Timor-Leste

Demographics
Population 1,318,442
Annual births 38,264
Children under 5 178,084 (14%)
Under-five mortality 44/1,000

Preterm births 12%
Under-five stunting 52%
Inadequate supervision 29%

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 142/100,000
Low birthweight no data
Child poverty 44%
Violent discipline no data

Young mothers (births by 18y) 7%

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
119% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

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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

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