**Uzbekistan**

**Demographics**
- Population: 31,447,000
- Annual births: 663,000
- Children under 5: 3,184,000 (10%)
- Under 5 mortality: 24/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 36/100,000
- Low birthweight: 5%
- Child poverty: no data
- Harsh punishment: no data
- Under 5 mortality: 24/1,000
- Preterm births by 18y: 2%
- Under 5 stunting: 19%
- Inadequate supervision: 91%

**Young children at risk of poor development**

**Risks by gender and residence**

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

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 38%

**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
- 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