Gabon

**Demographics**
- Population: 1,980,000
- Annual births: 58,000
- Children under 5: 274,000 (14%)
- Under 5 mortality: 47/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 291/100,000
- Low birthweight: 14%
- Child poverty: 2%
- Harsh punishment: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 28%
- Preterm births: 16%
- Under 5 stunting: 16%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Support and services for Early Childhood Development:**
- Nurturing Care
- Facilitating Environments

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

**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