United Republic of Tanzania

**Demographics**
- Population: 59,734,213
- Annual births: 2,153,054
- Children under 5: 9,738,602 (16%)
- Under-five mortality: 50/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 524/100,000
- Low birthweight: 10%
- Child poverty: 58%
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 22%
- Preterm births: 11%
- Under-five stunting: 32%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Young children at risk of poor development**
- 2005: 82
- 2010: 73
- 2015: 66

**Risk by sex and residence**
- Girls: 52
- Boys: 62
- Rural: 56
- Urban: 44

**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: 93%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 55%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 53%
- Postnatal visits: 34%

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 54%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 58%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 9%

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

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

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: 26%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 57%
- Basic sanitation: 30%

**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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