Madagascar

**Demographics**
- Population: 24,895,000
- Annual births: 812,000
- Children under 5: 3,769,000 (15%)
- Under 5 mortality: 46/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 353/100,000
- Low birthweight: 16%
- Child poverty: 86%
- Harsh punishment: no data
- Under 5 mortality: 46/1,000
- Preterm births: 14%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Young children at risk of poor development**

![Graph showing young children at risk of poor development by gender and residence.]

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

**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**

**Health**
- Pregnant women living with HIV on treatment: 3%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 43%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 46%

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 66%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 42%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Responsive Caregiving**
- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Postnatal newborn care: 51%
- Children have support for learning: 51%
- Children have playthings at home: 51%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 83%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 51%
- Basic sanitation: 10%

**Security and Safety**
- Birth registration: no data
- Postnatal newborn care: 51%
- Children have playthings at home: 51%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 83%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 51%
- Basic sanitation: 10%

**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

**Risks by gender and residence**

![Graph showing risks by gender and residence.]

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 183%