**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

### Chad

#### Demographics
- **Population**: 16,425,859
- **Annual births**: 677,534
- **Children under 5**: 2,930,435 (18%)
- **Under-five mortality**: 114/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- **Maternal mortality**: 1140/100,000
- **Low birthweight**: no data
- **Child poverty**: 48%
- **Violent discipline**: 61%
- **Young mothers (births by 18y)**: 51%
- **Preterm births**: 13%
- **Under-five stunting**: 40%
- **Inadequate supervision**: 47%

#### Young children at risk of poor development

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Girls</th>
<th>Boys</th>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>46</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>58</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>67</td>
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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

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#### 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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