



WORLD BANK GROUP

Investing in the Early Years to achieve the WBG Goals of ending extreme poverty and boosting shared prosperity

Increase Competitiveness

Reduce Inequality

CHILDREN REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

(with the physical, cognitive & socioemotional capacities to learn, earn, innovate and compete)

Children are well nourished, especially in the first 1,000 days

- ✓ Good nutritional status of mothers (& mothers-to-be)
- ✓ Exclusive & continued breastfeeding
- ✓ Proper feeding of <5s + micronutrients
- ✓ Immunization + Rx of childhood illnesses
- ✓ Good hygiene practices

Children receive early stimulation and learning opportunities from birth onwards

- ✓ Positive and engaging interactions with parents/caregivers
- ✓ Opportunities for age-appropriate and play-based learning through quality preschool programs

Children are nurtured and protected from stress

- ✓ Avoid/mitigate household and community stressors (neglect, violence, displacement, household shocks)
- ✓ Positive emotional connections with parents/caregivers
- ✓ Supportive discipline

SUCCESSFUL EARLY DEVELOPMENT REQUIRES A MULTISECTORAL EFFORT

Quality, diverse & affordable food
(AGR, T&C, GCC)

Quality health care & reproductive health services
(HNP)

Water & sanitation
(WTR)

Educated & empowered women
(GEN, EDU, HNP, SPLJ, T&C, F&M)

Family leave & quality, affordable childcare
(EDU, SPL, GEN)

Reduced income poverty
(POV, MFM, SPLJ)

Safety nets & response to shocks
(SURR, Climate, FCV, SPLJ)