Congo, Rep.

Demographics
- Population: 5,126,000
- Annual births: 176,000
- Children under 5: 824,000 (16%)
- Under 5 mortality: 54/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 442/100,000
- Low birthweight: 13%
- Child poverty: 20%
- Harsh punishment: 83%
- Preterm births by 18y: 26%
- Under 5 stunting: 21%
- Inadequate supervision: 59%

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

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 to provide their young children with nurturing care.

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