Kyrgyzstan

**Demographics**
- Population: 5,956,000
- Annual births: 152,000
- Children under 5: 760,000 (13%)
- Under 5 mortality: 21/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 76/100,000
- Low birthweight: 6%
- Child poverty: 1%
- Harsh punishment: 57%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 4%
- Preterm births: 10%
- Under 5 stunting: 13%
- Inadequate supervision: 72%

**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.

**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