**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Mali**

**Demographics**
- Population (2019): 19,658,000
- Annual births: 809,000
- Children under 5 (2019): 3,532,000 (18%)
- Under-five mortality: 98/1,000

**Young children at risk of poor development**

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 562/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: 53%
- Violent discipline: 75%

**Risk by sex and residence**

- Girls: 59%
- Boys: 64%
- Rural: 62%
- Urban: 69%

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

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 63%

**Early Childhood Development Index**: 62%

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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**

**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 Persons with Disabilities
- ✓ Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

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**Countdown to 2030**

Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

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