MAURITIUS

Demographics
Population 1,271,767
Annual births 12,722
Children under 5 64,048 (5%)
Under-five mortality 16/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 61/100,000
Low birthweight 17%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births 13%
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

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