Iran

Demographics
- Population: 80,277,000
- Annual births: 1,355,000
- Children under 5: 6,823,000 (8%)
- Under 5 mortality: 15/1,000

Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 25/100,000
- Low birthweight: 8%
- Child poverty: no data
- Harsh punishment: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 5%
- Preterm births: 13%
- Under 5 stunting: 16%
- Inadequate supervision: 70%

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

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

Nutrition
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 69%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 52%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

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

Security and Safety
- Birth registration: 99%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 95%
- Basic sanitation: 88%