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

**Ethiopia**

### Demographics
- Population (2019): 112,079,000
- Annual births: 3,579,000
- Children under 5 (2019): 16,561,000 (15%)
- Under-five mortality: 55/1 000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 401/100 000
- Low birthweight: no data
- Child poverty: 33%
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 22%
- Preterm births: 10%
- Under-five stunting: 38%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

### Young children at risk of poor development
- 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
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage
- Early Childhood Development Index: no data

### Support and services for early childhood development:

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

### Health
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 92%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 31%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 17%
- Postnatal visits: 32%
- Responsive caregiving
  - Public information about ECD
  - Parental mental health
  - Parent support (groups, home visits)
  - Quality child day care

### Nutrition
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 73%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 57%
- Minimum acceptable diet: 7%

### Security and safety
- Birth registration: 3%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 41%
- Basic sanitation: 7%

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