**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

### Equatorial Guinea

#### Demographics
- Population: 1,402,985
- Annual births: 45,415
- Children under 5: 199,653 (14%)
- Under-five mortality: 82/1,000

#### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 301/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 42%
- Preterm births: 17%
- Under-five stunting: 26%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

#### Young children at risk of poor development
- 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

**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 48%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 54%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 67%
- Postnatal visits: no data

**Early learning**
- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 7
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Responsive caregiving**
- Public information about ECD
- Parental mental health
- Parent support (groups, home visits)
- Quality child day care
- Comparative country data urgently needed

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: 54
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 65
- Basic sanitation: 66

#### 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

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

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

**Children with functional difficulty**
- no data

**Children developmentally on-track**
- no data

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