**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Bolivia (Plurinational State of)**

**Demographics**
- Population: 11,673,029
- Annual births: 247,457
- Children under 5: 1,185,499 (10%)
- Under-five mortality: 26/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 155/100,000
- Low birthweight: 7%
- Child poverty: 15%
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): 20%
- Preterm births: 9%
- Under-five stunting: 16%
- Inadequate supervision: no data

**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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**Health**
- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: 84%
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: 62%
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): 86%
- Postnatal visits: no data

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

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 63%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: 18%
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

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

**Security and safety**
- Birth registration: 92%
- Positive discipline: no data
- Basic drinking water: 93%
- Basic sanitation: 61%

**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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