**Myanmar**

**Demographics**
- Population: 52,885,000
- Annual births: 944,000
- Children under 5: 4,538,000 (9%)
- Under 5 mortality: 51/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 178/100,000
- Low birthweight: 9%
- Child poverty: 11%
- Harsh punishment: 77%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 5%
- Preterm births: 12%
- Under 5 stunting: 35%
- Inadequate supervision: 54%

**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**

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 67%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 51%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 16%

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

**Security and Safety**
- Birth registration: 81%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 68%
- Basic sanitation: 65%

**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

**Policies**
- ✗ Paid maternity leave
- ✗ Paid paternity leave
- ✓ National minimum wage
- ✓ Child and family social protection
- ✓ International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes

**Risks by gender and residence**

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 62%

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