EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Turkmenistan

Demographics

Population  6,031,187
Annual births  134,624
Children under 5  661,065 (11%)
Under-five mortality  42/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality  7/100,000
Low birthweight  5%
Child poverty  no data
Violent discipline  35%

Young mothers (births by 18y)  1%
Preterm births  10%
Under-five stunting  11%
Inadequate supervision  1%

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding  73
Exclusive breastfeeding  18
Minimum acceptable diet  77

Responsive caregiving

Public information about ECD
Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
Quality child day care

Security and safety

Birth registration  100
Positive discipline  no data
Basic drinking water  99
Basic sanitation  99

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

Policies

Paid maternity leave (weeks)
None  14  14 – 18  18 – 26 ≥26
Paid paternity leave (weeks)
None  14  14 – 18  18 – 26 ≥26

Not  Slightly  Moderately  Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)
no data
Child and family social protection

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