United Arab Emirates

Demographics

Population 9,890,400
Annual births 100,021
Children under 5 499,138 (5%)
Under-five mortality 7/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

2005 no data
2010 no data
2015 no data

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 3/100,000
Low birthweight 13%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

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

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International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding 23
Exclusive breastfeeding no data
Minimum acceptable diet no data

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women no data
Careseeking for child pneumonia no data
Antenatal care (4 or more visits) no data
Postnatal visits no data

Early learning

Early stimulation at home no data
Children’s books in the home no data
Playthings at home no data
Attendance in early childhood education no data

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 98
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

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