Malaysia

Demographics

Population 32,365,998
Annual births 531,804
Children under 5 2,635,111 (8%)
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

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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

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Basic drinking water

Basic sanitation

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Children under 5

Under-five mortality

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Low birthweight

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