United Republic of Tanzania

**Demographics**
- Population: 55,572,000
- Annual births: 2,087,000
- Children under 5: 9,655,000 (17%)
- Under 5 mortality: 57/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development
- 2005: 82
- 2010: 73
- 2015: 66

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 398/100,000
- Low birthweight: 8%
- Child poverty: 58%
- Harsh punishment: no data
- Under 5 stunting: no data
- Preterm births by 18y: 22%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 11%

**Risks by gender and residence**

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 160%

**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: 84%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 55%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 51%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 9%
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 51%

**Nutrition**
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 51%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 59%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 9%

**Early Learning**
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: no data
- Support for learning: no data
- Children have support for learning: no data
- Postnatal care: 34%
- Children have support for learning: no data
- Children have playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data
- No data

**Security and Safety**
- Birth registration: no data
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: no data
- Basic sanitation: no data
- No data

**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
- Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

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