**Egypt**

**Demographics**
- Population: 95,689,000
- Annual births: 2,541,000
- Children under 5: 12,876,000 (13%)
- Under 5 mortality: 231,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 33/100,000
- Low birthweight: 13%
- Child poverty: 1%
- Harsh punishment: 93%

**Young children at risk of poor development**

**Risks by gender and residence**

**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.

**Facilitating Environments**

**Support and services for Early Childhood Development:**

**Responsive Caregiving**

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

Comparative country data urgently needed

**Health**

- Pregnant women living with HIV on treatment: 18%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 68%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 82%

**Nutrition**

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

**Early Learning**

- 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: 99%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic sanitation: 93%
- Basic drinking water: 98%

**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

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