This overview presents highlights extracted from the National Action Plan (NAP) from Greece published on 21/09/2022. It is not exhaustive nor does it evaluate the NAP and uses the same terms as those in the NAP. It is intended to summarise key elements & to signpost stakeholders to other relevant analyses.

**Children in need**

- Children at risk of poverty: 32%
- Homeless minors: No data available
- Unaccompanied minors: 2,010 est., (1,896 in shelters)
- Children with disabilities: 18,607 children beneficiaries of disability allowances
- Children with a migration background: 44,500 refugee and migrant children
- Minors with mental health problems: 15.2% of children have anxiety at least once a week.
- Children in alternative care: 1,477 children who are staying in a total of ninety-four (94) child protection structures
- Roma children: 40,421
- Children victims of domestic violence: 884 reports in 2021
- Children with imprisoned parents: 14,650 (est.)

**Planned key services and actions**

- Extension of the national neonatal screening program
- Mental health support activities for children and adolescents
- Refugee and migrant children integration support in education
- Health support programs for children from Roma settlements, refugee accommodation facilities, etc.
- Creation of a social/affordable housing network
- Financial Support Program for access to preschool care
- Creation of at least 50,000 new early care facilities in existing facilities for infants and toddlers from 2 months to 2.5 years
- Actions supporting attendance of children from vulnerable groups at the two-year compulsory preschool education
- Strengthening professional foster care & support services at municipal and community level
- Transfer of 200 adolescents and young adults from child protection structures to Semi-Independent Living apartments
- Transition from closed care institutions to community care

**Stakeholder Engagement**

- National Network with all actors involved in the field of child protection, including CSO, to participate in preparing, implementing and monitoring the NAP.
- Children were involved through:
  - an open event on the Child Guarantee
  - an online questionnaire prepared by UNICEF & the Ombudsman for Children
  - focus groups (12-17 yrs old) with particularly vulnerable children.

**Designated Funding**

*Greece is one the EU Member States bound for 5% earmarking of the ESF+ for lifting Children out of poverty.*

- EU funding from*: Recovery & Resilience Facility; ESF+ (regional programmes & Social Cohesion); DG Reform-Technical Support Instrument funding
- National: Public Expenditure
- Other: Council of Europe

* Tbc after approval of Partnership Agreement 2021-27.

**Eurochild resources**

- Country Report from our Child Guarantee Task Force
- Data Care Country Overview
- Country profile - Children arriving from Ukraine (jointly with UNICEF ECARO)

**Monitoring and Evaluation Framework**

A special digital electronic database will be populated with up-to-date data (infohub) by the certified bodies of the Network across the country. Indicators include AROPE, Roma children at risk of poverty, gap in participation of AROPE children in <3 years formal education, number of Early Intervention programmes for Children with Disabilities, number of children living in residential care, among others.

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