EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Tajikistan

Demographics
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Under-five mortality 34,1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

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Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

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Facilitating environments

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Nutrition

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
69%
Careseeking for child pneumonia
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Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
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Security and safety

Birth registration
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Positive discipline
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Public information about ECD
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