Country profiles
for early childhood development
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Introduction

These profiles of 197 countries are an important step towards establishing a global monitoring and accountability system for early childhood development (ECD), affiliated with the Countdown to 2030 for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health (www.countdown2030.org).

The decision to assemble available data in country profiles was first taken by authors of the Lancet series ‘Advancing Early Childhood Development: From Science to Scale’, during its 2016 launch. The initiative was carried forward by a subgroup supporting the Nurturing Care Framework developed by the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF and partners.

The profiles are an attempt to compile, in one place, the available data for country and cross-country monitoring and to provide a baseline against which progress can be monitored. More comparable country data and analysis are needed to propel the early childhood development agenda, monitor impact, direct attention to areas requiring additional effort and resources, and measure progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Progress is being made, and opportunities exist for further analyses with currently available data. For example, with adequate resources, country micro-data could be disaggregated further. Nevertheless, the country profiles draw attention to significant gaps, especially in extracting data pertaining to the youngest children and measuring services to improve nurturing care. It is hoped that the country profiles will prompt advocacy and action to refine measurement parameters and to collect comparable country data.

How the profiles were developed

Authors of the Lancet series collaborated on the initial selection of countries and indicators. Several authors contributed new or additional analyses. For example, the Composite Risk Index used to estimate the number of children under 5 years of age at risk for poor early childhood development was updated using the poverty line published by the World Bank, extending the trend from 2005 to 2010 to 2015.

Updates on progress on the selection and refinement of countries and indicators were presented at several meetings: one at an early childhood development guidance meeting in Geneva in June 2017, and another during the Countdown to 2030 Measurement Conference in Stellenbosch, South Africa, in February 2018. Following this, the Nurturing Care ECD Metric Joint Technical Working Group was formally established in September 2018. The working group provided input for the preparation of the updated profiles.

Following the release of the initial set of country profiles in May 2018, a decision was taken by the Steering Committee of Countdown to 2030 to have UNICEF serve as the institutional home of the Countdown to 2030 ECD country profiles and to take the lead in their preparation and subsequent updating.
Data from the sources listed in the Technical Appendix were compiled into a master database, with detailed information on country-specific data sources and footnotes. A flat Excel spreadsheet, summarizing the information into a single file, was created to populate the country profiles and is available on the Nurturing Care website (www.nurturing-care.org).

**Countries**

Profiles are provided for 197 countries. The complete list can be found in the Technical Appendix.

Selection of the 91 countries for which profiles were originally produced in 2018 was based on at least one of three criteria:

1. **Countries with 30 per cent or more of children under age 5 at risk of poor development as a result of stunting or extreme poverty (less than US$1.90 a day) in 2010.** This threshold was selected as the cut-off since, according to WHO, stunting is a public health concern in a country if at least 20 per cent of children are stunted, and since an estimated 10 per cent of the world population live in extreme poverty.

2. **Developing countries that accounted for 95 per cent of children under age 5 estimated to be at risk of poor development in 2010 due to exposure to stunting or extreme poverty.** Many of these are countries with large child populations, including Brazil, China, Mexico and Turkey.

3. **Countries included in the Countdown to 2030.**

Subsequently, a decision was made to expand and update the profiles for 138 low- and middle-income countries in 2019. In 2020, the existing profiles for 138 countries were updated and new profiles were developed for 59 high-income countries.

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Indicators

Indicators were included based on the following criteria:

1. The data relate to the conceptual framework for early childhood development published in the *Lancet* series. That is, the data provide information on threats to early childhood development, aspects of the facilitating environment, or on support and services in the five components of the Nurturing Care Framework: health, nutrition, early learning, responsive caregiving, and security and safety.

2. The data are largely comparable across countries and publicly available, either through a UN agency or in a peer-reviewed publication that provides a technical appendix with country-level data.

Definitions of the indicators and data sources are provided in the Technical Appendix.

Two household surveys are the main data sources – Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), supported by the United States Agency for International Development, and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), supported by UNICEF. Additional data sources include other nationally representative household surveys, censuses and administrative records, as indicated. While the original intention was to have all data refer to children under the age of 5 years, and even under 3 years where possible, this could not be accomplished for all indicators without significant additional time and resources. Definitions make clear the parameters of the indicators – by year/s and age group.

Many more indicators are needed to track threats to early childhood development, financing, responsive caregiving in the home and coverage of services to improve early childhood development. Some of these are referred to in the indicator list in the Technical Appendix. That said, the data presented on the following pages can help generate the motivation, advocacy and additional resources needed for new comparable cross-country data collection through DHS and MICS, as well as through other national household surveys.

How the profiles are organized

Indicators have been assembled on the country pages as follows:

- **Demographics** providing basic information about the country.

- **Threats to early childhood development** indexed by maternal mortality, adolescent birth rate, low birthweight and preterm births, inadequate supervision, violent discipline, stunting, and children under 5 years of age living in poverty.

- **The prevalence of inequality among children at risk of poor development**, indexed by the composite indicator of the prevalence of children exposed to stunting or extreme poverty in 2005, 2010 and 2015, and differences in prevalence between boys and girls.
and between children living in urban and rural areas (based on surveys conducted between 2006 and 2015).

- Estimated economic costs of poor early development were produced by calculating the cost of the child growth deficit as a percentage of adult annual wages lost.

- Early childhood development outcomes, as measured by the Early Childhood Development Index.

- Child functioning, as measured by the UNICEF/Washington Group Module on Child Functioning.

- Support and services for early childhood development indexed by the five components of the Nurturing Care Framework described in the *Lancet* series, and by indicators of the facilitating environment of laws, conventions and policies.
  
  - Nurturing care comprises five essential elements: health, early learning, security and safety, responsive caregiving and nutrition.
  
  - The facilitating environment is indicated by relevant policies and conventions:
    
    - Policies for which there are comparable country data relevant to early childhood development include those related to paid maternity and paternity leave, whether a country has a national minimum wage and non-contributory child and family social protection benefits, and the legal status of the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes.
    

**Next steps**

The country profiles are intended to be used by countries to raise awareness about early childhood development, to disseminate information, and to advocate for resources, services and data to improve early childhood development.

Funding needs to be mobilized to support data collection and country, regional and global analyses that can contribute to knowledge and progress in improving children’s prospects during this formative stage of life.

November 2021
**Afghanistan**

### Demographics
- Population: 39,835,428
- Annual births: 1,219,250
- Children under 5: 5,724,647 (14%)
- Under-five mortality: 60/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 638/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 63%

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 179%

### Young children at risk of poor development
- At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Adolescent birth rate: 62/1,000
- Preterm births: 12%
- Under-five stunting: 35%
- Inadequate supervision: 40%

### Risk by sex and residence
- Boys: 67%
- Girls: 62%
- Rural: 42%
- Urban: 68%

### 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

#### Policies

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#### International conventions
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-Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
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**Albania**

### Demographics
- Population: 2,872,934
- Annual births: 32,311
- Children under 5: 162,023 (6%)
- Under-five mortality: 10/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 15/100,000
- Low birthweight: 5%
- Child poverty: 0%
- Violent discipline: 43%

### Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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**Algeria**

### Demographics

Population: 44,616,626
Annual births: 974,225
Children under 5: 5,027,475 (11%)
Under-five mortality: 23/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: 112/100,000
- Low birthweight: 7%
- Child poverty: 0%
- Violent discipline: 81%

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 38%
- Children with functional difficulty: 3%
- Children developmentally on-track: 77%

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**American Samoa**

### Demographics
- **Population**: 55,103
- **Annual births**: no data
- **Children under 5**: no data (no data)
- **Under-five mortality**: -/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- **Maternal mortality**: -/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: no data
- **Child poverty**: no data
- **Violent discipline**: no data

### Young children at risk of poor development
- At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

### Risk by sex and residence

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**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- 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
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: no data
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 54
- Basic sanitation: 100

**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Comparative country data urgently needed**
** EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT **

**Andorra**

**Demographics**
Population: 77,354
Annual births: no data
Children under 5: no data (no data)
Under-five mortality: 3/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
Maternal mortality: -/100,000
Low birthweight: 7%
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: no data

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**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- Postnatal visits
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

**Early learning**
- Early stimulation at home
- Children’s books in the home
- Playthings at home
- Attendance in early childhood education

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

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

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration
- Positive discipline
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation

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**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

**Children with functional difficulty**
- no data

**Children developmentally on-track**
- no data
**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Angola**

### Demographics

- **Population**: 33,933,611
- **Annual births**: 1,340,839
- **Children under 5**: 5,918,800 (17%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 75/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- **Maternal mortality**: 241/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: 15%
- **Child poverty**: 29%
- **Violent discipline**: no data

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

- **Children with functional difficulty**: no data

- **Children developmentally on-track**: no data

### Young children at risk of poor development

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### Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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### Nutritional Status

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 48%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 37%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 12%

### Security and safety

- **Birth registration**: 25%
- **Positive discipline**: no data
- **Basic drinking water**: 57%
- **Basic sanitation**: 52%

### International conventions

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**Antigua and Barbuda**

**Demographics**
- Population: 98,728
- Annual births: 1,445
- Children under 5: 7,293 (7%)
- Under-five mortality: 7/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 42/100,000
- Low birthweight: 9%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

**Risk by sex and residence**

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**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Antenatal care: no data
- Postnatal visits: 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
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: no data
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: no data
- Basic sanitation: no data

**Responsive caregiving**

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

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**Argentina**

**Demographics**
- Population: 45,605,823
- Annual births: 750,359
- Children under 5: 3,725,618 (8%)
- Under-five mortality: 9/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 39/100,000
- Low birthweight: 7%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 73%

**Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care**

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**Facilitating environments**

**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 95%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 94%
- Maternal care (4 or more visits): no data
- Postnatal visits: 90%

**Early learning**
- Early stimulation at home: 84%
- Playthings at home: 61%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 61%

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 57%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 32%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: 100%
- Positive discipline: 21%
- Basic drinking water: no data
- Basic sanitation: no data

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**Demographics**

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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**Risk by sex and residence**

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

30% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

**Children with functional difficulty**

85% Children developmentally on-track

**Children developmentally on-track**

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**Population**

**Annual births**

**Children under 5**

**Under-five mortality**

**Adolescent birth rate**

**Preterm births**

**Under-five stunting**

**Inadequate supervision**

**Support and services for early childhood development**

**Nurturing care**

**Policies**

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Paid maternity leave (weeks)

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Paid paternity leave (weeks)

**Not** | Slightly | Moderately | Substantially
---|---|---|---
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

✔ National minimum wage

✔ Child and family social protection
### Armenia

#### Demographics
- Population: 2,968,128
- Annual births: 38,255
- Children under 5: 200,008 (7%)
- Under-five mortality: 12/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 26/100,000
- Low birthweight: 9%
- Child poverty: 1%
- Violent discipline: 62%
- Adolescent birth rate: 19/1,000
- Preterm births: 11%
- Under-five stunting: 9%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

#### Young children at risk of poor development

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

#### Risk by sex and residence

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#### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- 35% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

#### Children with functional difficulty

- no data

#### Children developmentally on-track

- no data

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**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**

### Policies
- Paid maternity leave (weeks)
  - None
  - 14 – 18
  - 18 – 26
  - ≥26

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

**International conventions**

- Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
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**Nurturing care**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Postnatal visits
- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet
- Birth registration
- Positive discipline
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation
### EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

#### Australia

**Demographics**

- Population: 25,788,217
- Annual births: 317,933
- Children under 5: 1,686,733 (7%)
- Under-five mortality: 4/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 6/100,000
- Low birthweight: 7%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

**Young children at risk of poor development**


**Risk by sex and residence**

- No data

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

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**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
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- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Early learning**

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

**Nutrition**

- Public information about ECD: no data
- Parental mental health: no data
- Parent support (groups, home visits): no data
- Quality child day care: no data

**Responsive caregiving**

- Comparative country data urgently needed

**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

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 100%
- Positive discipline: 92%
- Basic drinking water: 100%
- Basic sanitation: 100%

**Countdown to 2030**

Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

*Details of country data sources and footnotes can be found in the master database at NURTURING-CARE.ORG*
Austria

**Demographics**
- Population: 9,043,072
- Annual births: 90,027
- Children under 5: 454,260 (5%)
- Under-five mortality: 3/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 5/100,000
- Low birthweight: 7%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

**Support and services for early childhood development:**
- Nurturing care

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**Facilitating environments**

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**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: 100%
- Positive discipline: 100%
- Basic drinking water: 100%
- Basic sanitation: 100%

**International conventions**
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**Responsive caregiving**
- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
- Quality child day care

**Children with functional difficulty**
- no data

**Children developmentally on-track**
- no data

**Demographics**

- Young children at risk of poor development:
  - 2005: no data
  - 2010: no data
  - 2015: no data

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**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage
- no data

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- Attendance in early childhood education

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

**Children with functional difficulty**
- no data

**Children developmentally on-track**
- no data
Azerbaijan

Demographics
Population 10,223,344
Annual births 151,668
Children under 5 785,094 (8%)
Under-five mortality 20/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Support and services for early childhood development:
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International conventions
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**Bahamas**

### Demographics

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### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage
- Children with functional difficulty
- Children developmentally on-track

### Support and services for early childhood development

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**Health**

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- Postnatal visits

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home
- Playthings at home
- Attendance in early childhood education

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration
- Positive discipline
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation

**Responsive caregiving**

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

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Bahrain**

**Demographics**
- Population: 1,748,295
- Annual births: 22,173
- Children under 5: 106,099 (6%)
- Under-five mortality: 7/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 14/100,000
- Low birthweight: 12%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

**Risk by sex and residence**
- Girl
- Boy
- Rural
- Urban

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage
- Children with functional difficulty
- Children developmentally on-track

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

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**Security and safety**
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- Girl
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**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage
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**Bangladesh**

**Demographics**
- Population: 166,303,494
- Annual births: 2,863,916
- Children under 5: 14,254,721 (9%)
- Under-five mortality: 31/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 173/100,000
- Low birthweight: 28%
- Child poverty: 22%
- Violent discipline: 88%

**Deaths of young children at risk of poor development**

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

**Risk by sex and residence**

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

**Children with functional difficulty**

**Children developmentally on-track**

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

**Nurturing care**

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**Facilitating environments**

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Postnatal visits
- 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**

**International conventions**

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Countdown to 2030**

Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

**Political and institutional commitment**

**Infrastructure and capability**

**Support and services**

**Facilitating environments**

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding
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- Postnatal visits
- Minimum acceptable diet

**Responsive caregiving**

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Barbados

Demographics
Population 287,708
Annual births 3,043
Children under 5 15,281 (5%)
Under-five mortality 13/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

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Facilitating environments

Nutrition

Early learning

Early stimulation at home
Children’s books in the home
97%
85%

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

International conventions
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Children with developmental on-track
97%

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 27/100,000
Low birthweight no data
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline 78%

Adolescent birth rate 50/1,000
Preterm births 9%
Under-five stunting 7%
Inadequate supervision 1%

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

97% Children developmentally on-track

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**Belarus**

**Demographics**
- Population: 9,442,867
- Annual births: 105,893
- Children under 5: 519,516 (6%)
- Under-five mortality: 3/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 2/100,000
- Low birthweight: 5%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 55%

**Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care**

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**Facilitating environments**

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**Countdown to 2030**

Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 93%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 100%
- Postnatal visits: no data

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 24%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 22%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 57%

**Early learning**
- Early stimulation at home: 97%
- Playthings at home: 81%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 91%

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: 100%
- Positive discipline: 97%
- Basic drinking water: 98%
- Basic sanitation: 98%

**Children with functional difficulty**
- 2%

**Children developmentally on-track**
- 87%

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

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

**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**
## Belgium

### Demographics
- **Population**: 11,632,334
- **Annual births**: 123,807
- **Children under 5**: 628,638 (5%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 3/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

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### Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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### Facilitating environments

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

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Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

**Belgium**

**Demographics**

- **Population**: 11,632,334
- **Annual births**: 123,807
- **Children under 5**: 628,638 (5%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 3/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- **Maternal mortality**: 5/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: 7%
- **Child poverty**: no data
- **Violent discipline**: no data
- **Adolescent birth rate**: 6/1,000
- **Preterm births**: 8%
- **Under-five stunting**: 2%
- **Inadequate supervision**: no data

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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

**Risk by sex and residence**

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

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**Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care**

### 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
- **Minimum acceptable diet**: no data

### Nutrition

- **Early initiation of breastfeeding**: no data
- **Exclusive breastfeeding**: no data
- **Minimum acceptable diet**: no data

### Early Learning

- **Children’s early stimulation at home**: no data
- **Playthings at home**: no data
- **Attendance in early childhood education**: no data

### Security and Safety

- **Birth registration**: 100%
- **Positive discipline**: 100%
- **Basic drinking water**: 100%
- **Basic sanitation**: 100%

### Responsive Caregiving

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

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Belize

Demographics
Population: 404,915
Annual births: 8,101
Children under 5: 39,549 (10%)
Under-five mortality: 12/1,000

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Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 36/100,000
- Low birthweight: 9%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 63%
- Adolescent birth rate: 58/1,000
- Preterm births: 10%
- Under-five stunting: 13%
- Inadequate supervision: 13%

Risk by sex and residence

Health
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 67%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 96%
- Postnatal visits: 93%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

Nutrition
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 68%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 33%
- Postnatal visits: 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: 96%
- Positive discipline: 22%
- Basic drinking water: 98%
- Basic sanitation: 88%

International conventions

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Benin**

**Demographics**
- Population: 12,451,031
- Annual births: 437,507
- Children under 5: 1,944,656 (16%)
- Under-five mortality: 90/1,000

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 397/100,000
- Low birthweight: 17%
- Child poverty: 50%
- Violent discipline: 87%

**Risk by sex and residence**

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage
- Children with functional difficulty
- Children developmentally on-track 54%

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

**Nurturing care**

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Bhutan

Demographics
Population 779,900
Annual births 12,752
Children under 5 64,673 (8%)
Under-five mortality 28/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

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Facilitating environments

Policies
None 0
Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

International conventions
✓ Convention on the Rights of the Child
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Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 183/100,000
Low birthweight 12%
Child poverty 5%
Violent discipline no data

Adolescent birth rate 59/1,000
Preterm births 10%
Under-five stunting 22%
Inadequate supervision 14%

Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track 72%
**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Bolivia (Plurinational State of)**

### Demographics
- Population: 11,832,936
- Annual births: 247,901
- Children under 5: 1,184,402 (10%)
- Under-five mortality: 26/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 155/100,000
- Low birthweight: 7%
- Child poverty: 15%
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 71/1,000
- Preterm births: 9%
- Under-five stunting: 13%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

### Young children at risk of poor development
- 2005: 37%
- 2010: 28%
- 2015: 11%

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

### Risk by sex and residence
- Girls: no data
- Boys: no data

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
- 98% (Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage)

### Children with functional difficulty
- no data

### Children developmentally on-track
- no data

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**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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- None
- Paid maternity leave (weeks):
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- Paid paternity leave (weeks):
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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**

**Demographics**
- Population: 3,263,459
- Annual births: 24,967
- Children under 5: 129,053 (4%)
- Under-five mortality: 6/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 10/100,000
- Low birthweight: 3%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 55%
- Preterm births: 8%
- Under-five stunting: 9%
- Inadequate supervision: 2%

**Young children at risk of poor development**
- At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

**Risk by sex and residence**

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

**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**

**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Postnatal visits
- Minimum acceptable diet

**Nutrition**
- Early stimulation at home
- Children's books in the home
- Playthings at home
- Attendance in early childhood education
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation

**Responsive caregiving**
- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
- Quality child day care
- Comparative country data urgently needed

**International conventions**
- Convention on the Rights of the Child
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**Policies**

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration
- Positive discipline
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation

**Earliest stimulation at home**
- Children’s books in the home: 56%
- Playthings at home: 56%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 95%

**Supportive environments**
- Early learning
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 42%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 18%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Botswana**

### Demographics
- Population: 2,397,240
- Annual births: 55,197
- Children under 5: 270,241 (11%)
- Under-five mortality: 42/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

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### Young children at risk of poor development

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### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage
  - 190%

### Health

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 95%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 14%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 73%

### Nutrition

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### Early learning

- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

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### Facilitating environments

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### International conventions

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**Support and services for early childhood development:**

**Nurturing care**

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Brazil

Demographics

| Population            | 213,993,441
| Annual births         | 2,823,915
| Children under 5     | 14,384,846 (7%)
| Under-five mortality  | 14/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

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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 | 60/100,000
| Low birthweight    | 8%
| Child poverty      | no data
| Violent discipline | no data

Adolescent birth rate | 49/1,000
Preterm births       | 9%
Under-five stunting  | 6%
Inadequate supervision | no data

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- National minimum wage
- Child and family social protection

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Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding | 43
Exclusive breastfeeding | 39
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

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

Responsive caregiving

Security and safety

Birth registration | 96
Positive discipline | no data
Basic drinking water | 100
Basic sanitation | 90

International conventions

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**British Virgin Islands**

### Demographics
- **Population**: 30,423
- **Annual births**: no data
- **Children under 5**: no data (no data)
- **Under-five mortality**: -/1,000

### Young children at risk of poor development

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### Threats to Early Childhood Development

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### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- **Children with functional difficulty**: no data
- **Children developmentally on-track**: no data

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#### International conventions

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- **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**: no data
- **CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography**: no data
- **Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption**: no data

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**Developmental indicators**

- **Boys**: rural
- **Girls**: rural

**Threats**

- Violence
- Abuse

**Support and services**

- **Health**
  - Maternal mortality
  - Low birthweight
  - Child poverty
  - Violent discipline

- **Nutrition**
  - Exclusive breastfeeding
  - Antenatal care
  - Early initiation of breastfeeding

- **Security and safety**
  - Birth registration
  - Violence
  - Abuse

- **Early learning**
  - Early stimulation at home
  - Playthings at home
  - Attendance in early childhood education

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

**Facilitating environments**

- **International conventions**
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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Brunei Darussalam

Demographics

Population: 441,532
Annual births: 6,067
Children under 5: 30,088 (7%)
Under-five mortality: 11/1,000

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

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

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Facilitating environments

Health

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- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: 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

Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

Responsive caregiving

- Public information about ECD: no data
- Parental mental health: no data
- Parent support (groups, home visits): no data
- Quality child day care: no data

Security and safety

- Birth registration: no data
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 100
- Basic sanitation: no data

International conventions

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### Bulgaria

#### Demographics

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

#### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage
- Children with functional difficulty: no data
- Children developmentally on-track: no data

### Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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Burkina Faso

Demographics

Population 21,497,097
Annual births 786,989
Children under 5 3,542,122 (16%)
Under-five mortality 88/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

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

Risk by sex and residence

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 320/100,000
Low birthweight 13%
Child poverty 59%
Violent discipline 77%

Adolescent birth rate 132/1,000
Preterm births 11%
Under-five stunting 26%
Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

61% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Children with functional difficulty

no data

Children developmentally on-track

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Burundi

Demographics
Population 12,255,429
Annual births 456,106
Children under 5 2,083,033 (17%)
Under-five mortality 56/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development
At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 548/100,000
Low birthweight 15%
Child poverty 86%
Violent discipline 86%

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
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

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Cabo Verde

Demographics

Population: 561,901
Annual births: 10,232
Children under 5: 51,132 (9%)
Under-five mortality: 15/1,000

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Details about children with functional difficulty and children developmentally on-track are not available.

Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: 58/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

Adolescent birth rate: 12/1,000
Preterm births: 11%
Under-five stunting: 10%
Inadequate supervision: no data

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

36% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Children with functional difficulty

no data

Children developmentally on-track

no data

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
Careseeking for child pneumonia
Postnatal visits
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
Minimum acceptable diet
Exclusive breastfeeding
Early initiation of breastfeeding

Nutrition

Security and safety

Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

Early learning

Early stimulation at home
Children’s books in the home
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Cambodia

**Demographics**
- Population: 16,946,446
- Annual births: 357,220
- Children under 5: 1,772,189 (10%)
- Under-five mortality: 27/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 160/100,000
- Low birthweight: 12%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

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Cameroon

Demographics
Population 27,224,262
Annual births 926,164
Children under 5 4,174,399 (15%)
Under-five mortality 75/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 529/100,000
Low birthweight 12%
Child poverty 34%
Violent discipline 81%

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
Careseeking for child pneumonia
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
Postnatal visits

Early learning
Early stimulation at home
Playthings at home

Security and safety
Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

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Canada

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Central African Republic

Demographics

Population: 4,919,987
Annual births: 171,351
Children under 5: 745,741 (15%)
Under-five mortality: 110/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality: 829/100,000
Low birthweight: 15%
Child poverty: 64%
Violent discipline: 85%

Adolescent birth rate: 229/1,000
Preterm births: 13%
Under-five stunting: 40%
Inadequate supervision: 49%

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 71%
Careseeking for child pneumonia: 35%
Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 57%
Postnatal visits: 41%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding: 49%
Exclusive breastfeeding: 36%
Minimum acceptable diet: 9%

Responsive caregiving

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Chad**

### Demographics
- Population: 16,014,985
- Annual births: 689,153
- Children under 5: 2,995,318 (18%)
- Under-five mortality: 114/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 1140/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: 48%
- Violent discipline: 79%
- Adolescent birth rate: 179/1,000
- Preterm births: 13%
- Under-five stunting: 35%
- Inadequate supervision: 64%

### Young children at risk of poor development
- At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

### Risk by sex and residence

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### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 69%
- Children with functional difficulty: 10%
- Children developmentally on-track: 65%

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Chile

**Demographics**
- Population: 19,212,362
- Annual births: 225,286
- Children under 5: 1,133,473 (6%)
- Under-five mortality: 7/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 13/100,000
- Low birthweight: 6%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

**Risk by sex and residence**

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

**Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care**

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**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Postnatal visits

**Early learning**
- Early stimulation at home
- Children’s books in the home
- Playthings at home
- Attendance in early childhood education

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

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

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**Security and safety**
- Birth registration
- Positive discipline
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation

**Children with functional difficulty**
- no data

**Children developmentally on-track**
- no data

**Children at risk of poor development**

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

**Population**
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China

Demographics

- Population: 1,444,216,102
- Annual births: 15,918,889
- Children under 5: 82,445,544 (6%)
- Under-five mortality: 8/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

- 2005: 34
- 2010: 28
- 2015: 17

Risk by sex and residence

- Girls: 25%
- Boys: 26%
- Rural: 30%
- Urban: 80%

Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: 29/100,000
- Low birthweight: 5%
- Child poverty: 3%
- Violent discipline: no data

Adolescent birth rate: 9/1,000

Preterm births: 7%

Under-five stunting: 5%

Inadequate supervision: no data

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- 27% estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Children with functional difficulty

- no data

Children developmentally on-track

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Colombia

Demographics

Population 51,265,841
Annual births 720,417
Children under 5 3,711,612 (7%)
Under-five mortality 14/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality 83/100,000
- Low birthweight 10%
- Child poverty 7%
- Violent discipline no data

Risk by sex and residence

- Boys vs Girls: no data
- Rural vs Urban: no data

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 93%
- 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

- Policies
  - None
  - Paid maternity leave (weeks)
    - None

- Early learning
  - Attendance in early childhood education: no data
  - Playthings at home: no data

- Nutrition
  - Early initiation of breastfeeding: 69%
  - Exclusive breastfeeding: 37%
  - Minimum acceptable diet: 42%

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

- Security and safety
  - Birth registration: 97%
  - Positive discipline: no data
  - Basic drinking water: 97%
  - Basic sanitation: 94%

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Demographics

Population: 888,456
Annual births: 27,125
Children under 5: 124,365 (14%)
Under-five mortality: 63/1,000

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Facilitating environments

Policies

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

Not

Slightly

Moderately

Substantially

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection

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**Congo**

**Demographics**

- Population: 5,657,017
- Annual births: 179,227
- Children under 5: 829,306 (15%)
- Under-five mortality: 48/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 378/100,000
- Low birthweight: 12%
- Child poverty: 20%
- Violent discipline: 81%

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- 64% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

**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**

- Children’s books in the home: 3%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 59%
- Playthings at home: 51%
- Early learning: Early stimulation at home
- Security and safety: Birth registration

**International conventions**

- Convention on the Rights of the Child
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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

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**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 25%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 33%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 4%

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**Responsive caregiving**

- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
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**Comparative country data urgently needed**

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**Early childhood development**

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

**Costa Rica**

**Demographics**
- Population: 5,139,053
- Annual births: 67,373
- Children under 5: 343,783 (7%)
- Under-five mortality: 9/1,000

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 27/100,000
- Low birthweight: 7%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 53%

**Risk by sex and residence**

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 80%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 68%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 92%
- Postnatal visits: 94%
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**Nutrition**
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**Early learning**
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- Basic sanitation: 98%

**Security and safety**
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**Support and services for early childhood development:**

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Cote D’Ivoire

Demographics
Population 27,053,629
Annual births 944,145
Children under 5 4,217,260 (16%)
Under-five mortality 79/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 617/100,000
Low birthweight 15%
Child poverty 33%
Violent discipline 83%
Adolescent birth rate 123/1,000
Preterm births 14%
Under-five stunting 18%
Inadequate supervision 20%

Young children at risk of poor development
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Facilitating environments

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Croatia

Demographics
Population: 4,081,657
Annual births: 34,650
Children under 5: 180,964 (4%)
Under-five mortality: 5/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: 8/100,000
Low birthweight: 5%
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: no data

Adolescent birth rate: 9/1,000
Preterm births: 6%
Under-five stunting: no data
Inadequate supervision: no data

Risk by sex and residence

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Paid paternity leave (weeks)

Not | Slightly | Moderately | Substantially

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

- National minimum wage
- Child and family social protection

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
Exclusive breastfeeding: 24
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

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: no data
Basic sanitation: 97

International conventions
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- Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Cuba

Demographics
Population 11,317,498
Annual births 108,788
Children under 5 547,649 (5%)
Under-five mortality 5/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

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Health
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 95%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 95%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 100%
- Postnatal visits: 79%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 41%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 54%

Nutrition
- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

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

Security and safety
- Birth registration
- Positive discipline
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 36/100,000
Low birthweight 5%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline 36%

Adolescent birth rate 53/1,000
Preterm births 6%
Under-five stunting 7%
Inadequate supervision 2%

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track 95%

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Cyprus

Demographics

Population 1,215,588
Annual births 11,869
Children under 5 63,718 (5%)
Under-five mortality 2/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Czechia**

**Demographics**
- Population: 10,724,553
- Annual births: 106,829
- Children under 5: 566,254 (5%)
- Under-five mortality: 3/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 3/100,000
- Low birthweight: 8%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

**Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care**
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**Facilitating environments**

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**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

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

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**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: 100%
- Positive discipline: 100%
- Basic drinking water: 100%
- Basic sanitation: 100%

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Democratic Republic of the Congo

Demographics
Population 92,377,986
Annual births 3,663,456
Children under 5 16,159,530 (17%)
Under-five mortality 85/1,000

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 473/100,000
Low birthweight 11%
Child poverty 75%
Violent discipline 85%

Adolescent birth rate 109/1,000
Preterm births 12%
Under-five stunting 41%
Inadequate supervision 47%

Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care
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Facilitating environments

Policy
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Paid paternity leave (weeks)

Not Slightly Moderately Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)
National minimum wage
Child and family social protection

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Denmark**

**Demographics**
- Population: 5,813,302
- Annual births: 64,059
- Children under 5: 319,795 (6%)
- Under-five mortality: 4/1,000

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 4/100,000
- Low birthweight: 5%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 2/1,000
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**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: 100%
- Basic sanitation: 100%

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**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
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**Djibouti**

**Demographics**
- Population: 1,002,197
- Annual births: 20,135
- Children under 5: 97,506 (10%)
- Under-five mortality: 57/1,000

**Young children at risk of poor development**
- 2005: 33%
- 2010: 30%
- 2015: 78%

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

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 248/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 65%

**Risk by sex and residence**
- Girls: 83%
- Boys: 37%
- Rural: 23%
- Urban: 14%

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 83%

**Children with functional difficulty**
- no data

**Children developmentally on-track**
- no data

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- Minimum acceptable diet: 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

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 44%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 94%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
- Postnatal visits: 23%

**Early learning**

- Children’s books in the home: 15%
- Playthings at home: 24%
- Early stimulation at home: 37%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 14%

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 92%
- Positive discipline: 21%
- Basic drinking water: 76%
- Basic sanitation: 67%

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

DOMINICA

Demographics
Population: 72,172
Annual births: no data
Children under 5: no data (no data)
Under-five mortality: 35/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development
At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: -/100,000
Low birthweight: no data
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: no data

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
85% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Support and services for early childhood development:
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Paid maternity leave (weeks)
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Paid paternity leave (weeks)

Not | Slightly | Moderately | Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

Yes | Convention on the Rights of the Child
Yes | Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
Yes | CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
X | Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

International conventions

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
Careseeking for child pneumonia
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
Postnatal visits

Early learning
Early stimulation at home
Children’s books in the home
Playthings at home
Attendance in early childhood education

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
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
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

Children with functional difficulty
no data
Children developmentally on-track
no data

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Dominican Republic

Demographics
- Population: 10,953,714
- Annual births: 202,734
- Children under 5: 999,087 (9%)
- Under-five mortality: 28/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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

Policies

- None
- 14 – 18
- 18 – 26
- ≥26

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

- None
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- 18 – 26
- ≥26

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

Not Slightly Moderately Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

- ✓ National minimum wage
- ✓ Child and family social protection

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

Health

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
  - Careseeking for child pneumonia: 74%
  - Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 73%
  - Postnatal visits: 95%
  - Early initiation of breastfeeding: 93%

Early learning

- Early stimulation at home: 58%
- Playthings at home: 57%
- Children’s books in the home: 10%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 40%

Nutrition

- Exclusive breastfeeding: 38%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 42%

Responsive caregiving

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

Security and safety

- Birth registration: 88%
- Positive discipline: 97%
- Basic drinking water: 97%
- Basic sanitation: 87%

Children with functional difficulty

- no data

Children developmentally on-track

- 84%

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: 95/100,000
- Child poverty: 2%
- Violent discipline: 62%
- Low birthweight: 11%
- Child protein: 9%
- Under-five stunting: 6%
- Inadequate supervision: 5%

Population

- Annual births
- Children under 5
- Under-five mortality

Adolescent birth rate

- 53/1,000

Preterm births

- 11%

Under-five stunting

- 6%

Inadequate supervision

- 5%
**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Ecuador**

**Demographics**
- Population: 17,888,474
- Annual births: 337,118
- Children under 5: 1,672,859 (9%)
- Under-five mortality: 14/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 59/100,000
- Low birthweight: 11%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 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**

**Policies**
- None
- Paid maternity leave (weeks): 14 – 18
- Paid paternity leave (weeks): 14 – 18

**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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*Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health*

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

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 72%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 40%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 29%

**Early learning**
- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: 82%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 95%
- Basic sanitation: 92%

**Risk by sex and residence**

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

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

*Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage*

**Children with functional difficulty**

*no data*

**Children developmentally on-track**

*no data*
**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Egypt**

**Demographics**
- Population: 104,258,327
- Annual births: 2,549,359
- Children under 5: 12,392,258 (12%)
- Under-five mortality: 20/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 37/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: 1%
- Under-five stunting: 1%
- Violent discipline: 92%
- Preterm births: 7%
- Inadequate supervision: 4%

**Young children at risk of poor development**

**Risk by sex and residence**

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

**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**

**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
El Salvador

**Demographics**
- Population: 6,518,500
- Annual births: 114,532
- Children under 5: 575,529 (9%)
- Under-five mortality: 13/1,000

**Young children at risk of poor development**
- 2005: no data
- 2010: no data
- 2015: no data

**Risk by sex and residence**
- Girls: no data
- Boys: no data

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 46/100,000
- Low birthweight: 10%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 57%

**Adolescent birth rate**: 70/1,000
- Preterm births: 13%
- Under-five stunting: 11%
- Inadequate supervision: 4%

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**
- 124% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

**Children with functional difficulty**
- no data

**Children developmentally on-track**
- 81%

**Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care**

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**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

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 42%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 47%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 64%

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: 90%
- Positive discipline: 28%
- Basic drinking water: 98%
- Basic sanitation: 82%

**Early childhood development**
- Health
  - Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 43%
  - Careseeking for child pneumonia: 80%
  - Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 90%
  - Postnatal visits: 94%
- Early learning
  - Early stimulation at home: 59%
  - Children's books in the home: 18%
  - Playthings at home: 62%
- Responsive caregiving
  - Public information about ECD
  - Parental mental health
  - Parent support (groups, home visits)
  - Quality child day care
- Comparative country data urgently needed

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**Early Childhood Development**

**Equatorial Guinea**

### Demographics
- Population: 1,449,891
- Annual births: 46,338
- Children under 5: 204,562 (14%)
- Under-five mortality: 82,100

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 301/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 176/1,000
- Preterm births: 17%
- Under-five stunting: 20%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

### Young children at risk of poor development
- Risk by sex and residence
- Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

### Support and services for early childhood development:
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- ❌ Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

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**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 31%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 54%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 67%
- Postnatal visits: no data

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 7%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Early learning**
- Early stimulation at 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

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: 54%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: no data
- Basic sanitation: 66%

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**Early Childhood Development**

**Eritrea**

**Demographics**
- Population: 3,601,462
- Annual births: 103,991
- Children under 5: 504,506 (14%)
- Under-five mortality: 40/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 480/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 76/1,000
- Preterm births: 12%
- Under-five stunting: 49%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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Paid paternity leave (weeks)

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- ✔ Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption
- ✗ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- ✗ National minimum wage
- ✗ Child and family social protection

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 93%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 69%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 73%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 45%
- Postnatal visits: 5%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 57%

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: no data
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: no data
- Basic sanitation: 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.
### Estonia

#### Demographics
- Population: 1,325,188
- Annual births: 13,258
- Children under 5: 68,610 (5%)
- Under-five mortality: 2/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development

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

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

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#### Adolescent birth rate
- 10/1,000

#### Preterm births
- 6%

#### Under-five stunting
- 1%

#### Inadequate supervision
- no data

#### Risk by sex and residence

#### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: no data

#### Children with functional difficulty

- no data

#### Children developmentally on-track

- no data

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Eswatini

Demographics
Population 1,172,369
Annual births 29,207
Children under 5 144,707 (12%)
Under-five mortality 49/1,000

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

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Facilitating environments

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 437/100,000
Low birthweight 10%
Child poverty 49%
Violent discipline 87%

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding
Careseeking for child pneumonia
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
Postnatal visits

Security and safety
Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

International conventions
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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Ethiopia

Demographics
Population 117,876,226
Annual births 3,654,995
Children under 5 17,036,000 (14%)
Under-five mortality 51/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development
At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 401/100,000
Low birthweight no data
Child poverty 33%
Violent discipline no data

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
201%

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

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Facilitating environments

International conventions
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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Fiji**

**Demographics**
- Population: 902,899
- Annual births: 18,272
- Children under 5: 89,054 (10%)
- Under-five mortality: 26/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 34/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

**Support and services for early childhood development:**
**Nurturing care**

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**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Postnatal visits
- Minimum acceptable diet

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

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

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration
- Positive discipline
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation

**Support and services**

**Early learning**
- Early stimulation at home
- Playthings at home
- Attendance in early childhood education

**Demographics**
- Young children at risk of poor development
- At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

**Risk by sex and residence**

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

**Children with functional difficulty**
- no data

**Children developmentally on-track**
- no data

**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.**

**Early childhood development**
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**Children with functional difficulty**
- no data

**Children developmentally on-track**
- no data
Finland

Demographics
Population 5,548,361
Annual births 48,394
Children under 5 254,950 (5%)
Under-five mortality 2/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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

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

Not Slightly Moderately Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

No data National minimum wage

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
Early Childhood Development

France

Demographics
Population 65,426,177
Annual births 716,725
Children under 5 3,565,755 (5%)
Under-five mortality 4/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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Facilitating environments

Policies

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

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

Not Slightly Moderately Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

Fully aligned

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
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Security and safety
Birth registration
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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Gabon

Demographics
Population 2,278,829
Annual births 67,194
Children under 5 323,852 (14%)
Under-five mortality 42/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 252/100,000
Low birthweight 14%
Child poverty 2%
Violent discipline no data

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

57% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Children with functional difficulty

no data

Children developmentally on-track

no data

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

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Facilitating environments

Policies
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Paid maternity leave (weeks)
None
Paid paternity leave (weeks)

International conventions
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✓ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
✗ Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

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Facilitating environments

Policies
None
Paid maternity leave (weeks)
None
Paid paternity leave (weeks)

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
Gambia

Demographics

Population: 2,486,937
Annual births: 92,362
Children under 5: 417,756 (17%)
Under-five mortality: 52/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

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Facilitating environments

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**Early Childhood Development**

**Georgia**

**Demographics**
- Population: 3,979,773
- Annual births: 50,198
- Children under 5: 258,685 (6%)
- Under-five mortality: 10/1,000

**Young children at risk of poor development**

Risk by sex and residence

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**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 25/100,000
- Low birthweight: 6%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 62%
- Adolescent birth rate: 29/1,000
- Preterm births: 9%
- Under-five stunting: 6%
- Inadequate supervision: 4%

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 35%

**Children with functional difficulty**

- 2%

**Children developmentally on-track**

- 90%

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**Facilitating environments**

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- **International conventions**
  - Convention on the Rights of the Child
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**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 53%
- Pre-natal care (4 or more visits): 81%
- Antenatal care: 74%
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 33%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 20%
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 28%

**Nutrition**

- Early learning
  - Early stimulation at home: 77%
  - Children’s books in the home: 57%
  - Playthings at home: 66%
  - Attendance in early childhood education: 78%

- Security and safety
  - Birth registration: 99%
  - Postnatal visits: 31%
  - Basic drinking water: 97%
  - Basic sanitation: 86%

**Responsive caregiving**

- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
- Quality child day care
- Comparative country data urgently needed
**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Germany**

**Demographics**
- Population: 83,000,471
- Annual births: 790,071
- Children under 5: 4,111,540 (5%)
- Under-five mortality: 4/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 7/100,000
- Low birthweight: 7%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

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**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Antenatal care: no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Health**
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Postnatal care (4 or more visits): no data
- Antenatal care: no data
- Postnatal visits: no data

**Early learning**
- Early stimulation at 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

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: 100%
- Positive discipline: 100%
- Basic drinking water: 100%
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**Children with functional difficulty**
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**Children developmentally on-track**
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Ghana

**Demographics**

- Population: 31,732,128
- Annual births: 896,308
- Children under 5: 4,195,563 (13%)
- Under-five mortality: 46/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 308/100,000
- Low birthweight: 14%
- Child poverty: 6%
- Violent discipline: 92%

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**Facilitating environments**

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  - Careseeking for child pneumonia: 56%
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  - Exclusive breastfeeding: 43%
  - Minimum acceptable diet: 13%

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  - Early stimulation at home: 36%
  - Playthings at home: 50%
  - Attendance in early childhood education: 7%

- **Security and safety**
  - Birth registration: 71%
  - Positive discipline: 3%
  - Basic drinking water: 86%
  - Basic sanitation: 24%

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  - Parental mental health
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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Greece

Demographics
Population: 10,370,747
Annual births: 74,105
Children under 5: 402,307 (4%)
Under-five mortality: 4/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development
At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: 3/100,000
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National minimum wage
Child and family social protection

Nutrition

Early learning
Early stimulation at home
Children’s books in the home
Playthings at home
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Security and safety
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Positive discipline
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Basic sanitation

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Grenada**

### Demographics
- Population: 113,015
- Annual births: 1,759
- Children under 5: 8,923 (8%)
- Under-five mortality: 17/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 25/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 10%

### Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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### Nutrition
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- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

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### Responsive caregiving
- Public information about ECD
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### Comparative country data urgently needed

#### Demographics

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Guatemala

Demographics

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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: 95/100,000
- Low birthweight: 11%
- Child poverty: 14%
- Violent discipline: no data
- Preterm births: 8%
- Under-five stunting: 43%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

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Security and safety

- Birth registration: 96%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 94%
- Basic sanitation: 68%

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Guinea**

**Demographics**
- Population: 13,497,237
- Annual births: 475,035
- Children under 5: 2,144,739 (16%) 
- Under-five mortality: 99/1,000 

**Young children at risk of poor development**
- At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 576/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: 40%
- Child abuse: 37%

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**Facilitating environments**

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- Basic sanitation: 30%

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Guinea-Bissau

Demographics
Population 2,015,490
Annual births 67,513
Children under 5 308,228 (15%)
Under-five mortality 78/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 667/100,000
Low birthweight 21%
Child poverty 68%
Violent discipline 69%
Adolescent birth rate 84/1,000
Preterm births 11%
Under-five stunting 28%
Inadequate supervision 70%

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Guyana

Demographics
Population 790,329
Annual births 15,186
Children under 5 72,807 (9%)
Under-five mortality 29/1,000

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Nutrition

Early learning

Early stimulation at home

Children’s books in the home 47%

Playthings at home 69%

Attendance in early childhood education 91%

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 89%

Positive discipline 18%

Basic drinking water 96%

Basic sanitation 86%

International conventions

Convention on the Rights of the Child

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**Haiti**

### Demographics
- Population: 11,541,683
- Annual births: 267,969
- Children under 5: 1,260,683 (11%)
- Under-five mortality: 63/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 480/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: 23%
- Child developmentally on-track: 65%
- Adolescent birth rate: 55/1,000
- Preterm births: 14%
- Under-five stunting: 20%
- Inadequate supervision: 22%

### 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

**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 71%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 37%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 67%
- Postnatal visits: 31%

**Early learning**
- Early stimulation at home: 54%
- Playthings at home: 48%
- Children’s books in the home: 8%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 63%

**Security and safety**
- Basic drinking water: 37%
- Basic sanitation: 67%
- Birth registration: 85%
- Positive discipline: 7%

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 47%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 40%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 11%

### International conventions
- Convention on the Rights of the Child
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**Honduras**

**Demographics**

- Population: 10,062,994
- Annual births: 209,083
- Children under 5: 1,028,839 (10%)
- Under-five mortality: 17/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 65/100,000
- Low birthweight: 11%
- Child poverty: 20%
- Violent discipline: 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**

- **Health**
  - Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 37%
  - Careseeking for child pneumonia: 64%
  - Postnatal visits: 85%
  - Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 89%

- **Nutrition**
  - Early initiation of breastfeeding: 31
  - Exclusive breastfeeding: 55
  - Minimum acceptable diet: 78

- **Early learning**
  - Early stimulation at home: 39%
  - Playthings at home: 78%

- **Security and safety**
  - Birth registration: 94
  - Positive discipline: 94
  - Basic drinking water: 84
  - Basic sanitation: 96

**International conventions**

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**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- 229% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

**Children with functional difficulty**

- no data

**Children developmentally on-track**

- 65%
Hungary

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**Young children at risk of poor development**

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

**Risk by sex and residence**

- **Children with functional difficulty**
- **Children developmentally on-track**

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**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Postnatal visits
- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

**Nutrition**

- Early stimulation at home
- Playthings at home
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**Security and safety**

- Birth registration
- Positive discipline
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation

**Responsive caregiving**

- Parental leave (weeks)

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**Policies**

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- Moderately
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**International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)**

- National minimum wage
- Child and family social protection

**Children developmentally on-track**

- No data

**Children with functional difficulty**

- No data

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

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### Iceland

#### Demographics
- Population: 343,360
- Annual births: 3,990
- Children under 5: 20,069 (6%)
- Under-five mortality: 2/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 4/100,000
- Low birthweight: 4%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

#### Young children at risk of poor development
- At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

#### Risk by sex and residence

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

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**Nutrition**

**Responsive caregiving**

**Security and safety**

**Early learning**

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- Postnatal visits
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Minimum acceptable diet
- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Quality child day care
- Comparative country data urgently needed

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**Demographics**

**Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care**

**Facilitating environments**

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home
- Playthings at home
- Attendance in early childhood education

**International conventions**

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International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
National minimum wage | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Child and family social protection | ✓ | ✓ | ✓

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
**Indonesia**

### Demographics
- **Population**: 276,361,788
- **Annual births**: 4,745,911
- **Children under 5**: 23,216,123 (8%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 24/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- **Maternal mortality**: 177/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: 10%
- **Child poverty**: no data
- **Violent discipline**: no data
- **Adolescent birth rate**: 36/1,000
- **Preterm births**: 16%
- **Under-five stunting**: 32%
- **Inadequate supervision**: no data

### Young children at risk of poor development

#### Risk by sex and residence
- **Girls**: no data
- **Boys**: no data

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
- **86% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage**

### Children with functional difficulty
- **no data**

### Children developmentally on-track
- **88%**

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**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**

- **Health**
  - Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
  - Careseeking for child pneumonia
  - Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
  - Postnatal visits
  - Exclusive breastfeeding: 51%
  - Minimum acceptable diet: 40%

- **Early learning**
  - Early stimulation at home
  - Playthings at home
  - Attendance in early childhood education
  - Children’s books in the home

- **Nutrition**
  - Early initiation of breastfeeding: 17%
  - Moderate initiators: 75%

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

- **Security and safety**
  - Birth registration
  - Positive discipline
  - Basic drinking water
  - Basic sanitation

### Comparative country data urgently needed

- **International conventions**
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**International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)**
- National minimum wage
- Child and family social protection
Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Demographics
Population 85,028,760
Annual births 1,473,296
Children under 5 7,691,867 (9%)
Under-five mortality 14/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

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Facilitating environments

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Paid paternity leave (weeks)

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International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)
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International conventions
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**Iraq**

**Demographics**

- Population: 41,179,351
- Annual births: 1,149,897
- Children under 5: 5,349,716 (13%)
- Under-five mortality: 27/1,000

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 79/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: 2%
- Violent discipline: 79%

**Adolescent birth rate**: 70/1,000

**Preterm births**: 7%

**Under-five stunting**: 12%

**Inadequate supervision**: 10%

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

**Nurturing care**

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Ireland

Demographics
Population 4,982,904
Annual births 58,218
Children under 5 303,492 (6%)
Under-five mortality 3/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

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

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Low birthweight 6%
Child poverty no data
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Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Children with functional difficulty

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Nutrition

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

Early learning

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

Responsive caregiving

Public information about ECD
Parental mental health
Quality child care

Security and safety

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### Israel

**Demographics**
- Population: 8,789,776
- Annual births: 170,344
- Children under 5: 844,187 (10%)
- Under-five mortality: 4/1,000

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 3/100,000
- Low birthweight: 8%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

**Risk by sex and residence**

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

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Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Postnatal visits
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusively breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration
- Positive discipline
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation

**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

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Italy

Demographics
Population 60,367,471
Annual births 430,854
Children under 5 2,258,310 (4%)
Under-five mortality 3/1,000

Children developmentally on-track

Children with functional difficulty

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Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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Facilitating environments

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Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

Early learning

Children’s books in the home
Playthings at home
Attendance in early childhood education

Security and safety

Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

Children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 2/100,000
Low birthweight 7%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

Adolescent birth rate 4/1,000
Preterm births 7%
Under-five stunting no data
Inadequate supervision no data

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

68%
**Jamaica**

**Demographics**
- Population: 2,973,462
- Annual births: 45,967
- Children under 5: 227,302 (8%)
- Under-five mortality: 14/1,000

**Young children at risk of poor development**
- In 2005, 2010, and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty.

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 80/100,000
- Low birthweight: 15%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 85%
- Adolescent birth rate: 52/1,000
- Preterm births: 10%
- Under-five stunting: 9%
- Inadequate supervision: 2%

**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**

**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 64%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 55%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 82%
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 86%

**Early learning**
- Early stimulation at home: 88%
- Playthings at home: 61%
- Children’s books in the home: 55%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 92%

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 65%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 24%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 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: 98%
- Positive discipline: 91%
- Basic drinking water: 91%
- Basic sanitation: 87%

**International conventions**
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**Japan**

**Demographics**
- Population: 126,050,796
- Annual births: 894,582
- Children under 5: 4,618,419 (4%)
- Under-five mortality: 2/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 5/100,000
- Low birthweight: 9%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

**Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care**

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**Nutrition**

Early initiation of breastfeeding
- no data

Exclusive breastfeeding
- no data

Minimum acceptable diet
- 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
- 100%

Basic sanitation
- 100%

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

Children with functional difficulty
- no data

Children developmentally on-track
- no data

**Demographics**

Young children at risk of poor development

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

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 5/100,000
- Low birthweight: 9%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Postnatal visits
- Early stimulation at home

**Early learning**

Early initiation of breastfeeding
- no data

Exclusive breastfeeding
- no data

Minimum acceptable diet
- no data

**Support and services for early childhood development**

Children's books at home
- no data

Playthings at home
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Attendance in early childhood education
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Exclusive breastfeeding
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Minimum acceptable diet
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Comparative country data urgently needed

**Security and safety**

Birth registration
- no data

Positive discipline
- no data

Basic drinking water
- 100%

Basic sanitation
- 100%

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

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**Jordan**

**Demographics**

Population: 10,269,022
Annual births: 213,092
Children under 5: 1,025,436 (10%)
Under-five mortality: 16/1,000

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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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: 46/100,000
- Low birthweight: 14%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 80%

**Risk by sex and residence**

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**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

24% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

**Children with functional difficulty**

No data

**Children developmentally on-track**

71%

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**Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care**

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### Early Childhood Development

#### Kazakhstan

**Demographics**
- Population: 18,994,958
- Annual births: 359,091
- Children under 5: 1,867,630 (10%)
- Under-five mortality: 10/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 10/100,000
- Low birthweight: 5%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 46%

**Risk by sex and residence**

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Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 83%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 38%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 37%

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 98%
- Postnatal visits: 95%

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: 86%
- Playthings at home: 60%

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 100%
- Positive discipline: 95%
- Basic drinking water: 98%
- Basic sanitation: 98%

**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Children developmentally on-track**

- 86%

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**Young children at risk of poor development**

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

Kenya

Demographics
Population 54,985,702
Annual births 1,523,501
Children under 5 7,084,621 (13%)
Under-five mortality 43/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development
At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 342/100,000
Low birthweight 11%
Child poverty 29%
Violent discipline no data

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
138% - Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care
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Facilitating environments

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
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Postnatal visits

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
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
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Kiribati

Demographics
Population 121,388
Annual births 3,227
Children under 5 15,377 (13%)
Under-five mortality 51/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development
At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 92/100,000
Low birthweight no data
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline 86%

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
Careseeking for child pneumonia
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
Postnatal visits

Early learning
Early stimulation at home
Children’s books in the home
Playthings at home

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

### Kuwait

#### Demographics
- Population: 4,328,553
- Annual births: 52,210
- Children under 5: 282,070 (7%)
- Under-five mortality: 8/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 12/100,000
- Low birthweight: 10%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 5/1,000
- Preterm births: 11%
- Under-five stunting: 6%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

#### Young children at risk of poor development

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#### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Children with functional difficulty: no data
- Children developmentally on-track: no data

#### Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

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

**Responsive caregiving**
- Public information about ECD: no data
- Parental mental health: no data
- Parent support (groups, home visits): no data
- Quality child day care: no data
- Comparative country data urgently needed: no data

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: no data
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 100
- Basic sanitation: 100

**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

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Kyrgyzstan**

### Demographics
- **Population**: 6,628,347
- **Annual births**: 146,562
- **Children under 5**: 733,401 (11%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 18/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- **Maternal mortality**: 60/100,000
- **Adolescent birth rate**: 38/1,000
- **Low birthweight**: 6%
- **Preterm births**: 10%
- **Child poverty**: 1%
- **Under-five stunting**: 11%
- **Violent discipline**: 64%
- **Inadequate supervision**: 8%

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Lao People’s Democratic Republic

Demographics
Population 7,379,358
Annual births 163,586
Children under 5 801,555 (11%)
Under-five mortality 46/1,000

Young children at risk
of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth
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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Latvia

Demographics

Population 1,866,934
Annual births 19,073
Children under 5 118,997 (6%)
Under-five mortality 4/1,000

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Health

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Maternal mortality 19/100,000
Low birthweight 5%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

Adolescent birth rate 12/1,000
Preterm births 5%
Under-five stunting no data
Inadequate supervision no data

Nutrition

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Exclusive breastfeeding no data
Minimum acceptable diet no data

Responsive caregiving

Public information about ECD
Parental mental health
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Security and safety

Birth registration
Positive discipline
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**Lebanon**

### Demographics

- Population: 6,769,151
- Annual births: 113,668
- Children under 5: 539,967 (8%)
- Under-five mortality: 7/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: 29/100,000
- Preterm births: 12/1,000
- Child poverty: no data
- Low birthweight: 9%
- Violent discipline: 85%
- Under-five stunting: 10%
- Inadequate supervision: 9%

### Young children at risk of poor development

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

### Risk by sex and residence

- no data

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- 23%

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**Lesotho**

**Demographics**
Population: 2,159,067
Annual births: 55,176
Children under 5: 254,703 (12%)
Under-five mortality: 86/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 544/100,000
- Low birthweight: 15%
- Child poverty: 54%
- Violent discipline: 83%

**Risk by sex and residence**

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage
- Children with functional difficulty: 8%
- Children developmentally on-track: 73%

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

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- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 84%
- Postnatal visits: 77%

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 56%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 59%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 10%

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

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: 45%
- Positive discipline: 9%
- Basic drinking water: 50%
- Basic sanitation: 72%

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Liberia**

### Demographics
- Population: 5,180,208
- Annual births: 166,316
- Children under 5: 752,317 (15%)
- Under-five mortality: 85/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 661/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: 35%
- Child developmentally on-track: 87%
- Violent discipline: 86%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

### Risk by sex and residence

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- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 81%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 78%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 80%
- Postnatal visits: 87%

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 66%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 55%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 3%

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

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: 25%
- Positive discipline: 4%
- Basic drinking water: 18%
- Basic sanitation: 75%

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**Libya**

**Demographics**
- Population: 6,958,538
- Annual births: 120,386
- Children under 5: 609,446 (9%)
- Under-five mortality: 12/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 72/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 11/1,000
- Preterm births: 8%
- Under-five stunting: 44%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

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Liechtenstein

Demographics
- Population: 38,254
- Annual births: no data
- Children under 5: no data (no data)
- Under-five mortality: -/1,000

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Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood:
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: no data

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National minimum wage
- No data

Child and family social protection
- Yes

Nutrition
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

Responsive caregiving
- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
- Quality child day care
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Security and safety
- Birth registration: no data
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 100
- Basic sanitation: 100

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

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- Preterm births: no data
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- Under-five stunting: no data
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- Inadequate supervision: no data

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- Under-five stunting: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Inadequate supervision: no data

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Lithuania**

**Demographics**

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**Adolescent birth rate**

11/1,000

**Preterm births**

6%

**Under-five stunting**

no data

**Inadequate supervision**

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**International conventions**

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**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- 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
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 100%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 98%
- Basic sanitation: 94%

**Responsive caregiving**

- Public information about ECD: no data
- Parental mental health: no data
- Parent support (groups, home visits): no data
- Quality child day care: no data
- Comparative country data urgently needed: no data
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Luxembourg

Demographics
Population 634,814
Annual births 6,536
Children under 5 33,440 (5%)
Under-five mortality 3/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 5/100,000
Low birthweight 7%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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Facilitating environments

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Paid maternity leave (weeks)
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Paid paternity leave (weeks)

Not Slightly Moderately Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

International conventions
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**Madagascar**

### Demographics
- **Population**: 28,427,333
- **Annual births**: 907,365
- **Children under 5**: 4,207,063 (15%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 51/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- **Maternal mortality**: 335/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: 17%
- **Child poverty**: 86%
- **Violent discipline**: 88%
- **Adolescent birth rate**: 151/1,000
- **Preterm births**: 14%
- **Under-five stunting**: 40%
- **Inadequate supervision**: 34%

### 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
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### Facilitating environments
- **Early childhood education**
  - Children's books in the home: 2%
  - Attendance in early childhood education: 25%
  - Playthings at home: 52%
- **Health**
  - Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 40%
  - Careseeking for child pneumonia: 17%
  - Postnatal visits: 72%
  - Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 51%
- **Nutrition**
  - Early initiation of breastfeeding: 45%
  - Exclusive breastfeeding: 51%
  - Minimum acceptable diet: 21%
- **Responsive caregiving**
  - Public information about ECD
  - Parental mental health
  - Parent support (groups, home visits)
  - Quality child day care
- **Security and safety**
  - Birth registration: 78%
  - Positive discipline: 8%
  - Basic drinking water: 53%
  - Basic sanitation: 12%

### International conventions
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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Malawi**

**Demographics**
- Population: 19,647,681
- Annual births: 653,747
- Children under 5: 2,976,717 (15%)
- 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

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 349/100,000
- Low birthweight: 14%
- Child poverty: 73%
- Violent discipline: 65%

**Risk by sex and residence**

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

**Children with functional difficulty**

**Children developmentally on-track**

60%

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**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
  - ≥95%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
  - 77%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
  - 42%
- Postnatal visits
  - ≥51%

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding
  - 76%
- Exclusive breastfeeding
  - 59%
- Minimum acceptable diet
  - 8%

**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
  - 6
- Positive discipline
  - 17
- Basic drinking water
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- Basic sanitation
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**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home
  - 29%
- Playthings at home
  - 45%
- Children’s books in the home
  - 1%
- Attendance in early childhood education
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**International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)**

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### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- **Maternal mortality**: 29/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: 11%
- **Child poverty**: no data
- **Violent discipline**: 71%

### Risk by sex and residence

- **Sex**: no data
- **Residence**: no data

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- **20%** Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

### Young children at risk of poor development

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### Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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**Early Childhood Development**

**Maldives**

**Demographics**
- Population: 543,620
- Annual births: 6,673
- Children under 5: 34,988 (6%)
- Under-five mortality: 8/1,000

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 53/100,000
- Low birthweight: 12%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

**Risk by sex and residence**

- Girls: no data
- Boys: no data

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 47%

**Maldives**

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**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 66%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 63%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 50%

**Responsive caregiving**

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

**International conventions**

- **✓** Convention on the Rights of the Child
- **✓** Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- **✓** CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
- **✓** Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

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Mali

Demographics
Population 20,855,724
Annual births 838,212
Children under 5 3,685,925 (18%)
Under-five mortality 94/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development
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Malta

Demographics
Population 442,790
Annual births 4,338
Children under 5 21,598 (5%)
Under-five mortality 7/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Marshall Islands

Demographics

- Population: 59,618
- Annual births: no data
- Children under 5: no data (no data)
- Under-five mortality: 32/1,000

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: -/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 85/1,000
- Preterm births: 12%
- Under-five stunting: 32%
- Inadequate supervision: 9%

Risk by sex and residence

- Girls: no data
- Boys: no data

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage
- Children with functional difficulty: no data
- Children developmentally on-track: 79%

Support and services for early childhood development:

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Mauritania

Demographics
Population 4,775,110
Annual births 155,063
Children under 5 700,322 (15%)
Under-five mortality 73/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

Facilitating environments

Policies

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Postnatal visits
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

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

Security and safety
Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

International conventions
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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Mauritius**

**Demographics**
- Population: 1,273,428
- Annual births: 12,656
- Children under 5: 63,932 (5%)
- Under-five mortality: 16/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 61/100,000
- Low birthweight: 17%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

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**Intervention and supports**

- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- Postnatal visits
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Responsive caregiving
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  - Parental mental health
  - Parent support (groups, home visits)
  - Quality child day care

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Postnatal visits
- Minimum acceptable diet

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home
- Playthings at home
- Attendance in early childhood education

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Careseeking for child pneumonia

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation

**International conventions**

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Mexico

Demographics
- Population: 130,262,220
- Annual births: 2,178,189
- Children under 5: 10,858,621 (8%)
- Under-five mortality: 14/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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

Policies

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**Micronesia (Federated States of)**

**Demographics**

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**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 88/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 44/1,000
- Preterm births: 11%
- Under-five stunting: no data
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- Children with functional difficulty: no data
- Children developmentally on-track: no data

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

**Nurturing care**

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**Facilitating environments**

**Policies**

- None
- Paid maternity leave (weeks): 14, 14 – <18, 18 – <26, ≥26
- Paid paternity leave (weeks): 14, 14 – <18, 18 – <26, ≥26

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Early learning**

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

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: no data
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 88
- Basic sanitation: 88

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**International conventions**

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**Demographics**

- Young children at risk of poor development
  - 2005: 27
  - 2010: 31
  - 2015: 35

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

**Risk by sex and residence**

- Girls
- Boys
- Rural
- Urban

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**Monaco**

**Demographics**
- Population: 39,520
- Annual births: no data
- Children under 5: no data
- Under-five mortality: 3/1,000

**Young children at risk of poor development**

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: -/100,000
- Low birthweight: 5%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

**Risk by sex and residence**

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

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Mongolia

Demographics
Population 3,329,282
Annual births 72,296
Children under 5 366,922 (11%)
Under-five mortality 16/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 45/100,000
Low birthweight 5%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline 47%

Young children at risk of poor development
At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
46% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Children with functional difficulty
2%

Children developmentally on-track
76%

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

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Facilitating environments

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Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Not Slightly Moderately Substantially
International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

National minimum wage
Child and family social protection

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

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding 70%
Exclusive breastfeeding 18%
Postnatal visits 28%
Minimum acceptable diet 0%

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 38%
Basic drinking water 85%
Basic sanitation 68%
Montenegro

Demographics

Population: 628,051
Annual births: 7,211
Children under 5: 37,173 (6%)
Under-five mortality: 2/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality: 6/100,000
Low birthweight: 5%
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: 62%

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Nutrition

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 89%
Postnatal visits: 86%

Early initiative of breastfeeding: 24%
Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
Minimum acceptable diet: 48%

Responsive caregiving

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

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Morocco

Demographics
- Population: 37,344,787
- Annual births: 662,214
- Children under 5: 3,248,549 (9%)
- Under-five mortality: 21/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 70/100,000
- Low birthweight: 17%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 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

Policies
- None
- Paid maternity leave (weeks)
  - None

Paid paternity leave (weeks)
  - None

International conventions
- Convention on the Rights of the Child
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- Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Nutrition
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 43%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 35%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 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: 97%
- Positive discipline: 9%
- Basic drinking water: 90%
- Basic sanitation: 87%

Early learning
- Early stimulation at home: 36%
- Playthings at home: 14%
- Children's books in the home: 21%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 14%

Health
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 54%
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data

Risk by sex and residence
- Sex
  - no data
- Residence
  - no data

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 70%
- Children with functional difficulty: no data
- Children developmentally on-track: no data
Mozambique

**Demographics**

- Population: 32,163,045
- Annual births: 1,174,284
- Children under 5: 5,274,282 (16%)
- Under-five mortality: 74/1,000

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 289/100,000
- Low birthweight: 14%
- Child poverty: 82%
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 180/1,000
- Preterm births: 16%
- Under-five stunting: 38%
- Inadequate supervision: 33%

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 95%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 57%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 51%
- Postnatal visits: no data

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 57%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 41%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 13%

**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Facilitating environments**

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.

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 55%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 63%
- Basic sanitation: 37%

**International conventions**

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**Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care**

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Myanmar

Demographics
Population 54,806,014
Annual births 936,591
Children under 5 4,537,891 (8%)
Under-five mortality 45/1,000

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Nurturing care

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Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
Careseeking for child pneumonia
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
Postnatal visits

Early learning
Children’s books in the home
Early stimulation at home
Playthings at home
Attendance in early childhood education

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

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

Security and safety
Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

International conventions
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Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 250/100,000
Adolescent birth rate 28/1,000
Low birthweight 12%
Preterm births 12%
Child poverty 11%
Under-five stunting 25%
Violent discipline 80%
Inadequate supervision 13%

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
62% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Children with functional difficulty
no data

Children developmentally on-track
no data

Young children at risk of poor development
At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

58%
71%
59%
52%
72%
23%

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### Namibia

**Demographics**
- Population: 2,587,344
- Annual births: 70,282
- Children under 5: 336,155 (13%)
- Under-five mortality: 42,100

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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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: 195/100,000
- Low birthweight: 16%
- Child poverty: 19%
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 64/1,000
- Preterm births: 14%
- Under-five stunting: 18%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

### Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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### Facilitating environments

**Policies**
- None: Paid maternity leave (weeks)
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  - 14 – 18
  - 18 – 26
  - ≥26
- Paid paternity leave: None
  - 14
  - 14 – 18
  - 18 – 26
  - ≥26

**International conventions**
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**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 95%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 48%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 12%

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

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: 78%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 84%
- Basic sanitation: 3%

**Early learning**
- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 95%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 68%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 69%
- Postnatal visits: 63%

**Demographics**

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**Nepal**

**Demographics**
- Population: 29,674,920
- Annual births: 560,945
- Children under 5: 2,708,100 (9%)
- Under-five mortality: 31/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 186/100,000
- Low birthweight: 22%
- Child poverty: 12%
- Violent discipline: 75%
- Adolescent birth rate: 63/1,000
- Preterm births: 14%
- Under-five stunting: 30%
- Inadequate supervision: 25%

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

**Nurturing care**

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**Facilitating environments**

**Policies**

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Netherlands**

**Demographics**
- Population: 17,173,094
- Annual births: 173,819
- Children under 5: 855,174 (5%)
- Under-five mortality: 4/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 5/100,000
- Low birthweight: 6%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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

**Risk by sex and residence**

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**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: no data

**Children with functional difficulty**

- no data

**Children developmentally on-track**

- no data

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**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- 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
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Responsive caregiving**

- Public information about ECD: no data
- Parental mental health: no data
- Parent support (groups, home visits): no data
- Quality child day care: no data

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**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 100%
- Positive discipline: 98%
- Basic drinking water: 100%
- Basic sanitation: 98%

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New Zealand

Demographics

Population: 4,860,642
Annual births: 59,743
Children under 5: 301,252 (6%)
Under-five mortality: 5/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Support and services for early childhood development:
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Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
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

International conventions

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Nicaragua

Demographics
Population 6,702,379
Annual births 129,787
Children under 5 650,943 (10%)
Under-five mortality 17/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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Security and safety

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

**Niger**

**Demographics**
- Population: 25,130,810
- Annual births: 1,129,776
- Children under 5: 4,940,603 (20%)
- Under-five mortality: 80/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 509/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: 57%
- Child discipline: 80%
- Adolescent birth rate: 154/1,000
- Preterm births: 9%
- Under-five stunting: 47%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Young children at risk of poor development**
- At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

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**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- 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**

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Postnatal visits
- Early stimulation at home
- Playthings at home
- Children’s books in the home

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration
- Positive discipline
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation

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### Nigeria

#### Demographics
- Population: 211,400,704
- Annual births: 7,748,319
- Children under 5: 34,470,726 (16%)
- Under-five mortality: 117/1,000

#### Young children at risk of poor development

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#### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 64%
- Children with functional difficulty: no data
- Children developmentally on-track: 61%

### Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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### Health

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 44%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 40%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 57%
- Postnatal visits: 42%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 42%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 10%

### Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 42%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 29%
- Early stimulation at home: 63%
- Playthings at home: 46%
- Children’s books in the home: 6%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 36%
- Basic drinking water: 78%
- Basic sanitation: 43%
- Positive discipline: 9%

### Security and safety

- Birth registration: 43%

### Comparative country data urgently needed

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**North Macedonia**

**Demographics**
- Population: 2,082,662
- Annual births: 21,459
- Children under 5: 109,308 (5%)
- Under-five mortality: 6/1,000

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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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: 7/100,000
- Low birthweight: 9%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 71%
- Adolescent birth rate: 15/1,000
- Preterm births: 7%
- Under-five stunting: 4%
- Inadequate supervision: 6%

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

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**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 93%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 94%
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 10%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 28%
- Postnatal visits: 96%

**Nutrition**
- Minimum acceptable diet: 43%

**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: 98%
- Basic drinking water: 98%
- Basic sanitation: 98%

**International conventions**
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- Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption
**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

### Norway

#### Demographics
- Population: 5,465,629
- Annual births: 60,624
- Children under 5: 302,124 (6%)
- Under-five mortality: 2/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 2/100,000
- Low birthweight: 4%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 3/1,000
- Preterm births: 6%
- Under-five stunting: no data
- Inadequate supervision: no data

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## Oman

### Demographics
- Population: 5,223,376
- Annual births: 88,256
- Children under 5: 466,110 (9%)
- Under-five mortality: 11/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

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

### Risk by sex and residence
- Sex: no data
- Residence: no data

### Young children at risk of poor development
- At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

### Nutrition
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 82%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 23%
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 95%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

### Health
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 95%
- Postnatal visits: no data

### Early learning
- Early stimulation at home: 81%
- Playthings at home: 75%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 75%
- Children’s books in the home: 25%

### Security and safety
- Birth registration: 100%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 92%
- Basic sanitation: 100%

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

### Comparative country data urgently needed
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Palau

Demographics
Population: 18,174
Annual births: no data
Children under 5: no data (no data)
Under-five mortality: 17/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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Panama

Demographics
Population: 4,381,583
Annual births: 79,754
Children under 5: 389,216 (9%)
Under-five mortality: 15/1,000

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Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
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Postnatal visits
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Exclusive breastfeeding
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Responsive caregiving
Public information about ECD
Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
Quality child day care

Comparative country data urgently needed

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Pakistan**

**Demographics**
- Population: 225,199,929
- Annual births: 6,049,547
- Children under 5: 28,288,559 (13%)
- Under-five mortality: 67/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 140/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: 9%
- Violent discipline: no data

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**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
  - 19%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
  - 71%
- Postnatal visits
  - 62%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
  - 51%

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding
  - 20%
- Exclusive breastfeeding
  - 48%
- Minimum acceptable diet
  - 13%

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

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration
  - no data
- Positive discipline
  - no data
- Basic drinking water
  - 90%
- Basic sanitation
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  - 68%
Early Childhood Development

Papua New Guinea

Demographics

Population 9,119,005
Annual births 239,622
Children under 5 1,121,098 (12%)
Under-five mortality 45/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 145/100,000
Low birthweight no data
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

246% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

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Children’s books in the home
Playthings at home

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
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

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**Early Childhood Development**

**Paraguay**

**Demographics**
- Population: 7,219,641
- Annual births: 143,124
- Children under 5: 705,378 (10%)
- Under-five mortality: 19/1,000

**Children developmentally on-track**

**Children with functional difficulty**

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 129/100,000
- Low birthweight: 8%
- Child poverty: 2%
- Violent discipline: 61%
- Adolescent birth rate: 72/1,000
- Preterm births: 8%
- Under-five stunting: 5%
- Inadequate supervision: 3%

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**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 50%
- Exclusivity of breastfeeding: 30%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 38%

**Responsive caregiving**

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- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
- Quality child day care

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**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 95%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 89%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 94%

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: 64%
- Playthings at home: 60%

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 69%
- Positive discipline: 30%
- Basic drinking water: 100%
- Basic sanitation: 93%

**Demographics**

- Young children at risk of poor development
  - 2005: 22%
  - 2010: 20%
  - 2015: 9%

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**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 50%
- Exclusivity of breastfeeding: 30%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 38%

**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Comparative country data urgently needed**

**International conventions**
- Convention on the Rights of the Child
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**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 95%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 89%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 94%

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: 64%
- Playthings at home: 60%

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 69%
- Positive discipline: 30%
- Basic drinking water: 100%
- Basic sanitation: 93%
Peru

Demographics
- Population: 33,359,416
- Annual births: 574,057
- Children under 5: 2,917,307 (9%)
- Under-five mortality: 13/1,000

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

Risk by sex and residence

Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 88/100,000
- Low birthweight: 9%
- Child poverty: 4%
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 44/1,000
- Preterm births: 7%
- Under-five stunting: 11%
- 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

Nutrition
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 51%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 65%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

Security and safety
- Birth registration: 98%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 93%
- Basic sanitation: 79%

International conventions
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**Philippines**

**Demographics**
- Population: 111,046,910
- Annual births: 2,190,398
- Children under 5: 10,371,971 (9%)
- Under-five mortality: 27/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 121/100,000
- Low birthweight: 20%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

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**Support and services for early childhood development:**
**Nurturing care**

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**Facilitating environments**

**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 26%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 66%
- Postnatal visits: 86%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 87%

**Early learning**
- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 57%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 55%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Responsiveness and safety**
- Birth registration: 92%
- Positive discipline: 99%
- Basic drinking water: 94%
- Basic sanitation: 82%

**International conventions**
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Poland

Demographics
- Population: 37,797,000
- Annual births: 355,595
- Children under 5: 1,897,699 (5%)
- Under-five mortality: 4/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development
- At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty.

Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 2/100,000
- Low birthweight: 6%
- Child poverty: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

Risk by sex and residence
- no data

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

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- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: 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: 100%
- Basic drinking water: 100%
- Basic sanitation: 100%

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Portugal

Demographics
Population 10,167,923
Annual births 77,986
Children under 5 396,199 (4%)
Under-five mortality 4/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Postnatal visits
Minimum acceptable diet

Responsive caregiving

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

Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

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**Health**
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
Careseeking for child pneumonia
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
Postnatal visits

**Early learning**
Early stimulation at home
Children’s books in the home
Playthings at home
Attendance in early childhood education

**Security and safety**
Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Antenatal care
- Postnatal visits
- Minimum acceptable diet

**Support and services**

- Paid maternity leave
- Paid paternity leave
- Parental leave
- Parental support (groups, home visits)
- Quality child day care

**Facilitating environments**

- International conventions
- National minimum wage
- Child and family social protection

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
Maternal mortality 8/100,000
Low birthweight 9%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

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- Children with functional difficulty
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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Qatar

Demographics
Population 2,930,524
Annual births 26,674
Children under 5 134,984 (5%)
Under-five mortality 7/1,000

 Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 9/100,000
Low birthweight 7%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline 47%

Adolescent birth rate 7/1,000
Preterm births 11%
Under-five stunting 5%
Inadequate supervision 12%

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**Republic of Korea**

### Demographics

- **Population**: 51,305,184
- **Annual births**: 352,792
- **Children under 5**: 1,789,567 (3%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 3/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- **Maternal mortality**: 11/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: 6%
- **Child poverty**: no data
- **Violent discipline**: no data

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**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding
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- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Postnatal visits
- Minimum acceptable diet

- Health
  - Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
  - Careseeking for child pneumonia
  - Postnatal visits
  - Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

- Early learning
  - Early stimulation at home
  - Playthings at home
  - Children’s books in the home
  - Attendance in early childhood education

- Security and safety
  - Birth registration
  - Positive discipline
  - Basic drinking water
  - Basic sanitation

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Republic of Moldova

Demographics

Population: 4,024,025
Annual births: 38,598
Children under 5: 196,708 (5%)
Under-five mortality: 14/1,000

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Risk by sex and residence

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**Early Childhood Development**

### Romania

#### Demographics
- Population: 19,127,772
- Annual births: 181,094
- Children under 5: 951,080 (5%)
- Under-five mortality: 7/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 19/100,000
- Low birthweight: 8%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 36/1,000
- Preterm births: 7%
- Under-five stunting: 10%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

#### Young children at risk of poor development

#### Risk by sex and residence

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#### Support and services for early childhood development:

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#### Facilitating environments

**Health**
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 76%

**Nutrition**
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 16
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Early learning**
- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: 100
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 100
- Basic sanitation: 87

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**Russian Federation**

**Demographics**
- Population: 145,012,022
- Annual births: 1,721,868
- Children under 5: 9,049,901 (6%)
- Under-five mortality: 6/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 17/100,000
- Low birthweight: 6%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 22/1,000
- Preterm births: 7%
- Under-five stunting: no data
- Inadequate supervision: no data

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**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 25
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Postnatal visits

**Early learning**
- Early stimulation at home
- Playthings at home
- Attendance in early childhood education

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration
- Positive discipline
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation

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**Rwanda**

**Demographics**
- Population: 13,276,517
- Annual births: 399,861
- Children under 5: 1,929,151 (15%)
- Under-five mortality: 34/1,000

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**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 248/100,000
- Low birthweight: 8%
- Child poverty: 68%
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 41/1,000
- Preterm births: 10%
- Under-five stunting: 33%
- Inadequate supervision: 35%

**Risk by sex and residence**

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

*Children with functional difficulty*

**Children developmentally on-track**

71%

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 95%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 54%
- Postnatal visits: 70%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 47%

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: 1%
- Playthings at home: 30%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 44%

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 76%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 81%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 18%

**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: 56%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 69%
- Basic sanitation: 69%

**International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)**

No data

**National minimum wage**

None

**Child and family social protection**

None

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13%
Saint Kitts and Nevis

Demographics

- Population: 53,546
- Annual births: no data
- Children under 5: no data (no data)
- Under-five mortality: 15/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

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Risk by sex and residence

Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: -/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 46/1,000
- Preterm births: no data
- Under-five stunting: no data
- Inadequate supervision: no data

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Policies

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- Slightly
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Paid paternity leave (weeks)

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Security and safety

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- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: no data
- Basic sanitation: 95%

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- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

Health

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- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
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- Quality child day care

Comparative country data urgently needed
**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Saint Lucia**

### Demographics

- **Population**: 184,401
- **Annual births**: 2,110
- **Children under 5**: 10,673 (6%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 22/1,000

### Young children at risk of poor development

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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

**Health**

- Maternal mortality: 117/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Child abuse: 69%

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 50%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 3%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 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.

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### International conventions

- Convention on the Rights of the Child
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- Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Demographics
Population: 111,269
Annual births: 1,533
Children under 5: 7,537 (7%)
Under-five mortality: 15/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: 68/100,000
Low birthweight: no data
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: no data

Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care
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Facilitating environments

Early learning
- Early stimulation at home
- Playthings at home
- Children’s books in the home
- Attendance in early childhood education

Health
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Postnatal visits
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- No postnatal visits

Nutrition
- No early initiation of breastfeeding
- No exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

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

Security and safety
- Birth registration
- Positive discipline
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation

International conventions
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94% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

No data

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Early Childhood Development

**Samoa**

**Demographics**
- Population: 200,144
- Annual births: 4,757
- Children under 5: 27,104 (14%)
- Under-five mortality: 15/1,000

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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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: 43/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 82%

**Risk by sex and residence**

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**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 55%
- Children with functional difficulty: no data
- Children developmentally on-track: 73%

**Support and services for early childhood development**

**Nurturing care**

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**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 81%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 70%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 83%
- Prenatal visits: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 72%

**Early learning**

- Children's books in the home: 9%
- Playthings at home: 51%
- Early stimulation at home: 87%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 26%

**Responsive caregiving**

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

- Comparative country data urgently needed
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San Marino

Demographics
Population: 34,010
Annual births: no data
Children under 5: no data (no data)
Under-five mortality: 2/1,000

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Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: -/100,000
Low birthweight: 3%
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: no data

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
Minimum acceptable diet: no data

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
Preventive 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
Paythings at home: no data
Attendance in early childhood education: no data

Responsive caregiving
Public information about ECD: no data
Parental mental health: no data
Parent support (groups, home visits): no data
Quality child day care: no data

Facilitating environments

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

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**Early Childhood Development**

**Sao Tome and Principe**

### Demographics
- Population: 223,364
- Annual births: 6,830
- Children under 5: 31,995 (14%)  
- Under-five mortality: 30/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 130/100,000
- Low birthweight: 7%
- Child poverty: 29%
- Violent discipline: 80%
- Adolescent birth rate: 86/1,000
- Preterm births: 11%
- Under-five stunting: 12%
- Inadequate supervision: 21%

### Young children at risk of poor development
- 2005: 51%
- 2010: 50%
- 2015: 44%

### Risk by sex and residence
- Girls: 37%
- Boys: 37%
- Rural: 52%
- Urban: 48%

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 54%
- Children with functional difficulty: 5%
- Children developmentally on-track: 63%

### Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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### Facilitating environments

#### Policies
- None
- Paid maternity leave (weeks): 14 – 18, 18 – 26, ≥26
- Paid paternity leave (weeks): 14 – 18, 18 – 26, ≥26

#### International conventions
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### Health
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women:
  - No data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 84%
- Postnatal visits: 84%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 82%
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 36%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 63%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 22%

### Nutrition
- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
- Quality child day care
- Comparative country data urgently needed

### Early Learning
- Early stimulation at home: 43%
- Children’s books in the home: 6%
- Playthings at home: 71%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 35%

### Security and safety
- Birth registration: 99%
- Positive discipline: 8%
- Basic drinking water: 78%
- Basic sanitation: 48%

### Comparative Demographics

- Young children at risk of poor development
- Risk by sex and residence
- Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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

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### Saudi Arabia

#### Demographics

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#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- **Maternal mortality**: 17/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: no data
- **Child poverty**: no data
- **Violent discipline**: no data
- **Adolescent birth rate**: 9/1,000
- **Preterm births**: 6%
- **Under-five stunting**: 4%
- **Inadequate supervision**: no data

#### Young children at risk of poor development

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**Senegal**

### Demographics
- Population: 17,196,308
- Annual births: 566,729
- Children under 5: 2,638,344 (15%)
- Under-five mortality: 45/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 315/100,000
- Low birthweight: 18%
- Child poverty: 32%
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 68/1,000
- Preterm births: 10%
- Under-five stunting: 17%
- Inadequate supervision: 39%

### Young children at risk of poor development
- At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

### Risk by sex and residence

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage
- Children with functional difficulty: no data
- Children developmentally on-track: 67%

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Serbia

Demographics
Population: 8,697,547
Annual births: 80,014
Children under 5: 419,470 (5%)
Under-five mortality: 5/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: 12/100,000
Low birthweight: 5%
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: 44%

Adolescent birth rate: 12/1,000
Preterm births: 7%
Under-five stunting: 5%
Inadequate supervision: 4%

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

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Facilitating environments

Policies

Early childhood education
Children’s books in the home: 78%
Playthings at home: 83%
Attendance in early childhood education: 61%

Nutrition

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 90%
Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 97%
Postnatal visits: no data

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: 52%
Basic drinking water: 95%
Basic sanitation: 98%

International conventions
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## Seychelles

### Demographics
- **Population:** 98,910
- **Annual births:** 1,540
- **Children under 5:** 7,887 (8%)
- **Under-five mortality:** 14/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- **Maternal mortality:** 53/100,000
- **Low birthweight:** 12%
- **Child poverty:** no data
- **Violent discipline:** no data

### Risk by sex and residence

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### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- **Children with functional difficulty:** no data
- **Children developmentally on-track:** no data

### Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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Sierra Leone

Demographics
Population 8,141,343
Annual births 259,319
Children under 5 1,172,729 (14%)
Under-five mortality 109/1,000

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
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Facilitating environments

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
Careseeking for child pneumonia
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
Postnatal visits
76%
46%
79%
86%

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet
0%
20%
50%
75%
100%
75
54
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Responsive caregiving
Public information about ECD
Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
Quality child day care

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International conventions
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Early childhood development

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Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 1120/100,000
Low birthweight 14%
Child poverty 60%
Violent discipline 76%
Adolescent birth rate 102/1,000
Preterm births 10%
Under-five stunting 27%
Inadequate supervision 30%

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
65%
 Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Children with functional difficulty
7%

Children developmentally on-track
51%
Singapore

Demographics

Population 5,896,684
Annual births 49,878
Children under 5 270,580 (5%)
Under-five mortality 3/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 8/100,000
Low birthweight 10%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

Adolescent birth rate 2/1,000
Preterm births 12%
Under-five stunting 3%
Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

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

Policies

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

Paid paternity leave (weeks)

Not Slightly Moderately Substantially

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding

Exclusive breastfeeding

Minimum acceptable diet

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women

Careseeking for child pneumonia

Antenatal care (4 or more visits)

Postnatal visits

Responsive caregiving

Public information about ECD

Parental mental health

Parent support (groups, home visits)

Quality child day care

Security and safety

Birth registration

Positive discipline

Basic drinking water

Basic sanitation

International conventions

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**Slovakia**

**Demographics**
- Population: 5,460,726
- Annual births: 54,895
- Children under 5: 284,075 (5%)
- Under-five mortality: 6/1,000

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 5/100,000
- Adolescent birth rate: 26/1,000
- Low birthweight: 8%
- Preterm births: 6%
- Child poverty: no data
- Under-five stunting: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

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**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Security and safety**

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**Early childhood development**

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**Early Childhood Development**

**Slovenia**

### Demographics

- Population: 2,078,723
- Annual births: 19,022
- Children under 5: 98,858 (5%)
- Under-five mortality: 2/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: 7/100,000
- Low birthweight: 6%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 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

**Policies**

- None
- Paid maternity leave (weeks)
  - None
  - Paid paternity leave (weeks)
    - None

**International conventions**

- Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
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**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Postnatal visits
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet
- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusivity of breastfeeding

**Nutrition**

- Early stimulation at home
- Playthings at home
- Attendance in early childhood education
- Careseeking for child pneumonia

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration
- Positive discipline
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation

**Responsiveness and safety**

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

**Children with functional difficulty**

- no data

**Children developmentally on-track**

- no data

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- no data

**Young children at risk of poor development**

- no data

**Risk by sex and residence**

- no data

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

**Children 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**

- no data
**Early Child Development**

**Solomon Islands**

### Demographics
- Population: 703,995
- Annual births: 21,767
- Children under 5: 104,026 (15%)
- Under-five mortality: 20/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 104/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 85%

### Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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### Facilitating environments

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Children developmentally on-track

Children with functional difficulty

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

Health

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Population 16,359,500
Annual births 676,165
Children under 5 2,915,062 (18%)
Under-five mortality 117,000

Nutrition

Early childhood education

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

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

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Somalia

Demographics

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Annual births 676,165
Children under 5 2,915,062 (18%)
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Support and services for early childhood development:

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Facilitating environments

Policies

None 1,4 14 – 18 18 – 26 ≥26
Paid maternity leave (weeks)
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Paid paternity leave (weeks)

International conventions

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## South Africa

### Demographics
- Population: 60,041,996
- Annual births: 1,166,860
- Children under 5: 5,723,163 (10%)
- Under-five mortality: 34/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 119/100,000
- Low birthweight: 14%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

### Children with functional difficulty
- no data

### Children developmentally on-track
- no data

### Young children at risk of poor development
- 2005: 52%
- 2010: 39%
- 2015: 38%

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

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## Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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## Facilitating environments

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## Health
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Postnatal visits

### Early learning
- Early stimulation at home
- Children’s books in the home
- Playthings at home

### Nutrition
- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

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

### Security and safety
- Birth registration
- Positive discipline
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation

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**South Sudan**

**Demographics**
- Population: 11,381,377
- Annual births: 391,749
- Children under 5: 1,720,407 (15%)
- Under-five mortality: 96/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 1150/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 158/1,000
- Preterm births: no data
- Under-five stunting: 31%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care**

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**Security and safety**

| Birth registration | 36 |
| Positive discipline | no data |
| Basic drinking water | 41 |
| Basic sanitation | 16 |

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Careseeking for child pneumonia
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

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

**Responsive caregiving**

- Early childhood education
- Attendance in early childhood education
- Care quality
- Playthings at home

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**Children with functional difficulty**

- no data

**Children developmentally on-track**

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**International conventions**

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Spain

Demographics
Population 46,745,211
Annual births 374,674
Children under 5 1,975,036 (4%)
Under-five mortality 3/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

Facilitating environments

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 4/100,000
Low birthweight 8%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

Nutrition

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

International conventions
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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.
### Sri Lanka

#### Demographics
- Population: 21,497,306
- Annual births: 321,602
- Children under 5: 1,647,850 (8%)
- Under-five mortality: 7/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 36/100,000
- Low birthweight: 16%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 21/1,000
- Preterm births: 11%
- Under-five stunting: 16%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

#### Young children at risk of poor development

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

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#### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 24%
- Children with functional difficulty: no data
- Children developmentally on-track: no data

### Support and services for early childhood development:

**Nurturing care**

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**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 52%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 99%
- Postnatal visits: 93%

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 80%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 81%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 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

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data
- Playthings at home: no data

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: no data
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 92%
- Basic sanitation: 94%

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**Children**

- Developmentally on-track
- Functional difficulty
State of Palestine

Demographics

Population 5,222,756
Annual births 145,192
Children under 5 690,590 (13%)
Under-five mortality 19/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

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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: 27/100,000
- Low birthweight: 8%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 85%

Adolescent birth rate: 43/1,000
Preterm births: no data
Under-five stunting: 8%
Inadequate supervision: 14%

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Sudan

Demographics

Population 44,909,351
Annual births 1,602,232
Children under 5 6,439,797 (14%)
Under-five mortality 58/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 295/100,000
Low birthweight no data
Child poverty 17%
Violent discipline 62%

Adolescent birth rate 87/1,000
Preterm births 13%
Under-five stunting 34%
Inadequate supervision no data

Risk by sex and residence

Health

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women 51%
Careseeking for child pneumonia 3%
Antenatal care (4 or more visits) 48%
Postnatal visits 27%

Nutrition

Early initiation of breastfeeding 69
Exclusive breastfeeding 55
Minimum acceptable diet 14

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 67
Positive discipline 20
Basic drinking water 60
Basic sanitation 37

Facilitating environments

Early learning

Children’s early stimulation at home
Playthings at home

Early childhood education

Early childhood education

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

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International conventions

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Health

Policies

Paid maternity leave (weeks)

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Paid paternity leave (weeks)

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Not Slightly Moderately Substantially

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)

National minimum wage

Child and family social protection

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Suriname

Demographics
Population 591,798
Annual births 10,540
Children under 5 51,858 (9%)
Under-five mortality 18/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
95%
Careseeking for child pneumonia
89%
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
68%
Postnatal visits
91%

Early learning
Early stimulation at home
67%
Children’s books in the home
26%
Playthings at home
65%
Attendance in early childhood education

Security and safety
Birth registration
98%
Positive discipline
94%
Basic drinking water
98%
Basic sanitation
90%

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding
9%
Exclusive breastfeeding
16%
Minimum acceptable diet
52%

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

International conventions
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Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 120/100,000
Low birthweight 15%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline 87%

Adolescent birth rate 54/1,000
Preterm births 9%
Under-five stunting 8%
Inadequate supervision 6%

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Young children at risk of poor development

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Responsive caregiving
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Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
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Comparative country data urgently needed

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Maternal mortality 120/100,000
Low birthweight 15%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline 87%

Adolescent birth rate 54/1,000
Preterm births 9%
Under-five stunting 8%
Inadequate supervision 6%
**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

### Sweden

#### Demographics
- Population: 10,160,159
- Annual births: 119,921
- Children under 5: 606,702 (6%)
- Under-five mortality: 3/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 4/100,000
- Low birthweight: 2%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 4/1,000
- Preterm births: 6%
- Under-five stunting: no data
- Inadequate supervision: no data

#### Young children at risk of poor development

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

#### Risk by sex and residence

#### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

#### Children with functional difficulty

- no data

#### Children developmentally on-track

- no data

### Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care

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### Facilitating environments

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#### International conventions

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SWITZERLAND

Population: 8,715,494
Annual births: 88,677
Children under 5: 453,453 (5%)
Under-five mortality: 4/1,000

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**Syrian Arab Republic**

### Demographics
- Population: 18,275,704
- Annual births: 422,829
- Children under 5: 2,061,913 (11%)
- Under-five mortality: 22/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 31/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: 2%
- Child developmentally on-track: 77%
- Child with functional difficulty: 12%
- Violent discipline: 84%

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 49%

### Support and services for early childhood development:
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### Facilitating environments

#### Health
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- No data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Postnatal visits
- No data
- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- No data
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- No data
- Minimum acceptable diet
- No data

#### Nutrition
- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
- Quality child day care
- Comparative country data urgently needed

#### Early learning
- Early stimulation at home
- Playthings at home
- Children’s books in the home
- Attendance in early childhood education
- 30%
- 52%
- 70%

#### Security and safety
- Birth registration
- Positive discipline
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation
- 96%
- 7%
- 94%
- 90%

#### International conventions
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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Tajikistan

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Young children at risk of poor development

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Health

| Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women            | 69%  |
| Careseeking for child pneumonia              | 33%  |
| Antenatal care (4 or more visits)            | 64%  |
| Postnatal visits                             | 92%  |

Early learning

| Early stimulation at home                   | 74%  |
| Playthings at home                         | 46%  |

Security and safety

| Birth registration                          | 96%  |
| Positive discipline                         | 96%  |
| Basic drinking water                        | 82%  |
| Basic sanitation                            | 76%  |

Nutrition

| Early initiation of breastfeeding            | 62%  |
| Exclusive breastfeeding                      | 36%  |
| Minimum acceptable diet                     | 8%   |

International conventions

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**Thailand**

**Demographics**
- Population: 69,950,844
- Annual births: 685,304
- Children under 5: 3,548,832 (5%)
- Under-five mortality: 9/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 37/100,000
- Low birthweight: 11%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 59%

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**Nutrition**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
  - Early initiation of breastfeeding: 99%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 90%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 80%

**Health**

- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 95%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 80%
- Postnatal visits: 7% (no data)

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: 43% (no data)
- Playthings at home: 80%
- Children’s books in the home: 34%

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 100%
- Postnatal visits: 100%
- Basic drinking water: 99%
- Basic sanitation: 99%

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**Children with functional difficulty**

- no data

**Children developmentally on-track**

- 93%

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**Risk by sex and residence**

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

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**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 83%

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**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Adolescent birth rate: 23/1,000
- Preterm births: 12%
- Under-five stunting: 12%
- Inadequate supervision: 5%
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**Timor-Leste**

**Demographics**
- Population: 1,343,875
- Annual births: 38,499
- Children under 5: 184,166 (14%)
- Under-five mortality: 44/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 142/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: 44%
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 42/1,000
- Preterm births: 12%
- Under-five stunting: 49%
- Inadequate supervision: 29%

**Young children at risk of poor development**

**Risk by sex and residence**

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

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**Policies**

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**Security and safety**

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\text{Birth registration} & 66 & \text{Positive discipline} & \text{no data} & \text{Basic drinking water} & 85 \\
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**Nutrition**

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\text{Early initiation of breastfeeding} & 47 \\
\text{Exclusive breastfeeding} & 65 \\
\text{Minimum acceptable diet} & 25 \\
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**Early learning**

- Children’s books in the home: 4% (2005), 7% (2010), 14% (2015)
- Early stimulation at home: 81% (2005), 81% (2010), 81% (2015)
- Playthings at home: 40% (2005), 40% (2010), 40% (2015)
- Attendance in early childhood education: 4% (2005), 4% (2010), 4% (2015)

**Public information about ECD**

Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
Quality child day care

**Comparative country data urgently needed**

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Togo

Demographics
Population 8,478,242
Annual births 271,650
Children under 5 1,237,982 (15%)
Under-five mortality 67/1,000

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Facilitating environments

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
Careseeking for child pneumonia
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
Postnatal visits

64%
39%
81%
55%

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

48
64
13

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

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Security and safety
Birth registration
Positive discipline
Basic drinking water
Basic sanitation

83
7
69
19

International conventions
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Tonga

Demographics
Population 106,759
Annual births 2,503
Children under 5 12,110 (11%)
Under-five mortality 17/1,000

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Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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Facilitating environments

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Trinidad and Tobago

**Demographics**

- Population: 1,403,374
- Annual births: 16,704
- Children under 5: 86,141 (6%)
- Under-five mortality: 18/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 67/100,000
- Low birthweight: 12%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 74%

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- Careseeking for child pneumonia
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- Postnatal visits

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

**Responsive caregiving**

Public information about ECD
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**Security and safety**

- Birth registration
- Positive discipline
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation

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**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

**Children with functional difficulty**

no data

**Children developmentally on-track**

91%
**Tunisia**

**Demographics**
- Population: 11,935,764
- Annual births: 192,034
- Children under 5: 973,799 (8%)
- Under-five mortality: 17/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 43/100,000
- Low birthweight: 7%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 84%

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

**Nurturing care**
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**Facilitating environments**

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**Paid maternity leave (weeks)**
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**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

**Public information about ECD**
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**Children developmentally on-track**
- 82%

**Children with functional difficulty**
- 4%

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**
- 18% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

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

**Risk by sex and residence**

**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
- Postnatal visits
- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Minimum acceptable diet

**Early learning**
- Early stimulation at home
- Playthings at home
- Attendance in early childhood education

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration
- Positive discipline
- Basic drinking water
- Basic sanitation

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Turkey

Demographics
Population 85,042,736
Annual births 1,291,578
Children under 5 6,471,512 (8%)
Under-five mortality 10/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

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Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 17/100,000
Low birthweight 11%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

Adolescent birth rate 19/1,000
Preterm births 12%
Under-five stunting no data
Inadequate supervision 6%

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Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Children with functional difficulty
no data

Children developmentally on-track 74%

Health
Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women
Antenatal care (4 or more visits)
Postnatal visits

Nutrition
Early initiation of breastfeeding
Exclusive breastfeeding
Minimum acceptable diet

Responsive caregiving
Public information about ECD
Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Turkmenistan

Demographics
Population 6,117,933
Annual births 132,537
Children under 5 633,222 (10%)
Under-five mortality 42/1,000

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Nutrition

Early learning

Early initiation of breastfeeding

Exclusive breastfeeding

Minimum acceptable diet

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Turks and Caicos Islands

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Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Estimated in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Children with functional difficulty

no data

Children developmentally on-track

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Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Tuvalu

Demographics

- Population: 11,925
- Annual births: no data
- Children under 5: no data (no data)
- Under-five mortality: 24/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development

- Maternal mortality: -/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

Risk by sex and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 67%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 35%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

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### Uganda

#### Demographics
- **Population**: 47,123,533
- **Annual births**: 1,690,877
- **Children under 5**: 7,895,527 (17%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 46/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- **Maternal mortality**: 375/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: no data
- **Child poverty**: 38%
- **Violent discipline**: 83%

#### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 228%

#### Children with functional difficulty

- % with difficulty: 4%

#### Children developmentally on-track

- % on-track: 65%

### Young children at risk of poor development

- 2005: Girls 25%, Boys 25%
- 2010: Girls 24%, Boys 22%
- 2015: Girls 23%, Boys 22%

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

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### Health

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 95%
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 66%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 65%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 74%
- Postnatal visits: 54%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 57%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 95%
- Antenatal care: 54%
- Postnatal visits: 57%

### Nutrition

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 66%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 65%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 15%

### Early learning

- Early stimulation at home: 53%
- Playthings at home: 50%
- Children’s books in the home: 2%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 2%

### Responsive caregiving

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

### Security and safety

- Birth registration: 32%
- Positive discipline: 10%
- Basic drinking water: 56%
- Basic sanitation: 20%

### Comparative country data urgently needed

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### Ukraine

#### Demographics
- Population: 43,466,822
- Annual births: 384,907
- Children under 5: 2,015,032 (5%)
- Under-five mortality: 8/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 19/100,000
- Low birthweight: 6%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 53%

#### Risk by sex and residence
- No data

#### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood
- No data

#### Children with functional difficulty
- No data

#### Children developmentally on-track
- 89%

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United Arab Emirates

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**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 3/100,000
- Low birthweight: 13%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 4/1,000
- Preterm births: 8%
- Under-five stunting: no data
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

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**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 23%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 0%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 0%

**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
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Security and safety**

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

**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Comparative country data urgently needed**

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**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Security and safety**

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

**Responsive caregiving**

- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
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**Early Childhood Development**

**United Kingdom**

**Demographics**
- Population: 68,207,114
- Annual births: 771,021
- Children under 5: 3,869,283 (6%)
- Under-five mortality: 4/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 7/100,000
- Low birthweight: 7%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 12/1,000
- Preterm births: 8%
- Under-five stunting: no data
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Young children at risk of poor development**

**Risk by sex and residence**

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Responsive caregiving**
- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
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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: 84%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 78%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 9%

Responsive caregiving

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

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International conventions

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**Early Childhood Development**

**United States**

### Demographics
- Population: 332,915,074
- Annual births: 3,985,712
- Children under 5: 19,819,487 (6%)
- Under-five mortality: 6/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 19/100,000
- Low birthweight: 8%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

### Risk by sex and residence

#### 2005
- Girls: no data
- Boys: no data

#### 2010
- Girls: no data
- Boys: no data

#### 2015
- Girls: no data
- Boys: no data

#### Risk by sex and residence

- Girls: 0%
- Boys: 100%

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage
- Children with functional difficulty: 4%
- Children developmentally on-track: no data

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**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 26%
- 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
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data
- Playthings at home: no data

**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: 100%
- Basic sanitation: 100%

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**Uruguay**

**Demographics**

Population: 3,485,152
Annual births: 46,977
Children under 5: 235,000 (7%)
Under-five mortality: 7/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 17/100,000
- Low birthweight: 8%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 61%

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage
- Children with functional difficulty: no data
- Children developmentally on-track: 87%

**Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care**

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Paid maternity leave (weeks)

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 64%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: 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

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**Young children at risk of poor development**

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

**Risk by sex and residence**

**Health**

Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 91%
Postnatal visits: 77%

**Early learning**

- Children’s early stimulation at home: 59%
- Playthings at home: 93%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 75%

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 100%
- Positive discipline: 100%
- Basic drinking water: 98%
- Basic sanitation: 100%

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

- Nurturing care
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- International conventions
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Uzbekistan

Demographics
Population: 33,935,765
Annual births: 664,427
Children under 5: 3,412,530 (10%)
Under-five mortality: 17/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

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

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality: 29/100,000
Low birthweight: 5%
Child poverty: no data
Violent discipline: no data

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

38% — Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

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**Vanuatu**

**Demographics**
- Population: 314,464
- Annual births: 8,925
- Children under 5: 43,095 (14%)
- Under-five mortality: 26/1,000

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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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: 72/100,000
- Low birthweight: 11%
- Child poverty: 18%
- Violent discipline: 86%

**Adolescent birth rate**: 51/1,000

**Preterm births**: 13%

**Under-five stunting**: 29%

**Inadequate supervision**: no data

**Risk by sex and residence**

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 159%

**Children with functional difficulty**

**Children developmentally on-track**

**Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care**

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**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 72%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 52%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 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: 43%
- Positive discipline: 14%
- Basic drinking water: 91%
- Basic sanitation: 53%

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**Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)**

**Demographics**
- Population: 28,704,947
- Annual births: 505,796
- Children under 5: 2,253,480 (8%)
- Under-five mortality: 24/1,000

**Children developmentally on-track**

- Children with functional difficulty: no data
- Convention on the Rights of the Child: no data
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: no data
- Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption: no data

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 125/100,000
- Low birthweight: 9%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Adolescent birth rate: 95/1,000
- Preterm births: 8%
- Under-five stunting: 11%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**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**

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**Facilitating environments**

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**Healthy development**

**Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women**
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 72%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 30%
- Postnatal visits: no data

**Early initiation of breastfeeding**
- 7%

**Exclusive breastfeeding**
- no data

**Minimum acceptable diet**
- no data

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**Children with functional difficulty**

- no data

**Children developmentally on-track**

- no data

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 45%

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 7%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

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**Viet Nam**

### Demographics

- **Population**: 98,168,829
- **Annual births**: 1,545,164
- **Children under 5**: 7,882,647 (8%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 20/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

- **Maternal mortality**: 43/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: 8%
- **Child poverty**: 5%
- **Violent discipline**: 64%
- **Adolescent birth rate**: 35/1,000
- **Preterm births**: 9%
- **Under-five stunting**: 22%
- **Inadequate supervision**: 7%

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

### Risk by sex and residence

- **Boys**: 3%
- **Girls**: 2%
- **Rural**: 4%
- **Urban**: 1%

### Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

- **Children with functional difficulty**: 89%
- **Children developmentally on-track**: 3%

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### Yemen

#### Demographics
- Population: 30,490,639
- Annual births: 877,079
- Children under 5: 4,121,769 (14%)
- Under-five mortality: 58/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 164/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: 21%
- Violent discipline: 79%

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Zambia

Demographics
Population 18,920,657
Annual births 667,613
Children under 5 2,990,375 (16%)
Under-five mortality 62/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
Maternal mortality 213/100,000
Low birthweight 12%
Child poverty 66%
Violent discipline no data

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**Zimbabwe**

**Demographics**
- Population: 15,092,171
- Annual births: 429,358
- Children under 5: 2,026,294 (13%)
- Under-five mortality: 55/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 458/100,000
- Low birthweight: 13%
- Child poverty: 23%
- Violent discipline: 63%
- Adolescent birth rate: 108/1,000
- Preterm births: 17%
- Under-five stunting: 23%
- Inadequate supervision: 20%

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### Table 2: Indicators: Name, definition, rationale and source of the data

#### Demographics

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<td>Total population (millions)</td>
<td>The population size of the country</td>
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<td>Total under-five population (millions)</td>
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<td>Total population of children under 5 years (2022)</td>
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<td>Annual births</td>
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#### Threats to early childhood development

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<td>Child poverty</td>
<td>Poverty is one of the major threats to the survival, health and well-being of young children and is shown to affect all aspects of development</td>
<td>The World Bank definition of extreme poverty in 2017, living on less than US$1.90 per day, was used to generate a composite indicator for children under 5 exposed to stunting or extreme poverty. Poverty ratios of children under 5 were derived for a subset of countries using the World Bank’s poverty estimates and its nationally representative population surveys with wealth index (2006-2015)</td>
<td>World Bank, DHS, MICS, China Family Panel Survey, China Health and Nutrition Survey. Methods are the same as in: Lu, C., M.M. Black and L.M. Richter, ‘Risk of Poor Development in Young Children in Low-Income and Middle-Income Countries: An estimation and analysis at the global, regional, and country level’. The <em>Lancet Global Health</em>, vol. 4, no. 12, 2016, pp. E916-E922</td>
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<td>Under-five stunting</td>
<td>Stunting among young children is associated with poor short- and longterm effects on school performance and adult earnings</td>
<td>Percentage of children aged 0-59 months with height for age below minus two standard deviations from the median of the WHO Child Growth Standards (2020)</td>
<td>UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates Database, April 2021. Stunting estimates used in generating the composite indicator of risk exposure in 2015 were imputed from the existing data using the same methods as in Lu et al., 2016 (cited above)</td>
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<td>Low birthweight</td>
<td>Low birthweight is an indicator of poor antenatal development and a predictor of poor childhood development in the early years</td>
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<td>UNICEF/WHO Low Birthweight Estimates, 2019 Edition</td>
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<td>Adolescent birth rate</td>
<td>It has been shown that children of young (versus older) mothers fare worse in school achievement</td>
<td>Annual number of births to females aged 15-19 years per 1,000 females aged 15-19 years (2006-2020)</td>
<td>SDG global database, updated July 2021</td>
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<td>Violent discipline</td>
<td>Violence and maltreatment are associated with short- and long-term effects on children’s health, well-being and social adjustment</td>
<td>Percentage of children aged 1-4 years who experienced any violent discipline (psychological aggression and/or physical punishment) in the past month (2005-2020)</td>
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<td>Inadequate supervision</td>
<td>Young children need adult supervision to protect them from danger, ensure adequate feeding, and provide them with support for learning</td>
<td>Percentage of children aged 0-59 months left alone or in the care of another child under 10 years for more than an hour at least once in the past week (2005-2020)</td>
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<td>Young children at risk of poor development</td>
<td>Composite measure developed to assess risk of children not reaching their developmental potential. Stunting and extreme poverty serve as proxy measures because they are associated with children’s development and are measured globally using uniform methods.</td>
<td>Percentage of children under age 5 at risk of poor development as a result of stunting or extreme poverty (US$1.90 or less) in 2005, 2010 and 2015.</td>
<td>Method used for estimation in Richter, L., et al., ‘Investing in the Foundation of Sustainable Development: Pathways to scale up for early childhood development’, <em>The Lancet</em>, vol. 389, no. 10064, pp. 103-118, 2017. Available for a subset of countries (91) that were classified as high-risk.</td>
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<td>Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood</td>
<td>Because of its long-term effects on individuals, poor early childhood development, indexed by growth deficit, incurs future costs to the countries in which affected children live.</td>
<td>Total loss (US$) as a percentage of average annual wage in the country (2010). Combined most recent country-level estimates of linear growth delays from the Nutrition Impact Model Study with estimates of returns to education in developing countries to estimate the impact of early-life growth faltering on educational attainment and future incomes. Primary outcomes were total years of educational attainment lost as well as the net present value of future wage earnings lost per child and birth cohort due to growth faltering in 137 developing countries. Value of loss of wage earnings was expressed as a proportion of the average annual wage of the country (2010).</td>
<td>Fink et al., ‘Schooling and Wage Income Losses due to Early-Childhood Growth Faltering in Developing Countries: National, regional and global estimates’, <em>The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition</em>, vol. 104, no. 1, pp. 104-112, 2016.</td>
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<td>Early Childhood Development Index</td>
<td>A feasible population measure of early child development outcomes is critical to monitoring the impact of early childhood development interventions, and determining which children are on track or not, to ensure that all children benefit from interventions.</td>
<td>Percentage of children aged 36-59 months who are developmentally on track in at least three of the following domains: literacy-numeracy, physical development, social-emotional development and learning (2010-2020)</td>
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<td>Child functioning</td>
<td>Discrimination against children with developmental delays and disabilities often leads to reduced access to basic social services, especially education and health, and a general lack of screening, identification, and access to early childhood intervention services. Addressing discrimination and promoting inclusion is important in all sectors, and can be accomplished through information and advocacy, strengthening policy and facilitating access to services.</td>
<td>Percentage of children aged 2-4 years with a functional difficulty in at least one domain (2015-2020)</td>
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### Components of nurturing care: Health

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<td>Antenatal care (4 or more visits)</td>
<td>Antenatal care safeguards women’s health during pregnancy and helps to prevent and prepare for complications during pregnancy and delivery</td>
<td>Percentage of women aged 15-49 years attended to at least four times during pregnancy by any provider (1996-2020)</td>
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<td>Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women</td>
<td>Treatment of pregnant women living with HIV safeguards their health and prevents the transmission of the virus to their babies</td>
<td>Percentage of estimated number of pregnant women living with HIV receiving effective regimens (excludes single-dose nevirapine) of antiretroviral medicines for preventing mother-to-child transmission of HIV (2020)</td>
<td>Global AIDS Monitoring and UNAIDS 2021 estimates</td>
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<td>Postnatal visits</td>
<td>Postnatal visits help to detect and prevent post-delivery complications for women and newborns to ensure that they receive prompt treatment</td>
<td>Percentage of women aged 15–19 years who received postnatal care within 2 days after birth. The indicator refers to women who had a live birth in a recent time period, generally two years for MICS and five years for DHS (2010-2020)</td>
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<td>Care-seeking for child pneumonia</td>
<td>Care-seeking for pneumonia indicates caregivers’ ability to detect and act on their young child’s health condition</td>
<td>Percentage of children under age 5 with symptoms of acute respiratory infection in the 2 weeks preceding the survey for whom advice or treatment was sought from a health facility or provider (2000-2020)</td>
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### Components of nurturing care: Nutrition

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<td>Early initiation of breastfeeding</td>
<td>Sucking at the breast within an hour of delivery ensures the baby receives the colostrum, the first milk that is rich in protective factors. Immediate sucking is instinctive for the baby and responds to the baby’s attachment needs; it also helps establish exclusive breastfeeding</td>
<td>Percentage of infants born in the last 2 years who were put to the breast within 1 hour of birth (2004-2020)</td>
<td>UNICEF, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning and Monitoring (2021). UNICEF global databases: Infant and young child feeding: Early initiation of breastfeeding, ever breastfed, New York, September 2021</td>
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<td>Exclusive breastfeeding</td>
<td>Receiving only breastmilk for the first 6 months of life provides babies with all the nutrients they need and protects the baby against common childhood illness such as diarrhoea and pneumonia. Breastfeeding also has longer-term benefits on children’s future intelligence and health</td>
<td>Percentage of children aged 0-5 months who are fed exclusively with breastmilk in the 24 hours prior to the survey (1998-2020)</td>
<td>UNICEF, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning and Monitoring (2021). UNICEF global databases: Infant and young child feeding: Exclusive breastfeeding, New York, September 2021</td>
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<td>Minimum acceptable diet</td>
<td>Young children need sufficient diverse food to satisfy their rapid growth</td>
<td>Percentage of breastfed children aged 6-23 months who had at least the minimum dietary diversity and the minimum meal frequency during the previous day AND the percentage of non-breastfed children aged 6-23 months who received at least 2 milk feedings and had at least the minimum dietary diversity, not including milk feeds, and the minimum meal frequency during the previous day (2010-2020)</td>
<td>UNICEF, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning and Monitoring (2021). UNICEF global databases: Infant and young child feeding: Minimum acceptable diet, minimum diet diversity, minimum meal frequency, New York, September 2021</td>
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## Components of nurturing care: Responsive caregiving

Note: no comparable country data available. Represented on the country pages by examples of indicators

Currently no comparable country data on policies and programmes that support responsive caregiving are being collected through Demographic and Health Surveys, nationally representative household surveys or UNICEF’s Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys. In some countries, information on child day care is collected. However, to initiate discussions on the collection of data to indicate progress in responsive caregiving, we suggest that the following four indicators be considered:

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<td>Both maternal and paternal mental health, and the mental health of caregivers, is critical to responsive caregiving. Lack of energy, preoccupation, anxiety, depression and other symptoms of mental distress make it very difficult for caregivers to be sensitive and responsive to the needs of a young child.</td>
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<th>Parent support through groups and home visits</th>
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<td>Support, either through parent groups or home visits, is of assistance to parents in receiving reassurance, the companionship of others with shared challenges, information about their baby’s development and parent and family behaviours and responses that support infant development, demonstrations of how they can approach and resolve difficulties, and referral to additional services should they need them.</td>
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### Components of nurturing care: Early learning

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<td>Children’s books in the home</td>
<td>Exposure to written material and pictures, accompanied by caregiver narratives about words and pictures, are the foundation of early language and literacy development</td>
<td>Percentage of children aged 0-59 months who have 3 or more children’s books at home (2005-2020)</td>
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<td>Playthings at home</td>
<td>Play is natural to children, and the practice and pleasure they enjoy when playing is important to their cognitive exploration and expansion. Young children will learn from play with any safe, clean objects, most importantly when an adult engages and encourages the child and uses play opportunities to label objects and experiences for the child</td>
<td>Percentage of children aged 0-59 months who play with 2 or more of the following playthings at home: household objects or objects found outside (sticks, rocks, animals, shells, leaves, etc.), homemade toys or toys that came from a store (2005-2020)</td>
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<td>Early stimulation at home</td>
<td>Children learn through their own exploration, but they learn more in interaction with others, especially adults who mediate a child’s experience with written material, stories, excursions and other opportunities to teach young children words, numbers, colours and shapes, and to help young children to understand ideas not immediately present</td>
<td>Percentage of children aged 36-59 months with whom an adult has engaged in 4 or more of the following activities to promote learning and school readiness in the past 3 days: a) reading books to the child, b) telling stories to the child, c) singing songs to the child, d) taking the child outside the home, e) playing with the child, and f) spending time with the child naming, counting or drawing things (2005-2020)</td>
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<td>Attendance in early childhood education</td>
<td>From about the age of 3 years, young children benefit from interacting and learning with other young children, and preparing for the environment of formal learning in school</td>
<td>Percentage of children aged 36-59 months who are attending an early childhood education programme (2005-2020)</td>
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<td>Birth registration</td>
<td>Through birth registration, a child acquires his or her identity as a citizen and a rights holder in a country. Registration is often a condition for the receipt of state services such as health care, education and social protection</td>
<td>Percentage of children under age 5 who were reported to be registered with civil authorities. The numerator of this indicator includes children reported to have a birth certificate, regardless of whether or not it was seen by the interviewer, and those without a birth certificate whose mother or caregiver says the birth has been registered (2006-2020)</td>
<td>UNICEF global databases, based on DHS, MICS, other nationally representative surveys, censuses and vital registration systems</td>
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<td>Basic drinking water</td>
<td>Safe drinking water is especially important for young children to prevent infectious diseases that inhibit their physical growth and diminish their active exploration of the environment through which they learn</td>
<td>Percentage of the population using an improved drinking water source, where collection time is not more than 30 minutes for a round trip including queuing (improved sources include: piped water; boreholes or tube wells; protected dug wells; protected springs; rainwater; and packaged or delivered water) (2020)</td>
<td>WHO-UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene, April 2021</td>
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<td>Basic sanitation</td>
<td>Basic sanitation is also especially important for young children, to prevent infectious diseases that inhibit their physical growth and diminish their active exploration of the environment through which they learn</td>
<td>Percentage of the population using an improved sanitation facility that is not shared with other households (improved facilities include: flush/pour flush to piped sewerage systems, septic tanks or pit latrines; ventilated improved pit latrines; composting toilets or pit latrines with slabs) (2020)</td>
<td>WHO-UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene, April 2021</td>
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<td>Positive discipline</td>
<td>Positive discipline by parents and caregivers helps to socialize young children to understand how to avoid danger and what they may and may not do in their social context</td>
<td>Percentage of children aged 1-4 years who experienced only non-violent discipline in the past month, including a) explaining why a behaviour is wrong, b) taking away privileges or not allowing the child to leave the house, and c) giving the child something else to do (2005-2020)</td>
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### Facilitating environment: Policies

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<td>National minimum wage</td>
<td>A minimum wage has been shown to have protective effects on children’s well-being as assessed by growth</td>
<td>Minimum wage per day &gt;$2 purchasing power parity (PPP) (World Bank poverty line was $1.90 or less per day) (2012)</td>
<td>World Policy Analysis Center, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), <a href="https://worldpolicycenter.org/policies/at-what-level-are-minimum-wages-set-per-day">https://worldpolicycenter.org/policies/at-what-level-are-minimum-wages-set-per-day</a>. Reflects laws and policies in place as of March 2012</td>
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<td>Paid maternity leave</td>
<td>Paid maternity leave enables women to prepare for and recover from delivery and establish exclusive breastfeeding</td>
<td>Number of weeks of paid leave available to mothers</td>
<td>World Policy Analysis Center, Parental Leave Database 2020, &lt;Worldpolicycenter.org&gt;</td>
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<td>Paid paternity leave</td>
<td>Paid paternity leave enables men to support their partners before, during and after delivery, and be involved in the care of their young children</td>
<td>Number of weeks of paid leave available to fathers</td>
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<td>UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989</td>
<td>The CRC is a protective mechanism for all children in countries that sign or ratify the convention</td>
<td>Signature or ratification as of September 2021</td>
<td>United Nations Treaty Collection, treaties.un.org/pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=IND&amp;mtdsg_no=IV-11&amp;chapter=4&amp;lang=en. General comment No. 7 (2005) on implementing child rights during early childhood Accepted by the Committee. Not ratified or signed by individual countries</td>
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<td>More data needs to be collected, recalculated or validated</td>
<td>Many more indicators than are included in the country profiles are needed to monitor and inspire the scale-up of quality interventions and programmes to support the development of young children. Some of these are indicated below:</td>
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<td>Government expenditure on ECD</td>
<td>Government leadership, programming and funding are needed to scale up efforts to improve facilitating environments and nurturing care needed by young children to realize their human potential</td>
<td>Some data available, minimum number of countries. Results for Development (R4D) has data on government spending on different ECD programmes in only 12 countries</td>
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<td>Foreign assistance for ECD</td>
<td>International aid is important to leadership and funding of early childhood development programmes</td>
<td>The World Bank published estimates at the aggregate level (total $ from the World Bank on ECD), but not at the country level. R4D has data on early childhood education, but not on other areas of ECD, and data are at the country level</td>
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<td>Household expenditure on ECD (child day care)</td>
<td>Early indications suggest that, currently, families are spending a high proportion of household income on child day care and are often forced to compromise by accepting poorer quality, more affordable services</td>
<td>Some data available, minimum number of countries. Some data available from R4D</td>
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<td>Low maternal schooling</td>
<td>Children whose mothers have no or only a few years of primary education have poorer health, nutrition, and cognitive development than children of better educated women. Education is empowering for women themselves, their families and their children</td>
<td>No education.</td>
<td>Countdown to 2030 reports on secondary education. There are no country-level estimates available for maternal education. Therefore, micro-level data has to be used to generate the estimates for countries with nationally representative data. In addition, categories of maternal education between DHS and MICS (and even within DHS and MICS) are not always consistent</td>
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<td>Comprehensive ECD policies</td>
<td>Many countries are adopting comprehensive early childhood development policies. The RISE Institute has been documenting the development and adoption of such policies, and it is important to understand the role they play in advancing effective interventions for early childhood development</td>
<td>Country-level data from the RISE Institute have not been published</td>
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<td>Care for child development</td>
<td>The UNICEF/WHO Care for Child Development (CCD) materials are in use in a large number of countries and are often adapted to local circumstances. CCD is illustrative of a feasible, cost-effective intervention to promote nurturing care that can be incorporated into the delivery of services in different sectors</td>
<td>who.int/maternal_child_adolescent/documents/care_child_development/en/</td>
<td>Informal repository of country implementation</td>
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<td>Children in institutional care</td>
<td>Care of young children in large group homes (institutions) is a known and serious risk to children’s development, since development is dependent on responsive human interaction best provided in a family environment</td>
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<td>UNICEF’s Data and Analytics Section maintains a global database on this indicator, but it is not currently available for public sharing, given the lack of comparability across countries</td>
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<td>Maternal/parental mental health/depression</td>
<td>Parental and caregiver depression is prevalent in conditions of adversity and hardship, and significantly affects the development of young children through its impact on the motivational and emotional state of parents and caregivers</td>
<td>Some prevalence data, but with small non-representative samples and long intervals between dates of information, have been collected. For example: Gelaye et al., “Epidemiology of Maternal Depression”, <em>The Lancet Psychiatry</em>, vol. 3, no. 10, 2016, pp. 973-982; Ferrari et al., “Burden of Depressive Disorder”, <em>PLOS Medicine</em>, vol. 10, no. 11, 2016, p. E1001547</td>
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<td>Female alcohol consumption</td>
<td>Drug and alcohol abuse are associated with prenatal complications, developmental delays and difficulties, the potential for violence in the home and other social problems. Data on female alcohol consumption may be one possible indicator for this threat to early child development</td>
<td>Total alcohol per capita consumption (APC) is defined as the total (sum of recorded APC 3-year average and unrecorded APC) amount of alcohol consumed per adult (15+ years) over a calendar year, in litres of pure alcohol</td>
<td>Recorded alcohol consumption refers to official statistics (production, import, export, and sales or taxation data), while the unrecorded alcohol consumption refers to alcohol that is not taxed and is outside the usual system of governmental control. The WHO Global Health Observatory, who.int/gho/en/ There was insufficient time to find a way to include the data in a simple and understandable way</td>
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<td>Quality, affordable child day care</td>
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<td>Environment/air pollution</td>
<td>During pregnancy and early childhood, the rapid development of children makes them especially vulnerable to environmental toxins, including, among others, air pollution</td>
<td>Percentage of population breathing air with unhealthy levels of pollutants</td>
<td>WHO Global Urban Ambient Air Pollution Database (2018 update), who.int/airpollution/data/cities/en/ There was insufficient time to find a way to include the data in a simple and understandable way</td>
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Available data

Table 3 lists the indicators included in the country profiles, the number of countries and areas with data for that indicator and the year(s) for the latest available country data updates or estimates.

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