**Early Childhood Development**

**Niger**

**Demographics**
- Population: 24,206,636
- Annual births: 1,098,096
- Children under 5: 4,787,474 (20%)
- Under-five mortality: 80/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 509/100,000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: 57%
- Child mortality: 80%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 48%
- Preterm births: 9%
- Under-five stunting: 48%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Young children at risk of poor development**
- 2005: 84%
- 2010: 75%
- 2015: 48%

At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

**Risk by sex and residence**

**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: 43%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 59%
- Postnatal visits: 37%
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 38%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 7%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 6%

**Early learning**
- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Children’s books in the home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: 3%

**Nutrition**
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Antenatal care: no data

**Responsive caregiving**
- Public information about ECD: no data
- Parental mental health: no data
- Parent support (groups, home visits): no data
- Quality child day care: no data

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: 64%
- Positive discipline: 11%
- Basic drinking water: 50%
- Basic sanitation: 14%

**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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