ZIMBABWE: ECD PROFILE

FAST FACTS

- Total population: 15,603,000.
- GDP growth rate: 1.40%.
- 64% of the population live under the poverty line (1.25 USD).
- Life Expectancy at birth: 59 Yrs.
- Female adult literacy rate: 91%.
- Capital city: Harare.

Data source: CIA World Factbook 2016

Population Pyramid

Media Usage (Per 100 Population)

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EARLY LEARNING

NATIONAL PARENTING PROGRAMME

Net Enrollment Rate (per Province)
Data source: Dzvova & Dyanda 2015

PUPIL TEACHER RATIO
Data source: Education Management Information System

Trained ECD Teachers
Data source: UNESCO 2012

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CHILD & MATERNAL HEALTH

Antenatal Care Visits (2010 - 2015)

- 1 VISITS: 96%
- 4 VISITS: 56%

Maternal Health Care

- 73% of mothers receive skilled attendant delivery
- 80% of newborns receive exclusive breast feeding

Health Seeking Behaviour

Proportion of caregivers NOT seeking treatment from health facility for:

- Diarrhea: 57%
- Fever: 53%
- Acute respiratory infections: 44%

Data source: Kenya Demographic Health Survey, 2014.

Access to Improved Drinking Water Source

- 2004: 90%
- 2010: 87%
- 2015: 86%

- Urban: 56%
- Rural: 44%

Access to Improved Sanitation

- 2004: 59%
- 2010: 52%
- 2015: 56%


- 1980-1999: 560
- 2000-2005: 560
- 2005-2009: 560
- 2009-2013: 960
- 2010-2015: 960

- Urban: 59%
- Rural: 52%

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CHILD & MATERNAL NUTRITION

Stunting Prevalence


Under Five Mortality Rate (1990-2015)

Stunted Children = Stunted Economies

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NUMBER OF ORPHANED AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN: 810,000

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Challenges

* Despite ongoing training of teachers and specialists in ECD, there is an overall shortage of trained ECD teachers.

* Private ECD centres find it very difficult to register their centres making reporting incomplete and quality control problematic.

* Zimbabwean children are still facing issues of accessing ART as it is still difficult to reach the target 95% of HIV+ pregnant women with drugs and medication adherence to reduce the levels of mother to child transmission.

* Adult literacy rate: Females as a percentage of Males (2006 - 2014)