**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Russian Federation**

### Demographics
- Population: 145,934,460
- Annual births: 1,765,743
- Children under 5: 9,271,691 (6%)
- Under-five mortality: 6/1,000

### Threats to Early Childhood Development
- Maternal mortality: 17/100,000
- Low birthweight: 6%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data
- Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
- Preterm births: 7%
- Under-five stunting: no data
- 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

#### Policies

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<td>Paid paternity leave (weeks)</td>
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<td>National minimum wage</td>
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### Nutritional interventions

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### Security and safety

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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**

Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

**Children with functional difficulty**
- no data

**Children developmentally on-track**
- 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
- Children’s books in the home: no data
- Playthings at home: no data
- Attendance in early childhood education: no data

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

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 25%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Antenatal care: no data
- Postnatal visits: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Security and safety**
- Basic drinking water: 100%
- Basic sanitation: 97%

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