**Country Profile**: Côte d’Ivoire

**Demographics**
- **Population**: 23,696,000
- **Annual births**: 858,000
- **Children under 5**: 3,861,000 (16%)
- **Under 5 mortality**: 92/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- **Maternal mortality**: 645/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: 17%
- **Child poverty**: 33%
- **Harsh punishment**: 91%
- **Young mothers (births by 18y)**: 31%
- **Preterm births**: 18%
- **Under 5 stunting**: 30%
- **Inadequate supervision**: 50%

**Risks by gender and residence**

**Support and services for Early Childhood Development**

- **Nurturing Care**
- **Facilitating Environments**

**Health**
- Pregnant women living with HIV on treatment: 31%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 70%
- Postnatal newborn care: 44%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 73%

**Nutrition**
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 12%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 5%
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 31%

**Responsive Caregiving**
- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
- Quality child day care

**Security and Safety**
- Birth registration: 65%
- Positive discipline: 91%
- Basic drinking water: 73%
- Basic sanitation: 30%

**Policies**
- Paid maternity leave ✔
- Paid paternity 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 ✔