**Uganda**

**Demographics**
- Population: 41,488,000
- Annual births: 1,715,000
- Children under 5: 7,699,000 (19%)
- Under 5 mortality: 53,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 343/100,000
- Low birthweight: 12%
- Child poverty: 38%
- Harsh punishment: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 33%
- Preterm births: 14%
- Under 5 stunting: 34%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**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**

**Health**
- Pregnant women living with HIV on treatment: 53%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 39%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 54%
- Postnatal newborn care: 60%

**Early Learning**
- Children have support for learning: no data
- Children have playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 14%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 66%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

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

**Security and Safety**
- Birth registration: 30%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 39%
- Basic sanitation: 19%

**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

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 228%

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

**Country profiles available from nurturing-care.org**