**Brazil**

**Demographics**
- Population: 207,653,000
- Annual births: 2,966,000
- Children under 5: 14,919,000 (7%)
- Under 5 mortality: 15/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 44/100,000
- Low birthweight: 9%
- Child poverty: no data
- Harsh punishment: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
- Preterm births: 9%
- Under 5 stunting: 9%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**Risks by gender and residence**

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At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under 5 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 to provide their young children with nurturing care.

**Support and services for Early Childhood Development: Facilitating Environments**

**Policy**
- Paid maternity leave
- Paid paternity leave
- National minimum wage
- Child and family social protection
- International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes

**International Conventions**
- Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities
- CRC Sale of Children, Child Prostitution & Child Pornography
- Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

**Health**
- Pregnant women living with HIV on treatment: 50%
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 43%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 39%
- Women receive 4 antenatal care visits: 89%
- Postnatal newborn care: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Nutrition**
- Early Learning
  - Children have support for learning: no data
  - Children have playthings at home: no data
  - Attendance in early childhood education: no data

**Security and Safety**
- Birth registration: 86%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 79%
- Basic sanitation: 86%

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

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

Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 49%

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