Burkina Faso

**Demographics**
- Population (2019): 20,321,000
- Annual births: 762,000
- Children under 5 (2019): 3,408,000 (17%)
- Under-five mortality: 76/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 320/100,000
- Low birthweight: 13%
- Child poverty: 59%
- Violent discipline: 77%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 28%
- Preterm births by 18y: 11%
- Under-five 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-five 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 in providing their young children with nurturing care.

**Facilitating environments**

**International conventions**
- Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

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