**Liberia**

**Demographics**
- Population: 5,057,677
- Annual births: 163,984
- Children under 5: 740,493 (15%)
- Under-five mortality: 85/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 661/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: 35%
- Violent discipline: 86%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 37%
- Preterm births: 14%
- Under-five stunting: 30%
- 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

**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**

**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 90%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 78%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 77%
- Postnatal visits: 78%
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 64%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 55%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 5%

**Nutrition**

- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Children’s books in the home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data
- Basic drinking water: 73%
- Basic sanitation: 17%

**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

**Policies**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>None</th>
<th>14</th>
<th>14 – 18</th>
<th>18 – 26</th>
<th>≥26</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Paid paternity leave (weeks)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- National minimum wage
- Child and family social protection

**Countdown to 2030**
Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

**Countdown to 2030**
Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

**DETAILED COUNTRY DATA SOURCES AND FOOTNOTES CAN BE FOUND IN THE MASTER DATABASE AT NURTURING-CARE.ORG**