**Peru**

**Demographics**
- Population (2019): 32,510,000
- Annual births: 575,000
- Children under 5 (2019): 2,810,000 (9%)
- Under-five mortality: 14/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 88/100,000
- Low birthweight: 9%
- Child poverty: 4%
- Violent discipline: no data

**Countdown to 2030**
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 16%
- Preterm births: 7%
- Under-five stunting: 13%
- 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**
- Girls: 20%
- Boys: 38%
- Rural: 37%
- Urban: 26%

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**
- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: 76%

**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**

**Policies**
- Paid maternity 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 Persons with Disabilities
- Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

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