EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Jordan

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: 46/100,000
Low birthweight: 14%
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: 80%

Young mothers (births by 18y): 5%
Preterm births: 14%
Under-five stunting: 8%
Inadequate supervision: 16%

Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

Parents and caregivers need a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and community support to assist them in providing their young children with nurturing care.

Facilitating environments

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International conventions
✓ Convention on the Rights of the Child
✓ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
✓ Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
Careseeking for child pneumonia: 72%
Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 92%
Postnatal visits: 83%

Early learning
Early stimulation at home: 16%
Children’s books in the home: 92%
Playthings at home: 71%

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding: 67%
Exclusive breastfeeding: 25%
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: 98%
Positive discipline: 14%
Basic drinking water: 99%
Basic sanitation: 97%

Children with functional difficulty
Risk by sex and residence

Children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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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