**Early Childhood Development**

**Senegal**

**Demographics**

- Population: 15,412,000
- Annual births: 542,000
- Children under 5: 2,544,000 (17%)
- Under 5 mortality: 47/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 315/100,000
- Low birthweight: 19%
- Child poverty: 32%
- Harsh punishment: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 18%
- Preterm births: 10%
- Under 5 stunting: 21%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Young children at risk of poor development**

- 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**

**Policies**

- ✔ Paid maternity leave
- ✔ National minimum wage
- ✔ Child and family social protection
- ✔ International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes

- ✗ Paid paternity leave

**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

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