**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Luxembourg**

**Demographics**
- Population: 625,976
- Annual births: 6,496
- Children under 5: 33,249 (5%)
- Under-five mortality: 3/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 5/100,000
- Low birthweight: 7%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
- Preterm births: 8%
- Under-five stunting: no data
- 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**

**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**

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Antenatal care: 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: 100%
- Positive discipline: 100%
- Basic drinking water: 98%
- Basic sanitation: 100%

**International conventions**

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**Early childhood development**

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

**Early learning**
- Early stimulation at home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
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