EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Central African Republic

Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

Demographics

Population (2019)	4,745,000
Annual births	167,000
Children under 5 (2019)	731,000 (15%)
Under-five mortality	116/1 000

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	829/100 000
Low birthweight	15%
Child poverty	64%
Violent discipline	90%

Risk by sex and residence



Young mothers (births by 18y) 45% Preterm births 13% **Under-five stunting** 40% Inadequate supervision 61%

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood



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