Kenya

**Demographics**
- Population (2019): 52,574,000
- Annual births: 1,491,000
- Children under 5 (2019): 7,009,000 (13%)
- Under-five mortality: 41/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 342/100,000
- Low birthweight: 21%
- Child poverty: 29%
- Violent discipline: no data

**Young children at risk of poor development**

**Risk by sex and residence**

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

**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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