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

Maternal mortality 53/100,000
Low birthweight 12%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

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

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

Security and safety

Birth registration no data
Positive discipline no data
Basic drinking water 96
Basic sanitation 100

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Early learning

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

Attendance in early childhood education

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