**Fiji**

**Demographics**
- Population (2019): 890,000
- Annual births: 19,000
- Children under 5 (2019): 90,000 (10%)
- Under-five mortality: 26/1,000

**Young children at risk of poor development**

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 34/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Under-five mortality: 26/1,000
- Preterm births: no data
- Under-five stunting: 10%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**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**

**Policies**
- X Paid maternity leave
- X 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 Persons with Disabilities
- ✓ Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 57%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 40%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: no data
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 94%
- Basic sanitation: 95%

**Early Childhood Development Index**

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