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

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

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

Responsive caregiving

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

Facilitating environments

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

Security and safety

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

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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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)

Not Slightly Moderately Substantially

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

✓ National minimum wage
✓ Child and family social protection
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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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