**Early Childhood Development**

**Russian Federation**

**Demographics**
- Population (2019): 145,872,000
- Annual births: 1,806,000
- Children under 5 (2019): 9,400,000 (6%)
- Under-five mortality: 7/1,000

**Young children at risk of poor development**

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

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 17/100,000
- Low birthweight: 6%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

**Risk by sex and residence**

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

Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

**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**

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**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

**Countdown to 2030**
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**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 25%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
- Postnatal visits: no data

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

**Responsive caregiving**
- Public information about ECD: no data
- Parental mental health: no data
- Parent support (groups, home visits): no data
- Quality child day care: no data

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: 100%
- Positive discipline: 97%
- Basic drinking water: 90%
- Basic sanitation: 90%

**Comparative country data urgently needed**

**Detailed country data sources and footnotes can be found in the Master Database at Nurturing-Care.org**