**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Angola**

**Demographics**
- Population (2019): 31,825,000
- Annual births: 1,283,000
- Children under 5 (2019): 5,670,000 (18%)
- Under-five mortality: 77/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 241/100,000
- Low birthweight: 15%
- Child poverty: 29%
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 38%
- Preterm births: 13%
- Under-five stunting: 38%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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

**Risk by sex and residence**

- Girls: 53%
- Boys: 58%
- Rural: 34%
- Urban: 82%

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**
- 82% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

**Early Childhood Development Index**
- no data

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**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 in providing their young children with nurturing care.

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**Facilitating environments**

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