**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Mexico**

**Demographics**
- Population (2019): 127,576,000
- Annual births: 2,206,000
- Children under 5 (2019): 11,041,000 (9%)
- Under-five mortality: 13/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 33/100,000
- Low birthweight: 8%
- Child poverty: 3%
- Violent discipline: 66%

**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**

**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

**Nutrition**

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 51%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 73%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 95%
- Postnatal visits: 94%

**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: 95%
- Positive discipline: 27%
- Basic drinking water: 99%
- Basic sanitation: 91%

**Early learning**

- Early stimulation at home: 76%
- Playthings at home: 76%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 60%

**Early Childhood Development Index**

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 132%

- Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood: 82%

**Countdown to 2030**

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