Burkina Faso

Demographics
- Population: 18,646,000
- Annual births: 716,000
- Children under 5: 3,221,000 (17%)
- Under 5 mortality: 85/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 371/100,000
- Low birthweight: 14%
- Child poverty: 59%
- Harsh punishment: 83%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 28%
- Preterm births: 11%
- Under 5 stunting: 33%
- Inadequate supervision: 14%

Young children at risk of poor development

Risks by gender and residence

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

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

Support and services for Early Childhood Development: Nurturing Care

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Support and services for Early Childhood Development: Facilitating Environments

Policies
- Paid maternity leave
- National minimum wage
- Child and family social protection
- International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes

International Conventions
- Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities
- CRC Sale of Children, Child Prostitution & Child Pornography
- Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

Nutrition
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 42%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 50%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 3%

Health
- Pregnant women living with HIV on treatment: 83%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 74%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 52%

Early Learning
- Children have books: no data
- Children have support for learning: no data
- Children have playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

Security and Safety
- Birth registration: 77%
- Positive discipline: 82%
- Basic drinking water: 71%
- Basic sanitation: 23%

Responsive Caregiving
- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Quality child day care

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At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 stunting or poverty

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