**Philippines**

**Demographics**
- Population: 109,581,085
- Annual births: 2,182,501
- Children under 5: 10,616,342 (10%)
- Under-five mortality: 27/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 121/100,000
- Low birthweight: 20%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 11%
- Preterm births: 15%
- Under-five stunting: 30%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Young children at risk of poor development**

**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

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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