EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

South Sudan

Demographics

Population: 11,193,729
Annual births: 389,714
Children under 5: 1,707,392 (15%)
Under-five mortality: 96/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality: 1,150/100,000
Low birthweight: No data
Child poverty: No data
Violent discipline: No data

Young mothers (births by 18y): 28%
Preterm births: No data
Under-five stunting: 31%
Inadequate supervision: No data

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

No data

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

Policy

None

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

None

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No data

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection

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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