**Peru**

### Demographics
- Population: 32,971,846
- Annual births: 574,987
- Children under 5: 2,833,265 (9%)
- Under-five mortality: 13/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development

#### Maternal mortality: 88/100,000
#### Low birthweight: 9%
#### Child poverty: 4%
#### Violent discipline: no data
#### Young mothers (births by 18y): 16%
#### Preterm births: 7%
#### Under-five stunting: 12%
#### 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

- 76% 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

#### Policies

- Paid maternity leave (weeks)
  - None: 77%
  - 14 – 18: 13%
  - 18 – 26: 13%
  - ≥26: 5%

### 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