**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Djibouti**

**Demographics**
- Population: 988,002
- Annual births: 20,290
- Children under 5: 99,162 (10%)
- Under-five mortality: 57/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 248/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 65%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
- Preterm births: 12%
- Under-five stunting: 33%
- Inadequate supervision: 8%

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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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**

**Policies**
- None
- Paid maternity leave (weeks)
- Paid paternity leave (weeks)

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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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