**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Uruguay**

**Demographics**
- Population: 3,473,727
- Annual births: 47,274
- Children under 5: 236,656 (7%)
- Under-five mortality: 7/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**
- Maternal mortality: 17/100,000
- Low birthweight: 8%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: 61%
- Young mothers (births by 18y): no data
- Preterm births: 10%
- Under-five stunting: 11%
- Inadequate supervision: 3%

**Young children at risk of poor development**

**Risk by sex and residence**

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

**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

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**Countdown to 2030**

Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health

**Nutrition**
- Early initiation of breastfeeding: 77%
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Antenatal care: no data
- Postnatal visits: 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: 93%
- Playthings at home: 75%
- Attendance in early childhood education: 59%
- Children’s books in the home: 84%

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**Children with functional difficulty**

**Children developmentally on-track**

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

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