**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Bolivia (Plurinational State of)**

**Demographics**
- Population (2019): 11,513,000
- Annual births: 247,000
- Children under 5 (2019): 1,187,000 (10%)
- Under-five mortality: 27/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 155/100,000
- Low birthweight: 7%
- Child poverty: 15%
- Violent discipline: no data

**Countdown to 2030**

**Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health**

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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

**Risk by sex and residence**

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

98% Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

**Support and services for early childhood development: Nurturing care**

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**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 55%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 58%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 99%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 62%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 75%
- Postnatal visits: no data

**Responsive caregiving**

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

**Comparative country data urgently needed**

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 92%
- Positive discipline: 93%
- Basic drinking water: 93%
- Basic sanitation: 61%

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

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