EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Uzbekistan

Demographics

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<th>Population</th>
<th>33,469,199</th>
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<td>Annual births</td>
<td>677,227</td>
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<td>Children under 5</td>
<td>3,431,637 (10%)</td>
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<td>Under-five mortality</td>
<td>17/1,000</td>
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Young children at risk of poor development

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Girls</th>
<th>Boys</th>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>84</td>
<td>78</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>76</td>
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<td>2015</td>
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At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: 29/100,000
- Low birthweight: 5%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 2%
- Preterm births: 9%
- Under-five stunting: 11%
- Inadequate supervision: 5%

Risk by sex and residence

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<th>Sex</th>
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<th>Rural</th>
<th>Urban</th>
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Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 38%

Children with functional difficulty

- no data

Children developmentally on-track

- 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

Early learning

- Early stimulation at home: 43%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 91%
- Playthings at home: 67%

Health

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 75%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 79%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 68%
- Postnatal visits: 75%
- No data for minimum acceptable diet

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: 100%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 98%
- Basic sanitation: 100%

International conventions

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Policies

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