate to the conceptual framework for early childhood development published in the *Lancet* series. That is, the data provide information on threats to early childhood development, aspects of the facilitating environment, or on support and services in the five components of the Nurturing Care Framework: health, nutrition, early learning, responsive caregiving, and security and safety.

2. The data are largely comparable across countries and publicly available, either through a UN agency or in a peer-reviewed publication that provides a technical appendix with country-level data.

Definitions of the indicators and data sources are provided in the Technical Appendix.

Two household surveys are the main data sources – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), supported by the United States Agency for International Development, and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), supported by UNICEF. Additional data sources include other nationally representative household surveys, censuses and administrative records, as indicated. While the original intention was to have all data refer to children under the age of 5 years, and even under 3 years where possible, this could not be accomplished for all indicators without significant additional time and resources. Definitions make clear the parameters of the indicators – by year/s and age group.

Many more indicators are needed to track threats to early childhood development, financing, responsive caregiving in the home and coverage of services to improve early childhood development. Some of these are referred to in the indicator list in the Technical Appendix. That said, the data presented on the following pages can help generate the motivation, advocacy and additional resources needed for new comparable cross-country data collection through DHS and MICS, as well as through other national household surveys.

How the profiles are organized

Indicators have been assembled on the country pages as follows:

- Demographics providing basic information about the country.
- Threats to early childhood development indexed by maternal mortality, having a young mother, low birthweight and preterm births, inadequate supervision, violent discipline, stunting, and children under 5 years of age living in poverty.
- The prevalence of inequality among children at risk of poor development, indexed by the composite indicator of the prevalence of children exposed to stunting or extreme poverty in 2005, 2010 and 2015, and differences in prevalence between boys and girls.
and between children living in urban and rural areas (based on surveys conducted between 2006 and 2015).

- Estimated economic costs of poor early development were produced by calculating the cost of the child growth deficit as a percentage of adult annual wages lost.

- Early childhood development outcomes, as measured by the Early Childhood Development Index.

- Child functioning, as measured by the UNICEF/Washington Group Module on Child Functioning.

- Support and services for early childhood development indexed by the five components of the Nurturing Care Framework described in the Lancet series, and by indicators of the facilitating environment of laws, conventions and policies.
  - Nurturing care comprises five essential elements: health, early learning, security and safety, responsive caregiving and nutrition.
  - The facilitating environment is indicated by relevant policies and conventions:
    - Policies for which there are comparable country data relevant to early childhood development include those related to paid maternity and paternity leave, whether a country has a national minimum wage and non-contributory child and family social protection benefits, and the legal status of the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes.

**Next steps**

The country profiles are intended to be used by countries to raise awareness about early childhood development, to disseminate information, and to advocate for resources, services and data to improve early childhood development.

Funding needs to be mobilized to support data collection and country, regional and global analyses that can contribute to knowledge and progress in improving children's prospects during this formative stage of life.

November 2020
Country profiles
**Afghanistan**

**Demographics**
- Population: 38,928,341
- Annual births: 1,215,628
- Children under 5: 5,672,509 (15%)
- Under-five mortality: 60/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 638/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 63%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 20%
- Preterm births: 12%
- Under-five stunting: 38%
- Inadequate supervision: 40%

**Risk by sex and residence**

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**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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**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Postnatal visits
- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

**Nutrition**

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**Early childhood education**

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**Law and policy environment**

| 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 | ✔   |
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Albania

Demographics

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<td>32,888</td>
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<td>Children under 5</td>
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Threats to Early Childhood Development

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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

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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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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

### Algeria

#### Demographics

| Population | 43,851,043 |
| Annual births | 995,368 |
| Children under 5 | 5,041,518 (11%) |
| Under-five mortality | 23/1,000 |

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

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#### Young children at risk of poor development

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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

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#### Health

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#### Early learning

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<td>Playthings at home</td>
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#### Nutrition

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#### Security and safety

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**American Samoa**

### Demographics
- Population: 56,197
- Annual births: no data
- Children under 5: no data (no data)
- Under-five mortality: no data/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: no data/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
- Preterm births: no data
- Under-five stunting: no data
- 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

**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
- Postnatal visits: no data

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Early learning**
- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Children’s books in the home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Responsive caregiving**
- Public information about ECD: no data
- Parental mental health: no data
- Parent support (groups, home visits): no data
- Quality child day care: no data

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: no data
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 100%
- Basic sanitation: 54%

**International conventions**
- Convention on the Rights of the Child: no data
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: no data
- Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption: no data

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: no data

### Children with functional difficulty
- no data

### Children developmentally on-track
- no data

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

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Demographics Threats to Early Childhood Development**

**Population**
- Annual births
- Children under 5
- Under-five mortality

**Maternal mortality**
- Low birthweight
- Child poverty
- Violent discipline

**Young mothers (births by 18y)**
- Preterm births
- Under-five stunting
- Inadequate supervision

**Children**
- Developmentally on-track
- Children with functional difficulty

**Young children at risk of poor development**

**Risk by sex and residence**

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

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**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.

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**Facilitating environments**

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

- **Nutrition**
  - Early initiation of breastfeeding
  - Exclusive breastfeeding
  - Minimum acceptable diet

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

- **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

- **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
**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Andorra**

**Demographics**
- Population: 77,265
- Annual births: no data
- Children under 5: no data (no data)
- Under-five mortality: 3/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: no data/100,000
- Low birthweight: 7%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
- Preterm births: no data
- Under-five stunting: no data
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Young children at risk of poor development**
- 2005: no data
- 2010: no data
- 2015: no data

**Risk by sex and residence**
- Girls: no data
- Boys: no data
- Rural: no data
- Urban: no data

**Life-time cost of growth deficit in early childhood**
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 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**
- None: 14
- 14 – 18: 18 – 26: ≥26
- Paid maternity leave (weeks)
- None: 14
- 14 – 18: 18 – 26: ≥26
- Paid paternity leave (weeks)

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- Moderately
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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

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
- Postnatal visits: no data

**Early learning**
- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

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

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: no data
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 100
- Basic sanitation: 100

**Comparative country data urgently needed**

**Children with functional difficulty**
- no data

**Children developmentally on-track**
- no data

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

**Demographics**
- Population: 32,866,268
- Annual births: 1,311,356
- Children under 5: 5,795,004 (18%)
- Under-five mortality: 75/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 241/100,000
- Low birthweight: 15%
- Child poverty: 29%
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 38%
- Preterm births: 13%
- Under-five stunting: 38%
- 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

**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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- **Security and safety**
  - Birth registration: 25
  - Positive discipline: no data
  - Basic drinking water: 56
  - Basic sanitation: 50

**International conventions**

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**Responsive caregiving**

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

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Early Childhood Development

Antigua and Barbuda

Demographics
Population: 97,928
Annual births: 1,457
Children under 5: 7,355 (8%)
Under-five mortality: 7/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: 42/100,000
Low birthweight: 9%
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: no data
Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
Preterm births: 6%
Under-five stunting: no data
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

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
Postnatal visits: no data
Minimum acceptable diet: no data

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
Exclusive breastfeeding: no data

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

Security and safety
Birth registration: no data
Positive discipline: no data
Basic drinking water: 97%
Basic sanitation: 88%

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

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

**Argentina**

**Demographics**

- Population: 45,195,777
- Annual births: 752,059
- Children under 5: 3,736,651 (8%)
- Under-five mortality: 9/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 39/100,000
- Low birthweight: 7%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 73%

- Young mothers (births by 18y): 12%
- Preterm births: 8%
- Under-five stunting: 8%
- Inadequate supervision: 8%

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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**

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Postnatal visits
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 97%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 32%
- Minimum acceptable diet

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home
- Playthings at home
- Attendance in early childhood education
- Children’s books in the home
- 84%
- 61%
- 61%
- 61%
- 63%

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet
- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
- Quality child day care

**Responsive caregiving**

- Comparative country data urgently needed

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration
- Positive discipline
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation

- International conventions

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Armenia

Demographics
Population 2,963,234
Annual births 39,311
Children under 5 204,987 (7%)
Under-five mortality 12/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 26/100,000
Low birthweight 9%
Child poverty 1%
Violent discipline 62%

Young mothers (births by 18y) 1%
Preterm births 11%
Under-five stunting 9%
Inadequate supervision no data

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

35% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nutrition

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Facilitating environments

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Paid paternity leave (weeks)
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Not Slightly Moderately Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

Child and family social protection

International conventions

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Australia

Demographics
Population 25,499,881
Annual births 318,478
Children under 5 1,669,707 (7%)
Under-five mortality 4/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 6/100,000
Low birthweight 7%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data
Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births 8%
Under-five stunting 2%
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

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage
Children with functional difficulty
Children developmentally on-track

Support and services for early childhood development:
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Austria

Demographics
Population: 9,006,400
Annual births: 89,693
Children under 5: 448,166 (5%)
Under-five mortality: 3/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 5/100,000
- Low birthweight: 7%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
- Preterm births: 11%
- Under-five stunting: no data
- Inadequate supervision: no data

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:
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Azerbaijan

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

Young children at risk of poor development

2005  25%
2010  21%
2015  18%

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

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

Risk by sex and residence

Risk by sex and residence

Children with functional difficulty

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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Facilitating environments

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

International conventions

■ Convention on the Rights of the Child
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Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding  20%
Exclusive breastfeeding  12%
Minimum acceptable diet  no data

Responsive caregiving

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

Security and safety

Birth registration  94%
Positive discipline  94%
Basic drinking water  91%
Basic sanitation  93%

Children’s books in the home  no data
Playthings at home  no data
Attendance in early childhood education  no data

Early learning

Early childhood education

Children’s books in the home  no data
Playthings at home  no data
Attendance in early childhood education  no data

Health

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

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Bahamas

Demographics
Population 393,248
Annual births 5,422
Children under 5 27,064 (7%)
Under-five mortality 13/1,000

Risk by sex and residence

Young children at risk of poor development

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

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Facilitating environments

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 70/100,000
Low birthweight 13%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births 10%
Under-five stunting no data
Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding no data
Exclusive breastfeeding no data
Minimum acceptable diet no data

Responsive caregiving

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

Security and safety

Birth registration no data
Positive discipline no data
Basic drinking water 99
Basic sanitation 95

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Bahrain

Demographics

Population 1,701,583
Annual births 22,096
Children under 5 108,054 (6%)
Under-five mortality 7/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 14/100,000
Low birthweight 12%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data
Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births 14%
Under-five stunting 14%
Inadequate supervision no data

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding no data
Exclusive breastfeeding no data
Minimum acceptable diet no data

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women no data
Careseeking for child pneumonia no data
Antenatal care (4 or more visits) no data
Postnatal visits no data

Responsive caregiving

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

Careseeking for child pneumonia no data
Antenatal care (4 or more visits) no data
Postnatal visits no data

Security and safety

Birth registration no data
Positive discipline 100%
Basic drinking water 100%
Basic sanitation 100%

Facilitating environments

Support and services for early childhood development:

Nurturing care

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Comparative country data urgently needed

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Bangladesh

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Young children at risk of poor development

- 65% urban
- 45% rural

Risk by sex and residence

- Girls: 40%
- Boys: 60%
- Rural: 75%
- Urban: 25%

Threats to Early Childhood Development

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Children with functional difficulty

- 3%

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- 121% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Support and services for early childhood development:

Nurturing care

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Early learning

- Early stimulation at home
- Children’s books in the home
- Playthings at home
- Attendance in early childhood education
- 63%
- 67%
- 19%

Security and safety

- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation
- Positive discipline
- Birth registration
- 48%
- 97%
- 5%
- 56%

Responsive caregiving

- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
- Quality child day care
- Comparative country data urgently needed

Facilitating environments

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Barbados**

### Demographics
- Population: 287,731
- Annual births: 3,045
- Children under 5: 15,120 (5%)
- Under-five mortality: 13/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

#### Maternal mortality
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

#### Low birthweight

#### Child poverty

#### Violent discipline
- 78%

#### Young mothers (births by 18y)

#### Preterm births
- 9%

#### Under-five stunting
- 8%

#### Inadequate supervision
- 1%

### Young children at risk of poor development

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

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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

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration
- Positive discipline
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home
- Playthings at home
- Attendance in early childhood education

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Postnatal visits
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- No data

**Education**

- Early stimulation at home
- Children’s books in the home
- 97%
- 85%

**Support and services**

- Early childhood education
- Playthings at home
- Children’s books in the home

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Belarus

Demographics

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Belgium

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Responsive caregiving

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

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Belize**

**Demographics**

- Population: 397,621
- Annual births: 8,059
- Children under 5: 39,446 (10%)
- Under-five mortality: 12/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 36/100,000
- Low birthweight: 9%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 63%

**Young children at risk of poor development**

- Maternal mortality: 17%
- Preterm births: 10%
- Under-five stunting: 15%
- Inadequate supervision: 13%

**Population**

- Annual births
- Children under 5
- Under-five mortality

**Risk by sex and residence**

- Boys: 397,621
- Girls: 354,539
- Rural: 2005
- Urban: 2010

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

**Nurturing care**

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**Facilitating environments**

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 67%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 96%
- Postnatal visits: 93%

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: 88%
- Playthings at home: 68%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 55%

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 68%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 33%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 96%
- Positive discipline: 22%
- Basic drinking water: 98%
- Basic sanitation: 88%

**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

**Children with functional difficulty**

- no data

**Children developmentally on-track**

- 83%

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 103%

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

**Policies**

- Paid maternity leave (weeks)
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- National minimum wage
- Child and family social protection

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27
**Early Childhood Development**

**Demographics**

Population: 12,123,198
Annual births: 430,443
Children under 5: 1,908,329 (16%)
Under-five mortality: 90/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 397/100,000
- Low birthweight: 17%
- Child poverty: 50%
- Violent discipline: 87%
- Under-five stunting: 17%
- Preterm births: 11%
- Under-five mortality: 90/1,000
- Inadequate supervision: 29%

**Young children at risk of poor development**

- 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**

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**Facilitating environments**

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 54%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 41%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 15%

**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Security and safety**

Birth registration: 86%
Positive discipline: 6%
Basic drinking water: 66%
Basic sanitation: 16%

**International conventions**

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Bhutan

Demographics
Population 771,612
Annual births 12,886
Children under 5 63,855 (8%)
Under-five mortality 28/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 183/100,000
Low birthweight 12%
Child poverty 5%
Violent discipline no data

Young mothers (births by 18y) 15%
Preterm births 10%
Under-five stunting 34%
Inadequate supervision 14%

Young children at risk of poor development
Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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Nutrition

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Comparative country data urgently needed

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Bolivia (Plurinational State of)**

### Demographics
- Population: 11,673,029
- Annual births: 247,457
- Children under 5: 1,185,499 (10%)
- Under-five mortality: 26/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 155/100,000
- Low birthweight: 7%
- Child poverty: 15%
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 20%
- Preterm births: 9%
- Under-five stunting: 16%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

### Young children at risk of poor development
- Young mothers at risk: 20%

### Risk by sex and residence
- Sex: 98%
- Residence: no data

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage
- Children with functional difficulty: no data
- Children developmentally on-track: no data

### Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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### Facilitating environments

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Demographics
Population 3,280,815
Annual births 25,586
Children under 5 133,254 (4%)
Under-five mortality 6/1,000

 Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 10/100,000
Low birthweight 3%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline 55%

Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births 8%
Under-five stunting 9%
Inadequate supervision 2%

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

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International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

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Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding 42%
Exclusive breastfeeding 18%
Postnatal visits no data
Antenatal care no data
Careseeking for child pneumonia no data
Security and safety

Birth registration 100%
Positive discipline 34%
Basic drinking water 96%
Basic sanitation 95%
Botswana

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Nutrition

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women

Careseeking for child pneumonia

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

Postnatal visits

Exclusive breastfeeding

Minimum acceptable diet

Early initiation of breastfeeding

Responsive caregiving

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

Security and safety

Birth registration

Positive discipline

Basic drinking water

Basic sanitation

Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Health

No data

Preterm births 15%

Violent discipline no data

Inadequate supervision no data

Maternal mortality 144/100,000

Low birthweight 16%

Child poverty no data

Under-five stunting 29%

Children at risk of poor development

Young mothers (births by 18y) no data

Under-five mortality 42/1,000

Children under 5 271,775 (12%)

Annual births 55,466

Population 2,351,625

Demographics

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Countdown to 2030

Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Brazil

Demographics
Population 212,559,409
Annual births 2,859,135
Children under 5 14,475,093 (7%)
Under-five mortality 14/1,000

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:
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Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 60/100,000
Low birthweight 8%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data
Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births 9%
Under-five stunting 7%
Inadequate supervision no data

Children with functional difficulty
Children developmentally on-track

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British Virgin Islands

**Demographics**
- Population: 30,237
- Annual births: no data
- Children under 5: no data (no data)
- Under-five mortality: no data/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: no data/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Under-five mortality: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
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- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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**Support and services for early childhood development:**

**Nurturing care**

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**Facilitating environments**

**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Responsive caregiving**
- Public information about ECD: no data
- Parental mental health: no data
- Parent support (groups, home visits): no data
- Quality child day care: no data

**International conventions**
- Convention on the Rights of the Child: no data
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: no data
- Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption: no data

**Policies**
- Paid maternity leave (weeks): no data
- Paid paternity leave (weeks): no data
- International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment): no data
- National minimum wage: no data
- Child and family social protection: no data

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**Early Childhood Development**

**Brunei Darussalam**

**Demographics**
- Population: 437,483
- Annual births: 6,156
- Children under 5: 31,672 (7%)
- Under-five mortality: 11/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 31/100,000
- Low birthweight: 11%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
- Preterm births: 12%
- Under-five stunting: 20%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

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- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- 93%

**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Security and safety**

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**International conventions**

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**Countdown to 2030**

Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

**Children with functional difficulty**
- no data

**Children developmentally on-track**
- no data

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Bulgaria

Demographics
Population 6,948,445
Annual births 61,003
Children under 5 312,730 (5%)
Under-five mortality 7/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 10/100,000
Low birthweight 10%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data
Young mothers (births by 18y) 5%
Preterm births 8%
Under-five stunting 7%
Inadequate supervision no data

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

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Facilitating environments

Policies
None □□□□
Paid maternity leave (weeks)
None □□□□
Paid paternity leave (weeks)

Not Slightly Moderately Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

Nutrition

Health

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

Early learning
Early stimulation at home

Children’s books in the home
Playthings at home

Attendance in early childhood education

Security and safety

Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

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
**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

**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

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**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Security and safety**

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Burundi

Demographics
Population 11,890,781
Annual births 449,616
Children under 5 2,053,840 (17%)
Under-five mortality 56/1,000

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 548/100,000
Low birthweight 15%
Child poverty 86%
Violent discipline 86%

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

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Facilitating environments

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

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Cabo Verde

Demographics
Population: 555,988
Annual births: 10,357
Children under 5: 51,932 (9%)
Under-five mortality: 15/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: 58/100,000
Low birthweight: no data
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: no data

Support and services for early childhood development:
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Cambodia

Demographics

Population 16,718,971
Annual births 360,189
Children under 5 1,778,977 (11%)
Under-five mortality 27/1,000

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:
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Cameroon

Demographics
Population 26,545,864
Annual births 914,863
Children under 5 4,115,703 (16%)
Under-five mortality 75/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

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Facilitating environments

Policies
None 14 14 – 18 18 – 26 ≥26
Paid paternity leave (weeks)
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Paid maternity leave (weeks)

International conventions
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Nutrition

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

Early childhood education

Children’s books in the home
Early stimulation at home
Playthings at home

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

International conventions
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✓ Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption
**Canada**

### Demographics

- **Population**: 37,742,157
- **Annual births**: 386,828
- **Children under 5**: 1,993,132 (5%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 5/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- **Maternal mortality**: 10/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: 6%
- **Child poverty**: no data
- **Violent discipline**: no data
- **Young mothers (births by 18y)**: no data
- **Preterm births**: 8%
- **Under-five stunting**: no data
- **Inadequate supervision**: no data

### Young children at risk of poor development

- **2005**: no data
- **2010**: no data
- **2015**: no data

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

### Risk by sex and residence

#### Sex
- **Girls**: no data
- **Boys**: no data

#### Residence
- **Rural**: no data
- **Urban**: no data

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**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 99%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Responsive caregiving**

- Public information about ECD: no data
- Parental mental health: no data
- Parent support (groups, home visits): no data
- Quality child day care: no data

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: no data
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 99%
- Basic sanitation: 99%
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Central African Republic

Demographics

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Nutrition

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Responsive caregiving

Public information about ECD
Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
Quality child day care
Comparative country data urgently needed

Total cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage
- No data
- 47%

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Chad**

### Demographics

- **Population**: 16,425,859
- **Annual births**: 677,534
- **Children under 5**: 2,930,435 (18%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 114/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

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### Young children at risk of poor development

- **2005**: 88
- **2010**: 67
- **2015**: 58

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

### Risk by sex and residence

- **Girls**: 26%
- **Boys**: 23%
- **Rural**: 31%
- **Urban**: 37%

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- **69%**: Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

**Children with functional difficulty**

- **no data**

**Children developmentally on-track**

- **33%**

### Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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### Security and safety

- **Birth registration**: 12
- **Positive discipline**: 19
- **Basic drinking water**: 39
- **Basic sanitation**: 8

### Nutrition

- **Early initiation of breastfeeding**: 23
- **Exclusive breastfeeding**: no data
- **Minimum acceptable diet**: 6

### Early learning

- **Children’s books in the home**: 1%
- **Early stimulation at home**: 47%
- **Playthings at home**: 41%
- **Attendance in early childhood education**: 3%

### Health

- **Careseeking for child pneumonia**: 26%
- **Postnatal visits**: 16%
- **Antenatal care**: 68%

### Comparative country data urgently needed
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Chile

Demographics

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Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: 13/100,000
- Low birthweight: 6%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
- Preterm births: 7%
- Under-five stunting: 2%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

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

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Facilitating environments

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

China

Demographics
Population 1,439,323,774
Annual births 16,233,446
Children under 5 83,932,437 (6%)
Under-five mortality 8/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 29/100,000
Low birthweight 5%
Child poverty 3%
Violent discipline no data

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International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

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China

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Population
Annual births
Children under 5
Under-five mortality

Maternal mortality
Low birthweight
Child poverty
Violent discipline

Young mothers (births by 18y)
Preterm births
Under-five stunting
Inadequate supervision

Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

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

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

Early childhood education

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

Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

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**Early Childhood Development**

**Colombia**

### Demographics

- **Population**: 50,882,884
- **Annual births**: 727,212
- **Children under 5**: 3,710,699 (7%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 14/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- **Maternal mortality**: 83/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: 10%
- **Child poverty**: 7%
- **Violent discipline**: no data
- **Young mothers (births by 18y)**: 20%
- **Preterm births**: 9%
- **Under-five stunting**: 13%
- **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

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### Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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### Countdown to 2030

**Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health**

**Countdown to 2030**

**Children with functional difficulty**

no data

**Children developmentally on-track**

no data

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

93%

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 36%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Responsive caregiving**

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

Comparative country data urgently needed
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Comoros

Demographics

Population 869,595
Annual births 26,932
Children under 5 123,508 (14%)
Under-five mortality 63/1,000

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 273/100,000
Low birthweight 24%
Child poverty 20%
Violent discipline no data

Young mothers (births by 18y) 17%
Preterm births 17%
Under-five stunting 31%
Inadequate supervision no data

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

151% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Children with functional difficulty

no data

Children developmentally on-track

no data

Support and services for early childhood development:

Nurturing care

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Facilitating environments

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Paid paternity leave (weeks)

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Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women no data
Careseeking for child pneumonia 38%
Antenatal care (4 or more visits) 49%
Postnatal visits 49%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding 34%
Exclusive breastfeeding 11%
Minimum acceptable diet 6%

Responsive caregiving

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

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International conventions

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**Congo**

**Demographics**

- Population: 5,518,092
- Annual births: 176,735
- Children under 5: 821,959 (15%)
- Under-five mortality: 48/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 378/100,000
- Low birthweight: 12%
- Child poverty: 20%
- Violent discipline: 81%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 26%
- Preterm births: 17%
- Under-five stunting: 21%
- Inadequate supervision: 42%

**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**

- Girls: 32%
- Boys: 48%
- Rural: 58%
- Urban: 42%

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

**Nurturing care**

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**Facilitating environments**

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

**Nurturing care**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
  - Careseeking for child pneumonia: 10%
  - Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 80%
  - Postnatal visits: 79%
  - Early initiation of breastfeeding: 25%
  - Exclusive breastfeeding: 33%
  - Minimum acceptable diet: 5%

- Early learning
  - Early stimulation at home: 59%
  - Playthings at home: 51%
  - Attendance in early childhood education: 3%
  - Children’s books in the home: 3%
  - 36%

- Security and safety
  - Birth registration: 96%
  - Positive discipline: 5%
  - Basic drinking water: 73%
  - Basic sanitation: 20%

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

- Comparative country data urgently needed

**Policies**

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- 14 – 18
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**International conventions**

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Costa Rica

Demographics
Population: 5,094,114
Annual births: 68,242
Children under 5: 348,002 (7%)
Under-five mortality: 9/1,000

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

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Facilitating environments

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Paid maternity leave (weeks)
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Paid paternity leave (weeks)

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Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
Careseeking for child pneumonia
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
Postnatal visits
Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

Nutrition

Early learning
Early stimulation at home
Child’s books in the home
Playthings at home

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

Responsive caregiving
Public information about ECD
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Parent support (groups, home visits)
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Côte D’Ivoire

Demographics

Population 26,378,275
Annual births 928,937
Children under 5 4,131,200 (16%)
Under-five mortality 79/1,000

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 617/100,000
Low birthweight 15%
Child poverty 33%
Violent discipline 83%

Young mothers (births by 18y) 25%
Preterm births 14%
Under-five stunting 22%
Inadequate supervision 20%

Risk by sex and residence

Health

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

80%
44%
51%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

37%
23%
14%

Responsive caregiving

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

63%

Facilitating environments

Early learning

Children’s books in the home
Early stimulation at home
Playthings at home

1%
29%
45%

Support and services for early childhood development:

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International conventions

Security and safety

Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

72
73
32

Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

37%
E A R L Y  C H I L D H O O D  D E V E L O P M E N T

Croatia

Demographics
Population 4,105,268
Annual births 35,341
Children under 5 184,151 (4%)
Under-five mortality 5/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 8/100,000
Low birthweight 5%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data
Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births 6%
Under-five stunting no data
Inadequate supervision no data

Young children at risk of poor development

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Cuba

Demographics

Population: 11,326,616
Annual births: 110,698
Children under 5: 571,283 (5%)
Under-five mortality: 5/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality: 36/100,000
Low birthweight: 5%
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: 33%

Young mothers (births by 18y): 6%
Preterm births: 6%
Under-five stunting: 7%
Inadequate supervision: 4%

Young children at risk of poor development

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Support and services for early childhood development:

Nurturing care

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Facilitating environments

Early learning

Children's books in the home: 48%
Attendance in early childhood education: 89%
Playthings at home: 78%

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 98%
Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 99%
Postnatal visits: 99%
Carseeking for child pneumonia: >95%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding: 48%
Exclusive breastfeeding: 33%
Minimum acceptable diet: 56%

Responsive caregiving

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

Security and safety

Birth registration: 100%
Positive discipline: 31%
Basic drinking water: 95%
Basic sanitation: 93%

International conventions

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Cyprus

Demographics
Population 1,207,361
Annual births 12,070
Children under 5 64,817 (5%)
Under-five mortality 2/1,000

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Czechia

Demographics

Population: 10,708,982
Annual births: 108,313
Children under 5: 558,810 (5%)
Under-five mortality: 3/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality: 3/100,000
Low birthweight: 8%
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: no data

Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
Preterm births: 7%
Under-five stunting: 3%
Inadequate supervision: no data

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
Minimum acceptable diet: no data

Responsive caregiving

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✓ Child and family social protection

Security and safety

Birth registration: no data
Positive discipline: no data
Basic drinking water: 100%
Basic sanitation: 99%

Early learning

Children’s books in the home: no data
Early stimulation at home: no data
Playthings at home: no data
Attendance in early childhood education: no data
### EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

#### Democratic Republic of the Congo

**Demographics**

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**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 473/100,000
- Low birthweight: 11%
- Child poverty: 75%
- Violent discipline: 77%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 27%
- Preterm births: 12%
- Under-five stunting: 43%
- Inadequate supervision: 49%

**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**

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**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 101%
- Children with functional difficulty: 7%
- Children developmentally on-track: 66%

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**Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care**

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**International conventions**

- Convention on the Rights of the Child
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- Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

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**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 45%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 34%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 48%
- Postnatal visits: 44%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 52%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 8%

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 52%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 47%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 8%

**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 25%
- Positive discipline: 25%
- Basic drinking water: 63%
- Basic sanitation: 20%

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

Democratic People’s Republic of Korea  
*Countdown to 2030*  
*Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health*

### 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%

### Young children at risk of poor development

**Risk by sex and residence**

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

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- **89%**: Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

**Children with functional difficulty**

- **2%**

**Children developmentally on-track**

- **88%**

### 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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### Health
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: <1%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 86%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 98%
- Postnatal visits: 94%

### Nutrition
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 43%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 71%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 29%

### Early learning
- Early stimulation at home: 50%
- Playthings at home: 59%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 95%

### Security and safety
- Birth registration: 100%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 95%
- Basic sanitation: 83%

### 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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Early Childhood Development

Demographics

Population 5,792,203
Annual births 63,256
Children under 5 308,596 (5%)
Under-five mortality 4/1,000

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:

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Facilitating environments

Health

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

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

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

Policies

None
Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

Not Slightly Moderately Substantially

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

no data National minimum wage
✓ Child and family social protection

Denmark

Countdown to 2030
Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

Children with functional difficulty
Children developmentally on-track

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

Demographics Threats to Early Childhood Development

Population

Annual births 63,256
Children under 5 308,596 (5%)
Under-five mortality 4/1,000

Maternal mortality 4/100,000
Low birthweight 5%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births 7%
Under-five stunting no data
Inadequate supervision no data

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
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Djibouti

Demographics

Population  988,002
Annual births  20,290
Children under 5  99,162 (10%)
Under-five mortality  57/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

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

Support and services for early childhood development:

Nurturing care

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Facilitating environments

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality  248/100,000
Low birthweight  no data
Child poverty  no data
Violent discipline  65%

Young mothers (births by 18y)  no data
Preterm births  12%
Under-five stunting  33%
Inadequate supervision  8%

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women  35%
Careseking for child pneumonia  94%
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)  no data
Postnatal visits  23%

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

Security and safety

Birth registration

Positive discipline

Basic drinking water

Basic sanitation

International conventions

✓ Convention on the Rights of the Child
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✓ Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Dominica

Demographics

Population 71,919

Annual births no data

Children under 5 no data (no data)

Under-five mortality 35/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality no data/100,000

Low birthweight no data

Child poverty no data

Violent discipline no data

Young mothers (births by 18y) no data

Preterm births 12%

Under-five stunting no data

Inadequate supervision no data

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:

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International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

Support

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

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding no data

Exclusive breastfeeding no data

Minimum acceptable diet no data

Public information about ECD

Parental mental health

Parent support (groups, home visits)

Quality child day care

Responsive caregiving

Comparative country data urgently needed

Security and safety

Birth registration no data

Positive discipline no data

Basic drinking water 97

Basic sanitation 77

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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**Early Childhood Development**

**Dominican Republic**

### Demographics

- **Population**: 10,847,904
- **Annual births**: 204,486
- **Children under 5**: 1,002,829 (9%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 28/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

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### Young children at risk of poor development

- **2005**: 16%
- **2010**: 12%
- **2015**: 8%

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

**Health**

- **Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women**: 80%
- **Antenatal care (4 or more visits)**: 95%
- **Postnatal visits**: 93%
- **Careseeking for child pneumonia**: 73%
- **Exclusive breastfeeding**: 38%
- **Minimum acceptable diet**: 43%

**Nutrition**

- **Early initiation of breastfeeding**: 38%
- **Exclusive breastfeeding**: 5%
- **Minimum acceptable diet**: 43%

**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Security and safety**

- **Birth registration**: 88%
- **Positive discipline**: 16%
- **Basic drinking water**: 97%
- **Basic sanitation**: 84%

### Policies

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Ecuador

Demographics
Population: 17,643,060
Annual births: 337,355
Children under 5: 1,667,087 (9%)
Under-five mortality: 14/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: 59/100,000
Low birthweight: 11%
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: no data
Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
Preterm births: 5%
Under-five stunting: 24%
Inadequate supervision: no data

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

International conventions
Convention on the Rights of the Child
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## EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

### Egypt

#### Demographics

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#### Young children at risk of poor development

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

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#### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Estimated in terms of % loss of annual adult wage:
- Children with functional difficulty: no data
- Children developmentally on-track: 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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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**El Salvador**

### Demographics

- **Population**: 6,486,201
- **Annual births**: 115,623
- **Children under 5**: 576,216 (9%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 13/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- **Maternal mortality**: 46/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: 10%
- **Child poverty**: no data
- **Violent discipline**: 57%
- **Young mothers (births by 18y)**: 18%
- **Preterm births**: 13%
- **Under-five stunting**: 14%
- **Inadequate supervision**: 4%

### Young children at risk of poor development

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

### Risk by sex and residence

#### 2015

- **Girls**: no data
- **Boys**: no data

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- **124%**: Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

### Children with functional difficulty

- **no data**

### Children developmentally on-track

- **81%**

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**Support and services for early childhood development:**

**Nurturing care**

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### Facilitating environments

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**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 56%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 80%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 94%
- Postnatal visits: 90%

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: 59%
- Playthings at home: 62%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 25%

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 42%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 47%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 65%

**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 99%
- Positive discipline: 28%
- Basic drinking water: 97%
- Basic sanitation: 87%

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**Early Childhood Development**

**Equatorial Guinea**

### Demographics

- **Population**: 1,402,985
- **Annual births**: 45,415
- **Children under 5**: 199,653 (14%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 82/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- **Maternal mortality**: 301/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: no data
- **Child poverty**: no data
- **Violent discipline**: no data
- **Young mothers (births by 18y)**: 42%
- **Preterm births**: 17%
- **Under-five stunting**: 26%
- **Inadequate supervision**: no data

### Young children at risk of poor development

- **2005**: no data
- **2010**: no data
- **2015**: no data

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

### Risk by sex and residence

- **Sex**: no data
- **Residence**: no data

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- **70%**: Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

### Children with functional difficulty

- **Girls**: no data
- **Boys**: no data

### Children developmentally on-track

- **Girls**: no data
- **Boys**: no data

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**Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care**

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**Facilitating environments**

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**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 48%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 54%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 54%
- Postnatal visits: 67%

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Children’s books in the home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 54%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 65%
- Basic sanitation: 66%

**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
- x Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- x Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

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Demographics
Population: 3,546,427
Annual births: 104,122
Children under 5: 495,070 (14%)
Under-five mortality: 40/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: 480/100,000
Low birthweight: no data
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: no data
Young mothers (births by 18y): 19%
Preterm births: 12%
Under-five stunting: 53%
Inadequate supervision: no data

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

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Careseeking for child pneumonia: 39%
Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 5%
Postnatal visits: 39%

Children's books in the home: no data
Playthings at home: no data
Attendance in early childhood education: no data

International conventions

✔ Convention on the Rights of the Child
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### EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

#### Estonia

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#### Young children at risk of poor development

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#### Risk by sex and residence

#### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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#### Nutrition

#### Security and safety

- Birth registration
- Positive discipline
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation

#### Comparative country data urgently needed

#### Public information about ECD

- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
- Quality child day care

#### Comparative country data urgently needed

#### International conventions

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Eswatini

Demographics
Population 1,160,164
Annual births 29,467
Children under 5 143,677 (12%)
Under-five mortality 49/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

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Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 437/100,000
Low birthweight 10%
Child poverty 49%
Violent discipline 87%

Young mothers (births by 18y) 17%
Preterm births 14%
Under-five stunting 26%
Inadequate supervision 17%

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

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
Careseeking for child pneumonia
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
Postnatal visits
Responsive caregiving
Public information about ECD
Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
Quality child day care

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

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

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

Children with functional difficulty
no data

Children developmentally on-track
65%
**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

### Ethiopia

#### Demographics

Population: 114,963,583  
Annual births: 3,618,849  
Children under 5: 16,791,484 (15%)  
Under-five mortality: 51/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: 401/100,000  
- Low birthweight: no data  
- Child poverty: 33%  
- Violent discipline: no data  
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 21%  
- Preterm births: 10%  
- Under-five stunting: 37%  
- Inadequate supervision: no data

#### Young children at risk of poor development

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### Health

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 74%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 34%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 34%
- Postnatal visits: 43%
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 73%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 59%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 7%

### Nutrition

- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data
- Children’s books in the home: no data

### Security and safety

- Birth registration: 3
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 65%
- Basic sanitation: 7%

### 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
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Fiji

Demographics
Population 896,444
Annual births 18,472
Children under 5 89,390 (10%)
Under-five mortality 26/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 34/100,000
Low birthweight no data
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births 10%
Under-five stunting 8%
Inadequate supervision no data

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

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Facilitating environments

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
Careseeking for child pneumonia no data
Antenatal care (4 or more visits) no data
Postnatal visits no data
Minimally acceptable diet no data

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 no data
Positive discipline no data
Basic drinking water 94%
Basic sanitation 95%

International conventions
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EarlY CHILdHOod DevelOpment

Finland

Demographics
- Population: 5,540,718
- Annual births: 49,106
- Children under 5: 264,132 (5%)
- Under-five mortality: 2/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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### France

#### Demographics
- **Population:** 65,273,512
- **Annual births:** 719,164
- **Children under 5:** 3,619,987 (6%)
- **Under-five mortality:** 4/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- **Maternal mortality:** 8/100,000
- **Low birthweight:** 7%
- **Child poverty:** no data
- **Violent discipline:** 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

#### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
- **Girls:** no data
- **Boys:** no data
- **Rural:** no data
- **Urban:** no data

#### Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care
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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Gabon

Demographics

Population: 2,225,728
Annual births: 67,272
Children under 5: 320,376 (14%)
Under-five mortality: 42/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality: 252/100,000
Low birthweight: 14%
Child poverty: 2%
Violent discipline: no data

Young mothers (births by 18y): 28%
Preterm births: 16%
Under-five stunting: 17%
Inadequate supervision: no data

Young children at risk of poor development

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Support and services for early childhood development:
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Facilitating environments

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
Careseeking for child pneumonia
40%
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
60%
Postnatal visits
71%

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

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### Gambia

#### Demographics
- Population: 2,416,664
- Annual births: 90,977
- Children under 5: 409,506 (17%)
- Under-five mortality: 52/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 597/100,000
- Low birthweight: 17%
- Child poverty: 49%
- Under-five stunting: 17%
- Violent discipline: 89%
- Preterm births: 14%
- Under-five stunting: 14%
- Inadequate supervision: 16%

#### Young children at risk of poor development
- 2005: 59%
- 2010: 57%
- 2015: 56%

#### Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care
- Health
  - Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 49%
  - Prenatal visits: 87%
  - Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 70%
- Nutrition
  - Early initiation of breastfeeding: 46%
  - Exclusive breastfeeding: 53%
  - Minimum acceptable diet: 8%
- Early learning
  - Early stimulation at home: 16%
  - Playthings at home: 49%
  - Children’s books in the home: 1%
- Security and safety
  - Birth registration: 58%
  - Basic drinking water: 78%
  - Basic sanitation: 39%
- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
- Quality child day care
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- National minimum wage
- Child and family social protection

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Georgia

Demographics
Population: 3,989,175
Annual births: 51,456
Children under 5: 268,345 (7%)
Under-five mortality: 10/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

2005 2010 2015
0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

Risk by sex and residence
Sex
Male Female
0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: 25/100,000
Low birthweight: 6%
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: 69%

Young mothers (births by 18y): 6%
Preterm births: 9%
Under-five stunting: 11%
Inadequate supervision: 4%

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

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Paid paternity leave (weeks)
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Not Slightly Moderately Substantially

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)
National minimum wage
Child and family social protection

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

Security and safety

Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

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Germany

Demographics

Population 83,783,945
Annual births 789,910
Children under 5 4,058,679 (5%)
Under-five mortality 4/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 7/100,000
Low birthweight 7%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data
Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births 9%
Under-five stunting 2%
Inadequate supervision no data

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Exclusive breastfeeding no data
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Parent support (groups, home visits)
Quality child day care
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Security and safety

Birth registration 100% 100% 100%
Positive discipline 100% 100% 100%
Basic drinking water 99% 100% 100%
Basic sanitation 100% 100% 100%

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Ghana

Demographics
Population 31,072,945
Annual births 889,291
Children under 5 4,169,436 (13%)
Under-five mortality 46/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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**Greece**

**Demographics**

Population: 10,423,056
Annual births: 76,268
Children under 5: 409,459 (4%)
Under-five mortality: 4/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality: 3/100,000
Low birthweight: 9%
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: no data

Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
Preterm births: 7%
Under-five stunting: no data
Inadequate supervision: no data

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**Health**

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Careseeking for child pneumonia
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
Postnatal visits
Minimum acceptable diet

Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding

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Exclusive breastfeeding

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Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
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**Security and safety**

Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

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**Demographics Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Population
Annual births
Children under 5
Under-five mortality
Maternal mortality
Low birthweight
Child poverty
Violent discipline
Young mothers (births by 18y)
Preterm births
Under-five stunting
Inadequate supervision

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

**Children with functional difficulty**

no data

**Children developmentally on-track**

no data

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

**Children at risk of poor development**

Risk by sex and residence

Boys
Girls

Rural
Urban

**Children at risk of poor development**

2005
2010
2015

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

**International conventions**
**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Grenada**

**Demographics**
- Population: 112,519
- Annual births: 1,788
- Children under 5: 9,012 (8%)
- Under-five mortality: 17/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

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**Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care**

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**Facilitating environments**

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**International conventions**

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Guatemala

Demographics
Population 17,915,567
Annual births 427,598
Children under 5 2,065,382 (12%)
Under-five mortality 25/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 95/100,000
Low birthweight 11%
Child poverty 14%
Violent discipline no data
Young mothers (births by 18y) 20%
Preterm births 8%
Under-five stunting 47%
Inadequate supervision no data

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:
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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

Security and safety

Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

International conventions

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218% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

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

Health

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

86%
53%
52%
78%

Early learning

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

no data
no data
no data
no data

Security

Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

96
94
94
65

Children developmentally on-track

no data
no data
no data
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Guatemala

no data

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Consortium for Health, Education and Population Action (CHEPA)

Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Guinea

Demographics
Population 13,132,792
Annual births 467,541
Children under 5 2,100,111 (16%)
Under-five mortality 99/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 576/100,000
Low birthweight no data
Child poverty 40%
Violent discipline 79%

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

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**Guinea-Bissau**

### Demographics
- **Population**: 1,967,998
- **Annual births**: 66,974
- **Children under 5**: 305,111 (16%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 78/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- **Maternal mortality**: 667/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: 21%
- **Child poverty**: 68%
- **Violent discipline**: 77%
- **Young mothers (births by 18y)**: 28%
- **Preterm births**: 11%
- **Under-five stunting**: 28%
- **Inadequate supervision**: 31%

### Young children at risk of poor development
- **2005**: 79
- **2010**: 71
- **2015**: 69

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

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### Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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### International conventions

- **Convention on the Rights of the Child**
- **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**
- **CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography**
- **Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption**
**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Guyana**

### Demographics

- **Population**: 786,559
- **Annual births**: 15,316
- **Children under 5**: 73,864 (9%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 29/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- **Maternal mortality**: 169/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: 16%
- **Child poverty**: no data
- **Violent discipline**: 67%
- **Young mothers (births by 18y)**: 16%
- **Preterm births**: 13%
- **Under-five stunting**: 11%
- **Inadequate supervision**: 5%

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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### Health

- **Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women**: 95%
- **Careseeking for child pneumonia**: 84%
- **Antenatal care (4 or more visits)**: 93%
- **Postnatal visits**: 87%

### Early learning

- **Early stimulation at home**: 47%
- **Children’s books in the home**: 87%
- **Attendance in early childhood education**: 69%
- **Playthings at home**: 61%

### Nutrition

- **Early initiation of breastfeeding**: 49%
- **Exclusive breastfeeding**: 21%
- **Minimum acceptable diet**: 28%

### Security and safety

- **Birth registration**: 89%
- **Positive discipline**: 18%
- **Basic drinking water**: 96%
- **Basic sanitation**: 86%

### Comparative country data urgently needed

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

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### Haiti

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#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: 480/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: 23%
- Violent discipline: 82%
- Preterm births: 14%
- Under-five stunting: 22%
- Inadequate supervision: 22%

#### Children at risk of poor development

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

#### Risk by sex and residence

- Girls: 44, Boys: 45
- Rural: 31, Urban: 31

#### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 135%

#### Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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### Health

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 86%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 37%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 67%
- Postnatal visits: 31%
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 47%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 40%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 11%

### Nutrition

- Early stimulation at home: 54%
- Children's books in the home: 8%
- Playthings at home: 48%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 63%
- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
- Quality child day care

### Security and safety

- Birth registration: 85%
- Positive discipline: 7%
- Basic drinking water: 65%
- Basic sanitation: 3%

### International conventions

- Convention on the Rights of the Child
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- Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption
**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Honduras**

### Demographics

- **Population**: 9,904,608
- **Annual births**: 208,734
- **Children under 5**: 1,017,017 (10%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 17/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- **Maternal mortality**: 65/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: 11%
- **Child poverty**: 20%
- **Violent discipline**: no data
- **Preterm births**: 12%
- **Under-five stunting**: 23%
- **Inadequate supervision**: 4%

### Young children at risk of poor development

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### Risk by sex and residence

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**Hungary**

### Demographics

- **Population**: 9,660,350
- **Annual births**: 91,049
- **Children under 5**: 461,142 (5%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 4/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- **Maternal mortality**: 12/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: 9%
- **Child poverty**: no data
- **Violent discipline**: no data
- **Young mothers (births by 18y)**: no data
- **Preterm births**: 9%
- **Under-five stunting**: no data
- **Inadequate supervision**: no data

### Young children at risk of poor development

- 2005: no data
- 2010: no data
- 2015: no data

### Risk by sex and residence

- **Girls**: no data
- **Boys**: no data
- **Rural**: no data
- **Urban**: no data

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: no data

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### Early Childhood Development

**Iceland**

#### Demographics

- **Population:** 341,250
- **Annual births:** 4,006
- **Children under 5:** 20,439 (6%)
- **Under-five mortality:** 2/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- **Maternal mortality:** 4/100,000
- **Low birthweight:** 4%
- **Child poverty:** no data
- **Violent discipline:** no data
- **Young mothers (births by 18y):** no data
- **Preterm births:** 7%
- **Under-five stunting:** no data
- **Inadequate supervision:** no data

#### Young children at risk of poor development

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#### Support and services for early childhood development:

**Nurturing care**

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#### Facilitating environments

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
- Postnatal visits: no data

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Children's books in the home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Responsive caregiving**

- Public information about ECD: no data
- Parental mental health: no data
- Parent support (groups, home visits): no data
- Quality child day care: no data

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 100%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 100%
- Basic sanitation: 99%

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

India

Demographics

Population 1,380,004,385
Annual births 24,067,825
Children under 5 116,879,507 (8%)
Under-five mortality 34/1,000

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:

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Facilitating environments

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 145/100,000
Low birthweight no data
Child poverty 14%
Violent discipline no data
Young mothers (births by 18y) 9%
Preterm births 13%
Under-five stunting 35%
Inadequate supervision no data

Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women no data
Careseeking for child pneumonia 78%
Antenatal care (4 or more visits) 65%
Postnatal visits 51%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding 97%
Exclusive breastfeeding 58%
Minimum acceptable diet 10%

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

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Indonesia

Demographics
Population 273,523,621
Annual births 4,771,211
Children under 5 23,658,296 (9%)
Under-five mortality 24/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 177/100,000
Low birthweight 10%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

Young mothers (births by 18y) 7%
Preterm births 16%
Under-five stunting 31%
Inadequate supervision no data

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Children's books in the home

Playthings at home

Attendance in early childhood education

Birth registration

Positive discipline

Basic drinking water

Basic sanitation

International conventions
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88%

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

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

92%

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

58%

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

Security and safety

Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

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International conventions
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Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

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

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Iran (Islamic Republic of)**

### Demographics

- **Population**: 83,992,953
- **Annual births**: 1,503,007
- **Children under 5**: 7,637,559 (9%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 14/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- **Maternal mortality**: 16/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: no data
- **Child poverty**: no data
- **Violent discipline**: no data
- **Young mothers (births by 18y)**: 5%
- **Preterm births**: 13%
- **Under-five stunting**: 7%
- **Inadequate supervision**: 13%

### Young children at risk of poor development

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

### Risk by sex and residence

- **Girls**: no data
- **Boys**: no data

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- **Children with functional difficulty**: no data
- **Children developmentally on-track**: 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

- **Policies**
  - None
  - Paid maternity leave (weeks): 14 – 18, 18 – 26, ≥26
  - Paid paternity leave (weeks): 14 – 18, 18 – 26, ≥26

#### International conventions

- **Convention on the Rights of the Child**
- **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**
- **CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography**
- **Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption**

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 82%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 76%
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 94%

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: 36%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 70%
- Playthings at home: 83%
- Children's books in the home: 18%

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 69%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 53%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Responsive caregiving**

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

- Comparative country data urgently needed

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 99%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 95%
- Basic sanitation: 88%

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### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: 79/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: 2%
- Child poverty (developmentally on-track): 79%
- Under-five stunting: 13%
- Inadequate supervision: 10%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 14%
- Preterm births: 7%

### Young children at risk of poverty

- 2005: 28%
- 2010: 28%
- 2015: 28%

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

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### International conventions

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# Early Childhood Development

## Demographics

**Population**
- 4,937,796

**Annual births**
- 59,325

**Children under 5**
- 313,653 (6%)

**Under-five mortality**
- 3/1,000

## Threats to Early Childhood Development

- **Maternal mortality**
  - 5/100,000

- **Low birthweight**
  - 6%

- **Child poverty**
  - No data

- **Violent discipline**
  - No data

## Young children at risk of poor development

- **Preterm births**
  - 6%

- **Under-five stunting**
  - No data

- **Inadequate supervision**
  - No data

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## Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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## Health

- **Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women**
  - No data

- **Careseeking for child pneumonia**
  - No data

- **Antenatal care (4 or more visits)**
  - No data

- **Postnatal visits**
  - No data

## Nutrition

- **Early initiation of breastfeeding**
  - No data

- **Exclusive breastfeeding**
  - No data

- **Minimum acceptable diet**
  - No data

## Early learning

- **Children’s books in the home**
  - No data

- **Playthings at home**
  - No data

- **Attendance in early childhood education**
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## Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- **Children with functional difficulty**
  - No data

- **Children developmentally on-track**
  - No data

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

**Israel**

### Demographics

- **Population**: 8,655,541
- **Annual births**: 170,262
- **Children under 5**: 847,828 (10%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 4/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- **Maternal mortality**: 3/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: 8%
- **Child poverty**: no data
- **Violent discipline**: no data
- **Preterm births**: 8%
- **Under-five stunting**: no data
- **Inadequate supervision**: no data

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### Nutrition

#### Early initiation of breastfeeding

- no data

#### Exclusive breastfeeding

- no data

#### Minimum acceptable diet

- no data

### Responsive caregiving

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

### Security and safety

#### Birth registration

- no data

#### Positive discipline

- no data

#### Basic drinking water

- 100

#### Basic sanitation

- 100

### Early learning

- Children's books in the home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data
- Early stimulation at home: no data

### Health

- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
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### 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

#### Residence

- Rural
- Urban

#### Sex

- Girls
- Boys

### Children with functional difficulty

- no data

### Children developmentally on-track

- no data

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

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**Health**

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- Prenatal visits: no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
Early Childhood Development

Demographics
Population: 60,461,828
Annual births: 437,905
Children under 5: 2,324,694 (4%)
Under-five mortality: 3/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: 2/100,000
Low birthweight: 7%
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: no data

Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
Preterm births: 7%
Under-five stunting: no data
Inadequate supervision: no data

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Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
Quality child day care

Comparative country data urgently needed
**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Jamaica**

### Demographics

- Population: 2,961,161
- Annual births: 46,455
- Children under 5: 230,823 (8%)
- Under-five mortality: 14/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

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### Young children at risk of poor development

- 2005: 5
- 2010: 3
- 2015: 6

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Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 65%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 24%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 74%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 82%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Early stimulation at home: 55%
- Children’s books in the home: 88%
- Playthings at home: 61%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 92%

**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 98%
- Positive discipline: 94%
- Basic drinking water: 87%
- Basic sanitation: no data

**Children with functional difficulty**

- 0% (Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage)

**Children developmentally on-track**

- 89%
**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

### Japan

#### Demographics
- Population: 126,476,458
- Annual births: 908,919
- Children under 5: 4,778,481 (4%)
- Under-five mortality: 2/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 5/100,000
- Low birthweight: 9%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
- Preterm births: 6%
- Under-five stunting: 7%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

#### Young children at risk of poor development

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#### Risk by sex and residence

- Boys: no data
- Girls: no data
- Rural: no data
- Urban: no data

#### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: no data

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### Security and safety

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- Basic drinking water: 99%
- Basic sanitation: 100%

### Responsive caregiving

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

### Comparative country data urgently needed
Jordan

Demographics
Population 10,203,140
Annual births 213,830
Children under 5 1,058,122 (10%)
Under-five mortality 16/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

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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
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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Demographics
Population 10,203,140
Annual births 213,830
Children under 5 1,058,122 (10%)
Under-five mortality 16/1,000

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:
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Kazakhstan

Demographics
Population 18,776,707
Annual births 368,121
Children under 5 1,920,184 (10%)
Under-five mortality 10/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 10/100,000
Low birthweight 5%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline 46%

Life expectancy at birth 72 years

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Exclusive breastfeeding 38%
Minimum acceptable diet 38%

Responsive caregiving

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Kenya

Demographics

Population 53,771,300
Annual births 1,505,629
Children under 5 7,044,364 (13%)
Under-five mortality 43/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 342/100,000
Low birthweight 11%
Child poverty 29%
Violent discipline no data

Young mothers (births by 18y) 23%
Preterm births 12%
Under-five stunting 26%
Inadequate supervision no data

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Exclusive breastfeeding 61%
Minimum acceptable diet 22%

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women 94%
Careseeking for child pneumonia 66%
Antenatal care (4 or more visits) 53%
Postnatal visits 58%

Responsive caregiving

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

Children with functional difficulty
Children developmentally on-track

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Children at risk of poor development

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

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Kiribati

Demographics

Population: 119,446
Annual births: 3,233
Children under 5: 15,160 (13%)
Under-five mortality: 51/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

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Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality: 92/100,000
Low birthweight: No data
Child poverty: No data
Violent discipline: No data

Young mothers (births by 18y): 9%
Preterm births: 10%
Under-five stunting: 34%
Inadequate supervision: No data

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

159% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Children with functional difficulty

33%

Children developmentally on-track

No data

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: No data
Careseeking for child pneumonia: No data
Antenatal care (4 or more visits): No data
Postnatal visits: No data
Bovine and/or buffalo milk: No data

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding: 80%
Exclusive breastfeeding: 66%
Minimum acceptable diet: No data

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

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Kuwait**

**Demographics**
- Population: 4,270,563
- Annual births: 53,768
- Children under 5: 289,689 (7%)
- Under-five mortality: 8/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 12/100,000
- Low birthweight: 10%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
- Preterm births: 11%
- Under-five stunting: 6%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**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:**

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**Nutrition**

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Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
Quality child day care

**Comparative country data urgently needed**

**International conventions**

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

**Kyrgyzstan**

**Demographics**
- Population: 6,524,191
- Annual births: 150,543
- Children under 5: 760,255 (12%)
- Under-five mortality: 18/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 60/100,000
- Low birthweight: 6%
- Child poverty: 1%
- Violent discipline: 64%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 3%
- Preterm births: 10%
- Under-five stunting: 12%
- Inadequate supervision: 8%

**Young children at risk of poor development**
- 2005: 33%
- 2010: 24%
- 2015: 14%

**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**

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**Facilitating environments**

**Policies**

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**International conventions**

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Lao People’s Democratic Republic**

### Demographics

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### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: 185/100,000
- Low birthweight: 17%
- Child poverty: 30%
- Violent discipline: 65%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 18%
- Preterm births: 11%
- Under-five stunting: 33%
- Inadequate supervision: 12%

### Young children at risk of poor development

- 2005: 55%
- 2010: 47%
- 2015: 43%

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

### Risk by sex and residence

- Boys: 55%
- Girls: 45%
- Rural: 68%
- Urban: 32%

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 69%

### Children with functional difficulty

- 2%

### Children developmentally on-track

- 89%

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**Support and services for early childhood development:**

**Nurturing care**

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**Facilitating environments**

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- ✔ National minimum wage
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### International conventions

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**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 50%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 44%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 27%

### Responsive caregiving

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

### Comparative country data urgently needed
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Latvia

Demographics
Population 1,886,202
Annual births 19,658
Children under 5 114,020 (6%)
Under-five mortality 4/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 19/100,000
Low birthweight 5%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data
Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births 5%
Under-five stunting no data
Inadequate supervision no data

Young children at risk of poor development

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Nutrition

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Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

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

Responsive caregiving
Public information about ECD
Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
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Early learning

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

Security and safety

Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

Latvia

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

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Lebanon**

**Demographics**
- Population: 6,825,442
- Annual births: 115,701
- Children under 5: 566,127 (8%)
- Under-five mortality: 7/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

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**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 23%

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

**Nurturing care**

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**Facilitating environments**

**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Antenatal care: no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Early learning**
- Children’s books in the home: 29%
- Playthings at home: 16%
- Early stimulation at home: 56%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 62%

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

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

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: no data
- Positive discipline: 100%
- Basic drinking water: 98%
- Basic sanitation: 93%

**International conventions**
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National minimum wage | ✓ |   |   |
Child and family social protection | ✓ |   |   |

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Lesotho

Demographics
Population 2,142,252
Annual births 55,669
Children under 5 253,513 (12%)
Under-five mortality 86/1,000

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 544/100,000
Low birthweight 15%
Child poverty 54%
Violent discipline 83%

Young mothers (births by 18y) 14%
Preterm births 12%
Under-five stunting 35%
Inadequate supervision 17%

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Support and services for early childhood development:
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Facilitating environments

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
Antenatal care (4 or more visits) 84%
Careseeking for child pneumonia 58%
Postnatal visits 77%

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
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Responsive caregiving
Public information about ECD
Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
Quality child day care

Comparative country data urgently needed

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

Lesotho

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

Early childhood education attendance

International conventions

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### Liberia

#### Demographics

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#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: 661/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: 35%
- Child under 5: 86%
- Preterm births: 14%
- Under-five stunting: 30%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

#### Young children at risk of poor development

- 2005: 85%
- 2010: 74%
- 2015: 54%

#### Risk by sex and residence

- Girls: 72%
- Boys: no data
- Rural: 78%
- Urban: 77%

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

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#### Health

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 90%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 78%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 77%
- Postnatal visits: 78%
- Infant feeding: 61%
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 64%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 55%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 5

#### Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 64%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 55%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 5

#### Responsive caregiving

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

#### 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
**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

### Libya

#### Demographics
- **Population**: 6,871,287
- **Annual births**: 122,062
- **Children under 5**: 623,998 (9%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 12/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- **Maternal mortality**: 72/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: no data
- **Child poverty**: no data
- **Violent discipline**: no data
- **Young mothers (births by 18y)**: no data
- **Preterm births**: 8%
- **Under-five stunting**: 38%
- **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

**Policies**
- **None**
- **Paid maternity leave (weeks)**
  - None
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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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**At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty**

**Risk by sex and residence**

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

**Nutrition**

**Responsive caregiving**

**Security and safety**

**Early learning**

Children's books in the home
- No data

Playthings at home
- No data

Attendance in early childhood education
- No data

**Health**

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- No data

Careseeking for child pneumonia
- No data

Postnatal visits
- No data

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- No data

**Security and safety**

Birth registration
- No data

Positive discipline
- No data

Basic drinking water
- 99

Basic sanitation
- 100
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Liechtenstein

Demographics
Population 38,137
Annual births no data
Children under 5 no data (no data)
Under-five mortality no data/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality no data/100,000
Low birthweight no data
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data
Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births no data
Under-five stunting no data
Inadequate supervision no data

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

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Facilitating environments

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women no data
Careseeking for child pneumonia no data
Postnatal visits no data
Antenatal care (4 or more visits) no data
Minimum acceptable diet no data

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding no data
Exclusive breastfeeding no data

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

Security and safety
Birth registration no data
Positive discipline no data
Basic drinking water 100
Basic sanitation 100

International conventions
✓ Convention on the Rights of the Child
✓ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Lithuania**

**Demographics**

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**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 8/100,000
- Low birthweight: 5%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
- Preterm births: 6%
- Under-five stunting: no data
- 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

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

**Nurturing care**

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**Facilitating environments**

**Policies**

- None
- Paid maternity leave (weeks): None

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 100
- Positive discipline: 98
- Basic drinking water: 93
- Basic sanitation: 100

**International conventions**

- Convention on the Rights of the Child
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- Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

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Luxembourg

Demographics
Population: 625,976
Annual births: 6,496
Children under 5: 33,249 (5%)
Under-five mortality: 3/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: 5/100,000
Low birthweight: 7%
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: no data

Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
Preterm births: 8%
Under-five stunting: no data
Inadequate supervision: no data

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

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Facilitating environments

Policies

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Madagascar

Demographics

Population: 27,691,019
Annual births: 891,753
Children under 5: 4,109,427 (15%)
Under-five mortality: 51/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality: 335/100,000
Low birthweight: 17%
Child poverty: 86%
Violent discipline: 88%

Young mothers (births by 18y): 36%
Preterm births: 14%
Under-five stunting: 42%
Inadequate supervision: 34%

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
Careseeking for child pneumonia
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
Postnatal visits

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

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

Children's books in the home: 2%
Playthings at home: 52%
Attendance in early childhood education: 25%

Policies

Paid maternity leave (weeks)
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18 - 26
≥26

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International conventions

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Malawi

Demographics

| Population | 19,129,955 |
| Annual births | 641,608 |
| Children under 5 | 2,923,943 (15%) |
| Under-five mortality | 42/1,000 |

Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: 349/100,000
- Low birthweight: 14%
- Child poverty: 73%
- Violent discipline: 65%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 31%
- Preterm births: 18%
- Under-five stunting: 39%
- Inadequate supervision: 37%

Support and services for early childhood development:

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Early Childhood Development

Malaysia

Demographics

Population 32,365,998
Annual births 531,804
Children under 5 2,635,111 (8%)
Under-five mortality 9/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 29/100,000
Low birthweight 11%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline 71%

Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births 12%
Under-five stunting 21%
Inadequate supervision 3%

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women >95%
Careseeking for child pneumonia 92%
Antenatal care (4 or more visits) no data
Postnatal visits 97%

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding no data
Exclusive breastfeeding >95%
Minimum acceptable diet no data

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

Facilitating environments

Early learning
Early stimulation at home 25%
Children's books in the home 56%
Playthings at home 62%

Security and safety
Birth registration no data
Positive discipline ≤14
Basic drinking water ≤14
Basic sanitation ≤14

International conventions
✓ Convention on the Rights of the Child
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At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

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.

Policies

Paid maternity leave (weeks)
None ≤14 14 – ≤18 18 – ≤26 ≥26
Paid paternity leave (weeks)
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Not Slightly Moderately Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)
National minimum wage
Child and family social protection

International conventions
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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Maldives**

**Demographics**
- Population: 540,542
- Annual births: 6,835
- Children under 5: 35,579 (7%)
- Under-five mortality: 8/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 53/100,000
- Low birthweight: 12%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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Risk by sex and residence

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

**Nurturing care**

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**Facilitating environments**

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**Early Childhood Development**

**Mali**

**Demographics**
- Population: 20,250,834
- Annual births: 823,027
- Children under 5: 3,605,514 (18%)
- Under-five mortality: 94/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 562/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: 53%
- Violent discipline: 75%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 37%
- Preterm births: 12%
- Under-five stunting: 27%
- Inadequate supervision: 32%

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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**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**

**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 21%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 74%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 58%
- Postnatal visits: 43%
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 64%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 40%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 3%

**Early learning**
- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: 55%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 52%
- Children’s books in the home: no data

**Nutrition**

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

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: 87%
- Positive discipline: 8%
- Basic drinking water: 78%
- Basic sanitation: 39%

**Policies**

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**Children with functional difficulty**

**Children developmentally on-track**

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

Children with functional difficulty: no data

Children developmentally on-track: 62%

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Malta

Demographics

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Threats to Early Childhood Development

| Maternal mortality | 6/100,000 |
| Low birthweight    | 6%        |
| Child poverty      | no data   |
| Violent discipline | no data   |

Young mothers (births by 18y) | no data |
Preterm births | 6% |
Under-five stunting | no data |
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

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Support and services for early childhood development:

Nurturing care

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Marshall Islands

Demographics
Population 59,194
Annual births no data
Children under 5 no data (no data)
Under-five mortality 32/1,000

Support and services for early childhood development:
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Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding 61%
Exclusive breastfeeding 43%
Minimum acceptable diet 16%

Security and safety
Birth registration 84%
Positive discipline 84%
Basic drinking water 88%
Basic sanitation 83%

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
Early childhood development

Mauritania

Demographics
Population 4,649,660
Annual births 152,868
Children under 5 689,874 (15%)
Under-five mortality 73/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 766/100,000
Low birthweight no data
Child poverty 10%
Violent discipline 71%

Young mothers (births by 18y) 22%
Preterm births 15%
Under-five stunting 23%
Inadequate supervision 34%

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:
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Early Childhood Development

Mauritius

Demographics

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

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Support and services for early childhood development:

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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

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Mexico

Demographics

Population: 128,932,753
Annual births: 2,192,160
Children under 5: 10,958,742 (8%)
Under-five mortality: 14/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality: 33/100,000
Low birthweight: 8%
Child poverty: 3%
Violent discipline: 66%

Young mothers (births by 18y): 21%
Preterm births: 7%
Under-five stunting: 10%
Inadequate supervision: 6%

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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Facilitating environments

Policies

Paid maternity leave (weeks)
None 14 14 – 18 18 – 26 ≥26

Paid paternity leave (weeks)
None 14 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

International conventions

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Micronesia (Federated States of)**

**Demographics**

- Population: 115,021
- Annual births: 2,601
- Children under 5: 12,265 (11%)
- Under-five mortality: 29/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 88/100,000
- 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: no data
- 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

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

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**Facilitating environments**

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
- Postnatal visits: no data

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Children's books in the home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Responsive caregiving**

- Public information about ECD: no data
- Parental mental health: no data
- Parent support (groups, home visits): no data
- Quality child day care: no data

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: no data
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 79
- Basic sanitation: 88

**Policies**

- None
- Paid maternity leave (weeks): 14 – 18, 18 – 26, ≥26
- Paid paternity leave (weeks): 14 – 18, 18 – 26, ≥26

**International conventions**

- Convention on the Rights of the Child
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**Monaco**

### Demographics

- Population: 39,244
- Annual births: no data
- Children under 5: no data (no data)
- Under-five mortality: 3/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: no data/100,000
- Low birthweight: 5%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
- Preterm births: no data
- Under-five stunting: no data
- Inadequate supervision: no data

### Young children at risk of poor development

- Risk by sex and residence

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### Facilitating environments

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### Comparative country data urgently needed

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: no data
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: no data
- Basic sanitation: no data

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Children’s books in the home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Health**

- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data

**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Monaco**

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Mongolia

Demographics
Population 3,278,292
Annual births 73,755
Children under 5 375,460 (11%)
Under-five mortality 16/1,000

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:
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Early Childhood Development

Montenegro

Demographics

Population: 628,062
Annual births: 7,275
Children under 5: 36,906 (6%)
Under-five mortality: 2/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: 6/100,000
- Low birthweight: 5%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 62%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 3%
- Preterm births: 9%
- Under-five stunting: 9%
- Inadequate supervision: 5%

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

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## Early Childhood Development

### Morocco

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Mozambique

Demographics
Population: 31,255,435
Annual births: 1,152,670
Children under 5: 5,156,628 (16%)
Under-five mortality: 74/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: 289/100,000
Low birthweight: 14%
Child poverty: 82%
Violent discipline: no data

Young mothers (births by 18y): 40%
Preterm births: 16%
Under-five stunting: 42%
Inadequate supervision: 33%

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

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: >95%
Careseeking for child pneumonia: 57%
Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 52%
Postnatal visits: no data

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding: 69%
Exclusive breastfeeding: 41%
Minimum acceptable diet: 13%

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
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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.
Myanmar

Demographics
- Population: 54,409,794
- Annual births: 939,304
- Children under 5: 4,508,556 (8%)
- Under-five mortality: 45/1,000

 Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 250/100,000
- Low birthweight: 12%
- Child poverty: 11%
- Violent discipline: 80%

- Young mothers (births by 18y): 5%
- Preterm births: 12%
- Under-five stunting: 29%
- Inadequate supervision: 13%

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Namibia

Demographics
Population: 2,540,916
Annual births: 70,276
Children under 5: 336,078 (13%)
Under-five mortality: 42/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: 195/100,000
Low birthweight: 16%
Child poverty: 19%
Violent discipline: no data

Young mothers (births by 18y): 15%
Preterm births: 14%
Under-five stunting: 23%
Inadequate supervision: no data

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Health
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: >95%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 68%
- Postnatal visits: 69%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 63%

Nutrition
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 71%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 48%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 13%

Early learning
- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

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

Facilitating environments

Security and safety

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Facilitating environments

International conventions

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Nauru

Demographics
Population: 10,834
Annual births: no data
Children under 5: no data (no data)
Under-five mortality: 31/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: no data/100,000
Low birthweight: no data
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: no data
Young mothers (births by 18y): 22%
Preterm births: no data
Under-five stunting: 24%
Inadequate supervision: no data

Young children at risk of poor development
Risk by sex and residence
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Support and services for early childhood development:
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Facilitating environments

Policies
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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Nepal**

**Demographics**
- Population: 29,136,808
- Annual births: 562,119
- Children under 5: 2,706,773 (9%)
- Under-five mortality: 31/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 186/100,000
- Low birthweight: 22%
- Child poverty: 12%
- Violent discipline: 75%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 16%
- Preterm births: 14%
- Under-five stunting: 36%
- Inadequate supervision: 21%

**Young children at risk of poor development**
- 2005: 66%
- 2010: 53%
- 2015: 38%

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**Support and services for early childhood development:**

**Nurturing care**

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**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 55%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 65%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 36%

**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Comparative country data urgently needed**

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 56%
- Positive discipline: 14%
- Basic drinking water: 62%
- Basic sanitation: 89%

**Children with functional difficulty**

- Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
  - Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 164%
  - No data

**Children developmentally on-track**

- 64%
Early Childhood Development

Demographics

Population: 17,134,873
Annual births: 173,080
Children under 5: 858,900 (5%)
Under-five mortality: 4/1,000

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

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Facilitating environments

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Responsive caregiving

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Parental mental health
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International conventions

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**Early Childhood Development**

**New Zealand**

**Demographics**
- Population: 4,822,233
- Annual births: 59,671
- Children under 5: 301,256 (6%)
- Under-five mortality: 5/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 9/100,000
- Low birthweight: 6%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
- Preterm births: 8%
- Under-five stunting: no data
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**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:**

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**Nutrition**

**Early learning**

**Responsive caregiving**

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

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Nicaragua

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**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 98/100,000
- Low birthweight: 11%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 28%
- Preterm births: 9%
- Under-five stunting: 17%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Risk by sex and residence**

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

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 95%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 58%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 54%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 32%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Nutrition**

- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data
- Children's books in the home: no data

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

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**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 85%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 82%
- Basic sanitation: 74%

**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Comparative country data urgently needed**

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Early Childhood Development

**Demographics**

Population: 24,206,636
Annual births: 1,098,096
Children under 5: 4,787,474 (20%)
Under-five mortality: 80/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 509/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: 57%
- Child violence: 80%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 48%
- Preterm births: 9%
- Under-five stunting: 48%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Young children at risk of poor development**

- 2005: 84%
- 2010: 75%
- 2015: 48%

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**Support and services for early childhood development:**

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**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 7%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 23%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 6%

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 43%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 59%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 38%
- Postnatal visits: 37%

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Children’s books in the home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 64%
- Positive discipline: 11%
- Basic drinking water: 50%
- Basic sanitation: 14%

**International conventions**

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Nigeria

Demographics

Population 206,139,587
Annual births 7,639,486
Children under 5 33,938,795 (16%)
Under-five mortality 117/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 917/100,000
Low birthweight no data
Child poverty 54%
Violent discipline 80%

Young mothers (births by 18y) 28%
Preterm births 12%
Under-five stunting 37%
Inadequate supervision 32%

Young children at risk of poor development

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

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Facilitating environments

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding 42%
Exclusive breastfeeding 29%
Minimum acceptable diet 15%

Early learning

Children's books in the home 63%
Early stimulation at home 63%
Playthings at home 46%

Responsive caregiving

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

Security and safety

Birth registration 23%
Positive discipline 9%
Basic drinking water 71%
Basic sanitation 39%

International conventions

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

Risk by sex and residence

Children with functional difficulty

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

64% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Children with functional difficulty

no data

Children developmentally on-track

61%

Policies

Paid maternity leave (weeks)
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Paid paternity leave (weeks)
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Not Slightly Moderately Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)
✔ National minimum wage
✔ Child and family social protection

North Macedonia

Demographics
Population 2,083,380
Annual births 21,827
Children under 5 111,883 (5%)
Under-five mortality 6/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 7/100,000
Low birthweight 9%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline 69%

Young children at risk of poor development
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
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Facilitating environments

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Support and services for early childhood development:
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Norway

**Demographics**

- Population: 5,421,242
- Annual births: 60,032
- Children under 5: 301,748 (6%)
- Under-five mortality: 2/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 2/100,000
- Low birthweight: 4%
- Child poverty: no data
- Child neglect: no data
- Violence against children: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
- Preterm births: 6%
- Under-five stunting: no data
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

- **Nurturing care**
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**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: no data
- Positive discipline: 100
- Basic drinking water: 100
- Basic sanitation: 98

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
- Postnatal visits: no data

**Response caregiving**

- Public information about ECD: no data
- Parental mental health: no data
- Parent support (groups, home visits): no data
- Quality child day care: no data

**Children with functional difficulty**

- no data

**Children developmentally on-track**

- no data

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: no data

**Note:** At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty.
**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Oman**

**Demographics**
- Population: 5,106,622
- Annual births: 89,906
- Children under 5: 453,666 (9%)
- Under-five mortality: 11/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Palau

Demographics

Population 18,092
Annual births no data
Children under 5 no data (no data)
Under-five mortality 17/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

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

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

Young children at risk of poor development

2005 2010 2015
0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

Risk by sex and residence

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Children with functional difficulty no data
Children developmentally on-track no data

Support and services for early childhood development:
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Paid paternity leave (weeks)

|National minimum wage | Child and family social protection|

International conventions

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✅ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
➂ CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
➂ Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption
Early Childhood Development

Panama

Demographics

Population: 4,314,768
Annual births: 79,571
Children under 5: 389,313 (9%)
Under-five mortality: 15/1,000

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: 52/100,000
Low birth weight: 10%
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: 45%

Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
Preterm births: 8%
Under-five stunting: 19%
Inadequate supervision: 3%

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Support and services for early childhood development:

Nurturing care

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Facilitating environments

Supportive environments

Nutrition

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

Security and safety

Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

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

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International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)
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Nurturing Care

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Pakistan

**Demographics**
- Population: 220,892,331
- Annual births: 6,045,567
- Children under 5: 27,962,852 (13%)
- Under-five mortality: 67/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 140/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: 9%
- Violent discipline: no data
- Preterm births: 16%
- Under-five stunting: 38%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

**Nurturing care**
- Children’s books in the home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

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**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 92%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 91%
- Basic sanitation: 60%

**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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**Early stimulation at home**
- Early learning

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**Risk by sex and residence**

**Health**
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 12%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 51%
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Early stimulation at home: no data

**Children with functional difficulty**
- Children developmentally on-track: no data

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**Children with growth deficit in early childhood**
- Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood: 156%
Papua New Guinea

Demographics
Population: 8,947,027
Annual births: 237,474
Children under 5: 1,107,184 (12%)
Under-five mortality: 45/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: 145/100,000
Low birthweight: no data
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: no data

Young mothers (births by 18y): 14%
Preterm births: 7%
Under-five stunting: 49%
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

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

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
Careseeking for child pneumonia 63% 82%
Postnatal visits
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

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

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

Policies
Paid maternity leave (weeks)
None 14 14 – 18 18 – 26 ≥26
Paid paternity leave (weeks)
None 14 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

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Early Childhood Development

Paraguay

Demographics

Population: 7,132,530
Annual births: 143,305
Children under 5: 701,092 (10%)
Under-five mortality: 19/1,000

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: 129/100,000
Low birthweight: 8%
Child poverty: 2%
Violent discipline: 61%

Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
Preterm births: 8%
Under-five stunting: 6%
Inadequate supervision: 3%

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

None | Slightly | Moderately | Substantially
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Paid maternity leave (weeks) | | | |
None | 14 | 14 – 18 | 18 – 26 | ≥26
Paid paternity leave (weeks)

Not | Slightly | Moderately | Substantially
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International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

National minimum wage
Child and family social protection

International conventions

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**Peru**

### Demographics

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### Young children at risk of poor development

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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

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 82%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 62%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 96%
- Postnatal visits: 96%
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 50%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 66%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Children’s books in the home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 98%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 91%
- Basic sanitation: 74%

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### International conventions

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**Nutrition**

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

**Responsive caregiving**

- Comparative country data urgently needed
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Philippines

Demographics

Population 109,581,085
Annual births 2,182,501
Children under 5 10,616,342 (10%)
Under-five mortality 27/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 121/100,000
Low birthweight 20%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

Young mothers (births by 18y) 11%
Preterm births 15%
Under-five stunting 30%
Inadequate supervision no data

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

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International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
National minimum wage | ✓ |
Child and family social protection | ✓ |

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Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

Exclusive breastfeeding

Minimum acceptable diet

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women

Careseeking for child pneumonia

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

Postnatal visits

67%

86%

87%

Responsive caregiving

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

Security and safety

Birth registration

Positive discipline

Basic drinking water

Basic sanitation

International conventions

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✓ Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

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

Philippines

no data

no data

no data

no data

no data

2005

2010

2015

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Poland

Demographics

Population 37,846,605
Annual births 361,779
Children under 5 1,884,914 (5%)
Under-five mortality 4/1,000

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:
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Facilitating environments

Nutrition

Responsive caregiving

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Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Careseeking for child pneumonia
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
Postnatal visits

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women

Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

Early learning

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

Security and safety

Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

International conventions

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Portugal

Demographics
Population 10,196,707
Annual births 78,491
Children under 5 400,652 (4%)
Under-five mortality 4/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 8/100,000
Low birthweight 9%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births 8%
Under-five stunting no data
Inadequate supervision no data

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

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Facilitating environments

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women no data
Careseeking for child pneumonia no data
Antenatal care (4 or more visits) no data
Postnatal visits no data

Early learning
Early stimulation at home no data
Children’s books in the home no data
Playthings at home no data
Attendance in early childhood education no data

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding no data
Exclusive breastfeeding no data
Minimum acceptable diet no data

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

Security and safety
Birth registration no data
Positive discipline no data
Basic drinking water 100
Basic sanitation 100

International conventions
✔ Convention on the Rights of the Child
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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Qatar

Demographics
Population 2,881,060
Annual births 26,670
Children under 5 135,162 (5%)
Under-five mortality 7/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 9/100,000
Low birthweight 7%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline 47%

Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births 11%
Under-five stunting 12%
Inadequate supervision 12%

Young children at risk of poor development

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

Support and services for early childhood development:
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International conventions
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Republic of Korea

Demographics
Population 51,269,183
Annual births 358,793
Children under 5 1,897,011 (4%)
Under-five mortality 3/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 11/100,000
Low birthweight 6%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births 9%
Under-five stunting 3%
Inadequate supervision no data

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:
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Paid paternity leave (weeks)

Not Slightly Moderately Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

National minimum wage
Child and family social protection

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

Children with functional difficulty
Children developmentally on-track

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding no data
Exclusive breastfeeding no data
Minimum acceptable diet no data

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

Security and safety

Birth registration no data
Positive discipline no data
Basic drinking water no data
Basic sanitation 100

Children’s books in the home no data
Playthings at home no data
Attendance in early childhood education no data

Facilitative environments

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

Early learning
Early stimulation at home

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women no data
Careseeking for child pneumonia no data
Antenatal care (4 or more visits) no data
Postnatal visits no data

Slightly Moderately Substantially
Birth registration no data
Positive discipline no data
Basic drinking water 100
Basic sanitation 100

No data

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

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Republic of Moldova

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**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**

**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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**Detail of Support and Services**

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 93%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 79%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 95%
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 42%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 64%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: 68%
- Playthings at home: 68%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 89%

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 100%
- Basic sanitation: 76%
- Basic drinking water: 89%
- Positive discipline: 22%

- Comparative country data urgently needed

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**Support and services for early childhood development**

For 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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**Policies**

- None
- 14 - 18
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**Support and services for early childhood development**

- Nurturing care
- Health
- Nutrition
- Early learning
- Security and safety

**International conventions**

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Threats to Early Childhood Development

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Young children at risk of poor development

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Support and services for early childhood development:

Nurturing care

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Nutrition

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Responsive caregiving

Public information about ECD
Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
Quality child day care
Comparative country data urgently needed

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Russian Federation

Demographics
Population 145,934,460
Annual births 1,765,743
Children under 5 9,271,691 (6%)
Under-five mortality 6/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

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Rwanda

Demographics
Population 12,952,209
Annual births 397,657
Children under 5 1,885,105 (15%)
Under-five mortality 34/1,000

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Rwanda

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 248/100,000
Low birthweight 8%
Child poverty 68%
Violent discipline no data

Young mothers (births by 18y) 6%
Preterm births 10%
Under-five stunting 37%
Inadequate supervision 35%

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women 95%
Careseeking for child pneumonia 54%
Antenatal care (4 or more visits) 44%
Postnatal visits 43%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding 80%
Exclusive breastfeeding 87%
Minimum acceptable diet 18%

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

Security and safety

Birth registration 56%
Positive discipline no data
Basic drinking water 58%
Basic sanitation 67%

International conventions
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Saint Kitts and Nevis

**Demographics**
- Population: 53,192
- Annual births: no data
- Children under 5: no data (no data)
- Under-five mortality: 15/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: no data/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
- Preterm births: no data
- Under-five stunting: no data
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Young children at risk of poor development**

- Risk by sex and residence

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

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**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Antenatal care
- Postnatal visits
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- Minimum acceptable diet

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Antenatal care
- Postnatal visits
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

**Early learning**

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

**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

**Comparative country data urgently needed**

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

Demographics
Population 183,629
Annual births 2,139
Children under 5 10,826 (6%)
Under-five mortality 22/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 117/100,000
Low birthweight no data
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline 69%

Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births 11%
Under-five stunting 2%
Inadequate supervision 5%

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
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Facilitating environments

Policy
None None None None
Paid maternity leave (weeks)
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Paid paternity leave (weeks)
Not Slightly Moderately Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)
National minimum wage
Child and family social protection

International conventions
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Nurturing care
Facilitating environments
Health
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**Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**

### Demographics

- **Population**: 110,947
- **Annual births**: 1,545
- **Children under 5**: 7,706 (7%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 15/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

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**Children with functional difficulty**

- no data

**Children developmentally on-track**

- no data

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- no data

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Antenatal care: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Comparative country data urgently needed**

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: no data
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 95%
- Basic sanitation: 87%

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

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**Samoa**

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- Maternal mortality: 43/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 6%
- Preterm births: 6%
- Under-five stunting: 5%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

### Young children at risk of poor development

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### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- 55% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage
- Children with functional difficulty: no data
- Children developmentally on-track: no data

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San Marino

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

### Sao Tome and Principe

#### Demographics
- **Population**: 219,161
- **Annual births**: 6,764
- **Children under 5**: 31,754 (14%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 30/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

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

#### Risk by sex and residence

- **Girls**: 54%
- **Boys**: 55%
- **Urban**: 54%
- **Rural**: 55%

#### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- **Children with functional difficulty**: no data
- **Children developmentally on-track**: 55%

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**Health**

- **Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women**: no data
- **Careseeking for child pneumonia**: 69%
- **Antenatal care (4 or more visits)**: 87%
- **Postnatal visits**: 84%

**Early learning**

- **Early stimulation at home**: 63%
- **Children’s books in the home**: 6%
- **Playthings at home**: 65%
- **Attendance in early childhood education**: 36%

**Nutrition**

- **Early initiation of breastfeeding**: 38%
- **Exclusive breastfeeding**: 72%
- **Minimum acceptable diet**: 23%

**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Security and safety**

- **Birth registration**: 95%
- **Positive discipline**: 8%
- **Basic drinking water**: 84%
- **Basic sanitation**: 63%

**International conventions**

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Saudi Arabia**

**Demographics**
- Population: 34,813,867
- Annual births: 585,170
- Children under 5: 2,978,337 (9%)
- Under-five mortality: 7/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 17/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
- Preterm births: 6%
- Under-five stunting: 9%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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**Support and services for early childhood development:**

**Nurturing care**

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**Facilitating environments**

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Senegal

Demographics
Population: 16,743,930
Annual births: 560,077
Children under 5: 2,615,341 (16%)
Under-five mortality: 45/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: 315/100,000
Low birthweight: 18%
Child poverty: 32%
Violent discipline: no data

Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care
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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

### Serbia

#### Demographics
- Population: 8,737,370
- Annual births: 81,208
- Children under 5: 419,057 (5%)
- Under-five mortality: 5/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

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**Seychelles**

### Demographics
- Population: 98,340
- Annual births: 1,565
- Children under 5: 7,967 (8%)
- Under-five mortality: 14/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

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### Support and services for early childhood development:

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Sierra Leone

Demographics

Population 7,976,985
Annual births 258,281
Children under 5 1,158,651 (15%)
Under-five mortality 109/1,000

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 1120/100,000
- Low birthweight 14%
- Child poverty 60%
- Violent discipline 76%

Young mothers (births by 18y) 30%
Preterm births 10%
Under-five stunting 30%
Inadequate supervision 30%

Risk by sex and residence

Health

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

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

Facilitating environments

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Singapore

Demographics
Population 5,850,343
Annual births 49,976
Children under 5 258,176 (4%)
Under-five mortality 3/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 8/100,000
Low birthweight 10%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births 12%
Under-five stunting 4%
Inadequate supervision no data

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding
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Security and safety

Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

International conventions
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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Slovakia**

**Demographics**
- Population: 5,459,643
- Annual births: 55,643
- Children under 5: 283,691 (5%)
- Under-five mortality: 6/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 5/100,000
- Low birthweight: 8%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
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Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

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- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data

**Early learning**
- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data
- Children’s books in the home: no data

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Slovenia

Demographics
Population 2,078,932
Annual births 19,361
Children under 5 101,272 (5%)
Under-five mortality 2/1,000

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:
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Facilitating environments

Health

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Postnatal visits
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Paid paternity leave (weeks)

Not Slightly Moderately Substantially
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National minimum wage
Child and family social protection

Children with functional difficulty
Children developmentally on-track

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

**Demographics**
- Population: 686,878
- Annual births: 21,589
- Children under 5: 103,156 (15%)
- Under-five mortality: 20/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 104/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 85%

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 27%

**Countdown to 2030**
- Women’s, Children's & Adolescents’ Health

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Early Childhood Development

Realma

Demographics
- Population: 15,893,219
- Annual births: 660,094
- Children under 5: 2,826,505 (18%)
- Under-five mortality: 117/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 829/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
- Preterm births: 12%
- Under-five stunting: 25%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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Support and services for early childhood development:

Nurturing care

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- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 23%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 5%
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 24%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 23%

Early learning
- Early stimulation at home: 79%
- Playthings at home: no data
- Children’s books in the home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: 2%

Security and safety
- Birth registration: 3
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water access: 38%
- Basic sanitation: 52%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

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
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**South Africa**

### Demographics

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### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- **Maternal mortality**: 119/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: 14%
- **Child poverty**: no data
- **Violent discipline**: no data
- **Young mothers (births by 18y)**: 15%
- **Preterm births**: 8%
- **Under-five stunting**: 27%
- **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

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### Health

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: >95%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 84%
- Postnatal visits: 76%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 88%
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 67%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 32%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 23%

### Nutrition

- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Children’s books in the home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

### Early learning

- Birth registration: 89%
- Positive discipline: 93%
- Basic drinking water: 76%
- Basic sanitation: no data

### Security and safety

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

### Comparative country data urgently needed

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

South Sudan

Demographics

Population 11,193,729
Annual births 389,714
Children under 5 1,707,392 (15%)
Under-five mortality 96/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 1150/100,000
Low birthweight no data
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

Young mothers (births by 18y) 28%
Preterm births no data
Under-five stunting 31%
Inadequate supervision no data

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:

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Public information about ECD

Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
Quality child day care

Comparative country data urgently needed

International conventions

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Early Childhood Development

Demographics

- Population: 46,754,783
- Annual births: 380,395
- Children under 5: 1,990,096 (4%)
- Under-five mortality: 3/1,000

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:

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Security and safety

- Birth registration
- Tax revenue
- Health expenditure
- Education expenditure
- GDP per capita

Health

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Postnatal visits
- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

Early learning

- Early stimulation at home
- Playthings at home
- Attendance in early childhood education

Responsive caregiving

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

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Sri Lanka**

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### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: 36/100,000
- Low birthweight: 16%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 3%
- Preterm births: 11%
- Under-five stunting: 17%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

### Young children at risk of poor development

- 2005: no data
- 2010: no data
- 2015: no data

### Risk by sex and residence

- Girls: no data
- Boys: no data
- Rural: no data
- Urban: no data

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 24%

### 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

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 52%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 99%
- Postnatal visits: 93%

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 90%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 82%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 97%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 89%
- Basic sanitation: 94%

### International conventions

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**Notes**

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

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State of Palestine

Demographics
Population 5,101,416
Annual births 144,176
Children under 5 692,913 (14%)
Under-five mortality 19/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 27/100,000
Low birthweight 8%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline 92%

Young mothers (births by 18y) 22%
Preterm births no data
Under-five stunting 7%
Inadequate supervision 14%

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care
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**Suriname**

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### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: 120/100,000
- Low birthweight: 15%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 87%
- Preterm births: 9%
- Under-five stunting: 9%
- Inadequate supervision: 6%

### Young children at risk of poor development

- 2005: 15%
- 2010: 10%
- 2015: 12%

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

### Risk by sex and residence

- No data

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- 73% - Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

### Children with functional difficulty

- 5%

### Children developmentally on-track

- 77%

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### Sweden

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#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

| Maternal mortality | 4/100,000 |
| Low birthweight | 2% |
| Child poverty | no data |
| Violent discipline | no data |

| Young mothers (births by 18y) | no data |
| Preterm births | 6% |
| Under-five stunting | no data |
| Inadequate supervision | no data |

#### Young children at risk of poor development

- 2005: no data
- 2010: no data
- 2015: no data

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

#### Risk by sex and residence

- No data

#### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- No data

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

**Nurturing care**

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#### Facilitating environments

**Health**

- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Children’s books in the home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Nutrition**

- Public information about ECD: no data
- Parental mental health: no data
- Parent support (groups, home visits): no data
- Quality child day care: no data

**Responsive caregiving**

- Comparative country data urgently needed

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 100%
- Positive discipline: 100%
- Basic drinking water: 99%
- Basic sanitation: 100%

**International conventions**

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Switzerland

Demographics
Population: 8,654,618
Annual births: 88,511
Children under 5: 451,829 (5%)
Under-five mortality: 4/1,000

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:
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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

International conventions
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Syrian Arab Republic

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Tajikistan

Demographics

Population: 9,537,642
Annual births: 277,919
Children under 5: 1,356,750 (14%)
Under-five mortality: 34/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality: 17/100,000
Low birthweight: 6%
Child poverty: 29%
Violent discipline: 62%
Young mothers (births by 18y): 1%
Preterm births: 11%
Under-five stunting: 18%
Inadequate supervision: 13%

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

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

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 69%
Careseeking for child pneumonia: 88%
Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 64%
Postnatal visits: 92%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding: 62%
Exclusive breastfeeding: 36%
Minimum acceptable diet: 9%

Responsive caregiving

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

Security and safety

Birth registration: 96%
Positive discipline: 29%
Basic drinking water: 81%
Basic sanitation: 97%

International conventions

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Not Slightly Moderately Substantially

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection
Thailand

Demographics
Population 69,799,978
Annual births 696,526
Children under 5 3,596,052 (5%)
Under-five mortality 9/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 37/100,000
Low birthweight 11%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline 77%

Young mothers (births by 18y) 9%
Preterm births 12%
Under-five stunting 11%
Inadequate supervision 2%

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

83% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track 91%

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

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Paid paternity leave (weeks)

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Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

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

Security and safety

Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

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

Thailand

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

Demographics
Population: 1,318,442
Annual births: 38,264
Children under 5: 178,084 (14%)
Under-five mortality: 44/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: 142/100,000
Low birthweight: no data
Child poverty: 44%
Violent discipline: no data

Young mothers (births by 18y): 7%
Preterm births: 12%
Under-five stunting: 52%
Inadequate supervision: 29%

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

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
Careseeking for child pneumonia: 71%
Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 35%
Postnatal visits: 77%

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding: 75%
Exclusive breastfeeding: 50%
Minimum acceptable diet: 13%

Early learning
Children’s books in the home: 4%
Playthings at home: 40%
Attendance in early childhood education: 81%

Security and safety
Birth registration: 66%
Positive discipline: no data
Basic drinking water: 78%
Basic sanitation: 54%

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
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Togo

Demographics
Population 8,278,737
Annual births 268,061
Children under 5 1,220,060 (15%)
Under-five mortality 67/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 396/100,000
Low birthweight 16%
Child poverty 45%
Violent discipline 86%

Young mothers (births by 18y) 17%
Preterm births 13%
Under-five stunting 24%
Inadequate supervision 29%

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
None <14 14 – <18 18 – <26 ≥26
Paid maternity leave (weeks)
None <14 14 – <18 18 – <26 ≥26
Paid paternity leave (weeks)

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

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
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International conventions
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Tonga

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Young children at risk of poor development

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Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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Health

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 100%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 92%
- Postnatal visits: 74%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: No data

Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 46%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 21%
- Minimum acceptable diet: No data

Early learning

- Early stimulation at home: 96%
- Playthings at home: 76%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 76%
- Children’s books in the home: 76%

Security and safety

- Birth registration: 97%
- Positive discipline: 18%
- Basic drinking water: 98%
- 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

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Tunisia

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Nutrition

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Children with functional difficulty

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

Children developmentally on-track

18% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Public information about ECD

Parental mental health
Parental care (groups, home visits)
Quality child day care

Comparative country data urgently needed
Turkey

Demographics

Population 84,339,067
Annual births 1,300,918
Children under 5 6,567,148 (8%)
Under-five mortality 10,100

Young children at risk of poor development

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 17/100,000
Low birthweight 11%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

Young mothers (births by 18y) 6%
Preterm births 12%
Under-five stunting 6%
Inadequate supervision no data

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

Paid maternity leave (weeks)
None 114 14 – 18 18 – 26 ≥26
Paid paternity leave (weeks)
None 114 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

Countdown to 2030
Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

Nutrition

Responsive caregiving

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

Security and safety

International conventions

Convention on the Rights of the Child
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Turkmenistan

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Nutrition

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Responsive caregiving

Public information about ECD
Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
Quality child day care
Comparative country data urgently needed

Security and safety

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Turks and Caicos Islands**

### Demographics

- **Population**: 38,718
- **Annual births**: no data
- **Children under 5**: no data (no data)
- **Under-five mortality**: no data/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

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### 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

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### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

### Children with functional difficulty

- no data

### Children developmentally on-track

- 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)
- Paid paternity leave (weeks)
- International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)
- National minimum wage
- Child and family social protection

#### Health

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

#### Nutrition

- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

#### Early learning

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

#### Security and safety

- Birth registration
- Positive discipline
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation

#### Responsive caregiving

- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
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#### Comparative country data urgently needed

### International conventions

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Tuvalu

Demographics
Population 11,792
Annual births no data
Children under 5 no data (no data)
Under-five mortality 24/1,000

Population

Annual births
Children under 5
Under-five mortality

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality no data/100,000
Low birthweight no data
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data
Young mothers (births by 18y) 3%
Preterm births no data
Under-five stunting 10%
Inadequate supervision no data

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

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Facilitating environments

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
Careseeking for child pneumonia
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
Postnatal visits
67%

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

Security and safety
Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation
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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Ukraine**

**Demographics**
- Population: 43,733,759
- Annual births: 395,731
- Children under 5: 2,113,850 (5%)
- Under-five mortality: 8/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 19/100,000
- Low birthweight: 6%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 53%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 4%
- Preterm births: 7%
- Under-five stunting: 23%
- Inadequate supervision: 7%

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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**United Kingdom**

### Demographics
- Population: 67,886,004
- Annual births: 771,427
- Children under 5: 3,924,490 (6%)
- Under-five mortality: 4/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

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### Young children at risk of poor development

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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

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### Facilitating environments

#### Policies
- None
- Paid maternity leave (weeks)
  - None
  - Paid paternity leave (weeks)

#### 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

### CountDown to 2030

**Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health**

### Health
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Antenatal care: no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- No data

### Nutrition
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

### Early learning
- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

### Security and safety
- Birth registration: 100
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 100
- Basic sanitation: 99

### Comparative country data urgently needed

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**UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**

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Public information about ECD

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Parent support (groups, home visits)

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**Support and services for early childhood development:**

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**United States**

**Demographics**
- Population: 331,002,647
- Annual births: 3,957,544
- Children under 5: 19,676,332 (6%)
- Under-five mortality: 6/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 19/100,000
- Low birthweight: 8%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

**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**

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**Facilitating environments**

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 35%
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

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

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: 100%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 100%
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**International conventions**
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**Declarations**

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 Uruguay

Demographics

Population: 3,473,727
Annual births: 47,274
Children under 5: 236,656 (7%)
Under-five mortality: 7/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality: 17/100,000
Low birthweight: 8%
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: 61%

Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
Preterm births: 10%
Under-five stunting: 11%
Inadequate supervision: 3%

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

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

Early learning

Early stimulation at home
Playthings at home

Security and safety

Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

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International conventions

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Uzbekistan

Demographics
- Population: 33,469,199
- Annual births: 677,227
- Children under 5: 3,431,637 (10%)
- Under-five mortality: 17/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 29/100,000
- Low birthweight: 5%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 2%
- Preterm births: 9%
- Under-five stunting: 11%
- Inadequate supervision: 5%

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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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
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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Vanuatu**

### Demographics
- Population: 307,150
- Annual births: 8,838
- Children under 5: 42,080 (14%)
- Under-five mortality: 26/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: 72/100,000
- Low birthweight: 11%
- Child poverty: 18%
- Violent discipline: 86%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 13%
- Preterm births: 13%
- Under-five stunting: 29%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

### Young children at risk of poor development

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

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**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 86%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 73%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 72%
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 43%
- Positive discipline: 7%
- Basic drinking water: 91%
- Basic sanitation: 34%

**Responsive caregiving**

- Public information about ECD: no data
- Parental mental health: no data
- Parent support (groups, home visits): no data
- Quality child day care: no data

**Vanuatu**

**Children** developmentally on-track

**Children with functional difficulty**

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 159%

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

### Nurturing care

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

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)**

**Demographics**
- Population: 28,435,943
- Annual births: 508,883
- Children under 5: 2,363,409 (8%)
- Under-five mortality: 24/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 125/100,000
- Low birthweight: 9%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 24%
- Preterm births: 8%
- Under-five stunting: 13%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

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**Early Childhood Development**

**Viet Nam**

**Demographics**
- Population: 97,338,583
- Annual births: 1,566,556
- Children under 5: 7,892,471 (8%)
- Under-five mortality: 20/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 43/100,000
- Low birthweight: 8%
- Child poverty: 5%
- Violent discipline: 64%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 5%
- Preterm births: 9%
- Under-five stunting: 24%
- Inadequate supervision: 7%

**Young children at risk of poor development**

**Risk by sex and residence**

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 74%

**Support and services for early childhood development:**
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**Facilitating environments**

**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 86%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 81%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 90%
- Postnatal visits: 74%

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 26%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 24%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 55%

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

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: 96%
- Positive discipline: 27%
- Basic drinking water: 95%
- Basic sanitation: 84%

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

Yemen

Demographics

Population 29,825,968
Annual births 874,561
Children under 5 4,115,306 (14%)
Under-five mortality 58/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 164/100,000
Low birthweight no data
Child poverty 21%
Under-five stunting 46%
Violent discipline 79%

Young mothers (births by 18y) 17%
Preterm births 13%
Inadequate supervision 34%

Young children at risk of poor development

2005 2010 2015

8% 10% 5%

Risk by sex and residence

Girls Boys

Rural Urban

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

Health

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

Responsiveness

Public information about ECD
Parental mental health
Quality child day care

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

International conventions

Convention on the Rights of the Child
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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Zambia

Demographics
Population 18,383,956
Annual births 653,578
Children under 5 2,946,454 (16%)
Under-five mortality 62/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 213/100,000
Low birthweight 12%
Child poverty 66%
Violent discipline no data

Young mothers (births by 18y) 31%
Preterm births 13%
Under-five stunting 35%
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

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 14 – 18 18 – 26 ≥26
Paid paternity leave (weeks)
None 14 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

International conventions
✓ Convention on the Rights of the Child
✓ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
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Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding
86%
Postnatal visits
70%
Antenatal care (4 or more visits) 76%
Careseeking for child pneumonia 86%

Children with functional difficulty
Children developmentally on-track

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

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Health

Early learning

Early stimulation at home
Children's books in the home no data
Playthings at home no data
Attendance in early childhood education no data

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

Security and safety

Birth registration
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

Comparative country data urgently needed

Zambia

no data

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International conventions
✓ Convention on the Rights of the Child
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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Zimbabwe**

### Demographics
- **Population**: 14,862,927
- **Annual births**: 431,769
- **Children under 5**: 2,097,448 (14%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 55/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- **Maternal mortality**: 458/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: 13%
- **Child poverty**: 23%
- **Violent discipline**: 63%
- **Young mothers (births by 18y)**: 24%
- **Preterm births**: 17%
- **Under-five stunting**: 23%
- **Inadequate supervision**: 20%

### Young children at risk of poor development

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

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### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- **71%**: Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

### 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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- **Paid paternity leave (weeks)**
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#### Comparative country data urgently needed

### Health
- **Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women**: 91%
- **Antenatal care (4 or more visits)**: 57%
- **Postnatal visits**: 72%
- **Exclusive breastfeeding**: 42%
- **Minimum acceptable diet**: 8%

### Nutrition
- **Early initiation of breastfeeding**: 59%
- **Exclusive breastfeeding**: 42%
- **Minimum acceptable diet**: 8%

### Early learning
- **Early stimulation at home**: 37%
- **Playthings at home**: 69%
- **Children’s books in the home**: 3%
- **Attendance in early childhood education**: 28%

### Responsive caregiving
- **Public information about ECD**
- **Parental mental health**
- **Parent support (groups, home visits)**
- **Quality child day care**

### Security and safety
- **Birth registration**: 49%
- **Positive discipline**: 18%
- **Basic drinking water**: 36%
- **Basic sanitation**: 64%

### 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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Technical Appendix
An alphabetical list of the 197 countries and areas profiled is shown in Table 1, indicating which are also included in Countdown to 2030 and which have composite risk estimates.

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Indicators

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<td>The population size of the country</td>
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<td>Total under-five population (millions)</td>
<td>The number of children under 5 years of age, and children under 5 as a proportion of the total population</td>
<td>Total population of children under 5 years (2020)</td>
<td>United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects 2019, Online Edition, Revision 1</td>
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<td>Annual births</td>
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<td>Child poverty</td>
<td>Poverty is one of the major threats to the survival, health and well-being of young children and is shown to affect all aspects of development</td>
<td>The World Bank definition of extreme poverty in 2017, living on less than US$1.90 per day, was used to generate a composite indicator for children under 5 exposed to stunting or extreme poverty. Poverty ratios of children under 5 were derived for a subset of countries using the World Bank’s poverty estimates and its nationally representative population surveys with wealth index (2006-2015)</td>
<td>World Bank, DHS, MICS, China Family Panel Survey, China Health and Nutrition Survey. Methods are the same as in: Lu, C., M.M. Black and L.M. Richter, 'Risk of Poor Development In Young Children in Low-Income and Middle-Income Countries: An estimation and analysis at the global, regional, and country level'. The <em>Lancet Global Health</em>, vol. 4, no. 12, 2016, pp. E916-E922</td>
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<td>Under-five stunting</td>
<td>Stunting among young children is associated with poor short- and longterm effects on school performance and adult earnings</td>
<td>Percentage of children aged 0-59 months with height for age below minus two standard deviations from the median of the WHO Child Growth Standards (1985-2019)</td>
<td>UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates Expanded Database: Stunting, July 2020. Stunting estimates used in generating the composite indicator of risk exposure in 2015 were imputed from the existing data using the same methods as in Lu et al., 2016 (cited above)</td>
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<td>Low birthweight</td>
<td>Low birthweight is an indicator of poor antenatal development and a predictor of poor childhood development in the early years</td>
<td>Percentage of infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth (2015)</td>
<td>UNICEF/WHO Low Birthweight Estimates, 2019 Edition</td>
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<td>Young mothers (births by age 18)</td>
<td>It has been shown that children of young (versus older) mothers fare worse in school achievement</td>
<td>Percentage of women aged 20-24 years who gave birth before age 18 (2005-2019)</td>
<td>UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys. This standardized indicator from population-based surveys captures levels of fertility among adolescents up to the age of 18. Note that the data are based on the answers of women aged 20–24, whose risk of giving birth before the age of 18 is behind them</td>
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<td>Violent discipline</td>
<td>Violence and maltreatment are associated with short- and long-term effects on children’s health, well-being and social adjustment</td>
<td>Percentage of children aged 1-4 years who experienced any violent discipline (psychological aggression and/or physical punishment) in the past month (2005-2019)</td>
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<td>Inadequate supervision</td>
<td>Young children need adult supervision to protect them from danger, ensure adequate feeding, and provide them with support for learning</td>
<td>Percentage of children aged 0-59 months left alone or in the care of another child under 10 years for more than an hour at least once in the past week (2005-2019)</td>
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### Young children at risk of poor development – and lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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<td>Young children at risk of poor development</td>
<td>Composite measure developed to assess risk of children not reaching their developmental potential. Stunting and extreme poverty serve as proxy measures because they are associated with children’s development and are measured globally using uniform methods</td>
<td>Percentage of children under age 5 at risk of poor development as a result of stunting or extreme poverty (US$1.90 or less) in 2005, 2010 and 2015</td>
<td>Method used for estimation in Richter, L., et al., ‘Investing in the Foundation of Sustainable Development: Pathways to scale up for early childhood development’, <em>The Lancet</em>, vol. 389, no. 10064, pp. 103–118, 2017. Available for a subset of countries (91) that were classified as high-risk</td>
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<td>Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood</td>
<td>Because of its long-term effects on individuals, poor early childhood development, indexed by growth deficit, incurs future costs to the countries in which affected children live</td>
<td>Total loss (US$) as a percentage of average annual wage in the country (2010). Combined most recent country-level estimates of linear growth delays from the Nutrition Impact Model Study with estimates of returns to education in developing countries to estimate the impact of early-life growth faltering on educational attainment and future incomes. Primary outcomes were total years of educational attainment lost as well as the net present value of future wage earnings lost per child and birth cohort due to growth faltering in 137 developing countries. Value of loss of wage earnings was expressed as a proportion of the average annual wage of the country (2010)</td>
<td>Fink et al., ‘Schooling and Wage Income Losses due to Early-Childhood Growth Faltering in Developing Countries: National, regional and global estimates’, <em>The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition</em>, vol. 104, no. 1, pp. 104-112, 2016</td>
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### Early Childhood Development Index (ECDI)

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<td>Early Childhood Development Index</td>
<td>A feasible population measure of early child development outcomes is critical to monitoring the impact of early childhood development interventions, and determining which children are on track or not, to ensure that all children benefit from interventions</td>
<td>Percentage of children aged 36-59 months who are developmentally on track in at least three of the following domains: literacy-numeracy, physical development, social-emotional development and learning (2010-2019)</td>
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### Child functioning

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<td>Child functioning</td>
<td>Discrimination against children with developmental delays and disabilities often leads to reduced access to basic social services, especially education and health, and a general lack of screening, identification, and access to early childhood intervention services. Addressing discrimination and promoting inclusion is important in all sectors, and can be accomplished through information and advocacy, strengthening policy and facilitating access to services.</td>
<td>Percentage of children aged 2-4 years with a functional difficulty in at least one domain (2017-2019)</td>
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<td>Antenatal care (4 or more visits)</td>
<td>Antenatal care safeguards women’s health during pregnancy and helps to prevent and prepare for complications during pregnancy and delivery</td>
<td>Percentage of women aged 15-49 years attended to at least four times during pregnancy by any provider (1996-2019)</td>
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<td>Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women</td>
<td>Treatment of pregnant women living with HIV safeguards their health and prevents the transmission of the virus to their babies</td>
<td>Percentage of estimated number of pregnant women living with HIV receiving effective regimens (excludes single-dose nevirapine) of antiretroviral medicines for preventing mother-to-child transmission of HIV (2019)</td>
<td>Global AIDS Monitoring and UNAIDS 2020 estimates</td>
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<td>Postnatal visits</td>
<td>Postnatal visits help to detect and prevent post-delivery complications for women and newborns to ensure that they receive prompt treatment</td>
<td>Percentage of women aged 15–19 years who received postnatal care within 2 days after birth. The indicator refers to women who had a live birth in a recent time period, generally two years for MICS and five years for DHS (2010-2019)</td>
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<td>Care-seeking for child pneumonia</td>
<td>Care-seeking for pneumonia indicates caregivers’ ability to detect and act on their young child’s health condition</td>
<td>Percentage of children under age 5 with symptoms of acute respiratory infection in the 2 weeks preceding the survey for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider (1993-2019)</td>
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### Components of nurturing care: Nutrition

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<td>Early initiation of breastfeeding</td>
<td>Sucking at the breast within an hour of delivery ensures the baby receives the colostrum, the first milk that is rich in protective factors. Immediate sucking is instinctive for the baby and responds to the baby’s attachment needs; it also helps establish exclusive breastfeeding</td>
<td>Percentage of infants born in the last 2 years who were put to the breast within 1 hour of birth (2004-2019)</td>
<td>UNICEF, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning and Monitoring (2020). UNICEF global databases: Infant and young child feeding: Early initiation of breastfeeding, ever breastfed, New York, July 2020</td>
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<td>Exclusive breastfeeding</td>
<td>Receiving only breastmilk for the first 6 months of life provides babies with all the nutrients they need and protects the baby against common childhood illness such as diarrhoea and pneumonia. Breastfeeding also has longer-term benefits on children’s future intelligence and health</td>
<td>Percentage of children aged 0-5 months who are fed exclusively with breastmilk in the 24 hours prior to the survey (1998-2019)</td>
<td>UNICEF, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning and Monitoring (2020). UNICEF global databases: Infant and young child feeding: Exclusive breastfeeding, predominant breastfeeding, New York, July 2020</td>
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<td>Minimum acceptable diet</td>
<td>Young children need sufficient diverse food to satisfy their rapid growth</td>
<td>Percentage of breastfed children aged 6-23 months who had at least the minimum dietary diversity and the minimum meal frequency during the previous day AND the percentage of non-breastfed children aged 6-23 months who received at least 2 milk feedings and had at least the minimum dietary diversity, not including milk feeds, and the minimum meal frequency during the previous day (2010-2018)</td>
<td>UNICEF, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning and Monitoring (2019). UNICEF global databases: Infant and young child feeding: Minimum acceptable diet, minimum diet diversity, minimum meal frequency, New York, June 2019</td>
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Components of nurturing care: Responsive caregiving

Note: no comparable country data available. Represented on the country pages by examples of indicators

Currently no comparable country data on policies and programmes that support responsive caregiving are being collected through Demographic and Health Surveys, nationally representative household surveys or UNICEF’s Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys. In some countries, information on child day care is collected. However, to initiate discussions on the collection of data to indicate progress in responsive caregiving, we suggest that the following four indicators be considered:

National information and communication about ECD and services
Awareness by parents of their important role in young children’s development; what parents, caregivers and families can do to support and promote the development of young children; and services available to assist parents of young children should they or their young child experience difficulties.

Maternal/paternal mental health
Both maternal and paternal mental health, and the mental health of caregivers, is critical to responsive caregiving. Lack of energy, preoccupation, anxiety, depression and other symptoms of mental distress make it very difficult for caregivers to be sensitive and responsive to the needs of a young child.

Parent support through groups and home visits
Support, either through parent groups or home visits, is of assistance to parents in receiving reassurance, the companionship of others with shared challenges, information about their baby’s development and parent and family behaviours and responses that support infant development, demonstrations of how they can approach and resolve difficulties, and referral to additional services should they need them.

Good quality affordable child day care
In many countries, as many women as men are economically active, either in the formal or the informal sector. These families, and families with other challenges that require additional assistance, benefit from good quality, free or affordable child day care.

Components of nurturing care: Early learning

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<td>Children’s books in the home</td>
<td>Exposure to written material and pictures, accompanied by caregiver narratives about words and pictures, are the foundation of early language and literacy development</td>
<td>Percentage of children aged 0-59 months who have 3 or more children’s books at home (2005-2019)</td>
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<td>Playthings at home</td>
<td>Play is natural to children, and the practice and pleasure they enjoy when playing is important to their cognitive exploration and expansion. Young children will learn from play with any safe, clean objects, most importantly when an adult engages and encourages the child and uses play opportunities to label objects and experiences for the child</td>
<td>Percentage of children aged 0-59 months who play with 2 or more of the following playthings at home: household objects or objects found outside (sticks, rocks, animals, shells, leaves, etc.), homemade toys or toys that came from a store (2005-2019)</td>
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<td>Early stimulation at home</td>
<td>Children learn through their own exploration, but they learn more in interaction with others, especially adults who mediate a child’s experience with written material, stories, excursions and other opportunities to teach young children words, numbers, colours and shapes, and to help young children to understand ideas not immediately present</td>
<td>Percentage of children aged 36-59 months with whom an adult has engaged in 4 or more of the following activities to promote learning and school readiness in the past 3 days: a) reading books to the child, b) telling stories to the child, c) singing songs to the child, d) taking the child outside the home, e) playing with the child, and f) spending time with the child naming, counting or drawing things (2005-2019)</td>
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<td>Attendance in early childhood education</td>
<td>From about the age of 3 years, young children benefit from interacting and learning with other young children, and preparing for the environment of formal learning in school</td>
<td>Percentage of children aged 36-59 months who are attending an early childhood education programme (2005-2019)</td>
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<td>Birth registration</td>
<td>Through birth registration, a child acquires his or her identity as a citizen and a rights holder in a country. Registration is often a condition for the receipt of state services such as health care, education and social protection</td>
<td>Percentage of children under age 5 who were reported to be registered with civil authorities. The numerator of this indicator includes children reported to have a birth certificate, regardless of whether or not it was seen by the interviewer, and those without a birth certificate whose mother or caregiver says the birth has been registered (2006-2019)</td>
<td>UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS, other nationally representative surveys, censuses and vital registration systems</td>
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<td>Basic drinking water</td>
<td>Safe drinking water is especially important for young children to prevent infectious diseases that inhibit their physical growth and diminish their active exploration of the environment through which they learn</td>
<td>Percentage of the population using an improved drinking water source, where collection time is not more than 30 minutes for a round trip including queuing (improved sources include: piped water; boreholes or tube wells; protected dug wells; protected springs; rainwater; and packaged or delivered water) (2017)</td>
<td>WHO-UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene, 2019</td>
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<td>Basic sanitation</td>
<td>Basic sanitation is also especially important for young children, to prevent infectious diseases that inhibit their physical growth and diminish their active exploration of the environment through which they learn</td>
<td>Percentage of the population using an improved sanitation facility that is not shared with other households (improved facilities include: flush/pour flush to piped sewerage systems, septic tanks or pit latrines; ventilated improved pit latrines; composting toilets or pit latrines with slabs) (2017)</td>
<td>WHO-UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene, 2019</td>
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<td>Positive discipline</td>
<td>Positive discipline by parents and caregivers helps to socialize young children to understand how to avoid danger and what they may and may not do in their social context</td>
<td>Percentage of children aged 1-4 years who experienced only non-violent discipline in the past month, including a) explaining why a behaviour is wrong, b) taking away privileges or not allowing the child to leave the house, and c) giving the child something else to do (2005-2019)</td>
<td>UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS and other nationally representative surveys</td>
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### Facilitating environment: Policies

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National minimum wage
A minimum wage has been shown to have protective effects on children’s well-being as assessed by growth
Minimum wage per day >$2 purchasing power parity (PPP) (World Bank poverty line was $1.90 or less per day) (2012)
World Policy Analysis Center, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), https://worldpolicycenter.org/policies/at-what-level-are-minimum-wages-set-per-day. Reflects laws and policies in place as of March 2012

Paid maternity leave
Paid maternity leave enables women to prepare for and recover from delivery and establish exclusive breastfeeding
Number of weeks of paid leave available to mothers
World Policy Analysis Center, Parental Leave Database 2020, <Worldpolicycenter.org>

Paid paternity leave
Paid paternity leave enables men to support their partners before, during and after delivery, and be involved in the care of their young children
Number of weeks of paid leave available to fathers
World Policy Analysis Center, Parental Leave Database 2020, <Worldpolicycenter.org>

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes
The Code prevents the marketing of breastmilk substitutes that threaten exclusive breastfeeding. Breastfeeding is essential to the nutrition, health, safety and psychological well-being of the baby, and has many benefits for mothers as well
Legal status of the Code

Facilitating environment: International conventions

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<td>General comment No. 7 (2005) on implementing child rights during early childhood Accepted by the Committee. Not ratified or signed by individual countries</td>
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## Important indicators – no or insufficient comparable country data

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<td>More data needs to be collected, recalculated or validated</td>
<td>Government leadership, programming and funding are needed to scale up efforts to improve facilitating environments and nurturing care needed by young children to realize their human potential</td>
<td>Some data available, minimum number of countries. Results for Development (R4D) has data on government spending on different ECD programmes in only 12 countries</td>
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<td>Government expenditure on ECD</td>
<td>International aid is important to leadership and funding of early childhood development programmes</td>
<td>The World Bank published estimates at the aggregate level (total $ from the World Bank on ECD), but not at the country level. R4D has data on early childhood education, but not on other areas of ECD, and data are at the country level</td>
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<td>Foreign assistance for ECD</td>
<td>Early indications suggest that, currently, families are spending a high proportion of household income on child day care and are often forced to compromise by accepting poorer quality, more affordable services</td>
<td>Some data available, minimum number of countries. Some data available from R4D</td>
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<td>Household expenditure on ECD (child day care)</td>
<td>Children whose mothers have no or only a few years of primary education have poorer health, nutrition, and cognitive development than children of better educated women. Education is empowering for women themselves, their families and their children</td>
<td>No education.</td>
<td>Countdown to 2030 reports on secondary education. There are no country-level estimates available for maternal education. Therefore, micro-level data has to be used to generate the estimates for countries with nationally representative data. In addition, categories of maternal education between DHS and MICS (and even within DHS and MICS) are not always consistent</td>
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<td>Low maternal schooling</td>
<td>Many countries are adopting comprehensive early childhood development policies. The RISE Institute has been documenting the development and adoption of such policies, and it is important to understand the role they play in advancing effective interventions for early childhood development</td>
<td>Country-level data from the RISE Institute have not been published</td>
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<td>Comprehensive ECD policies</td>
<td>The UNICEF/WHO Care for Child Development (CCD) materials are in use in a large number of countries and are often adapted to local circumstances. CCD is illustrative of a feasible, cost-effective intervention to promote nurturing care that can be incorporated into the delivery of services in different sectors</td>
<td>who.int/maternal_child_adolescent/documents/care_child_development/en/ unicef.org/earlychildhood/index_68195.html</td>
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<td>Children in institutional care</td>
<td>Care of young children in large group homes (institutions) is a known and serious risk to children’s development, since development is dependent on responsive human interaction best provided in a family environment</td>
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<td>UNICEF's Data and Analytics Section maintains a global database on this indicator, but it is not currently available for public sharing, given the lack of comparability across countries</td>
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<td>Maternal/parental mental health/depression</td>
<td>Parental and caregiver depression is prevalent in conditions of adversity and hardship, and significantly affects the development of young children through its impact on the motivational and emotional state of parents and caregivers</td>
<td>Some prevalence data, but with small non-representative samples and long intervals between dates of information, have been collected. For example: Gelaye et al., “Epidemiology of Maternal Depression”, The Lancet Psychiatry, vol. 3, no. 10, 2016, pp. 973-982; Ferrari et al., “Burden of Depressive Disorder”, PLOS Medicine, vol. 10, no. 11, 2016, p. E1001547</td>
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<td>Female alcohol consumption</td>
<td>Drug and alcohol abuse are associated with prenatal complications, developmental delays and difficulties, the potential for violence in the home and other social problems. Data on female alcohol consumption may be one possible indicator for this threat to early child development</td>
<td>Total alcohol per capita consumption (APC) is defined as the total (sum of recorded APC 3-year average and unrecorded APC) amount of alcohol consumed per adult (15+ years) over a calendar year, in litres of pure alcohol</td>
<td>Recorded alcohol consumption refers to official statistics (production, import, export, and sales or taxation data), while the unrecorded alcohol consumption refers to alcohol that is not taxed and is outside the usual system of governmental control. The WHO Global Health Observatory, who.int/gho/en/ There was insufficient time to find a way to include the data in a simple and understandable way</td>
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<td>Quality, affordable child day care</td>
<td>In a large number of countries, as many women as men are economically active, either in the formal or the informal sector. These families, and families with other challenges that require additional assistance, benefit from good quality, free or affordable day care</td>
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<td>No globally comparable data on this indicator</td>
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<td>Environment/air pollution</td>
<td>During pregnancy and early childhood, the rapid development of children makes them especially vulnerable to environmental toxins, including, among others, air pollution</td>
<td>Percentage of population breathing air with unhealthy levels of pollutants</td>
<td>WHO Global Urban Ambient Air Pollution Database (2018 update), who.int/airpollution/data/cities/en/ There was insufficient time to find a way to include the data in a simple and understandable way</td>
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Available data

Table 3 lists the indicators included in the country profiles, the number of countries and areas with data for that indicator and the year(s) for the latest available country data updates or estimates.

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