# **Poland - Child Guarantee National Action Plan Overview**

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This overview presents highlights extracted from the National Action Plan (NAP) from Poland published on 29/08/2022. 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	16.1%
Children at risk of material and social deprivation	2.5%
Children living in households with very low work intensity	3.2%
Households with children in severe housing deprivation	4.8%
Children with disabilities	298,300
Children treated for mental health issues in 2019	148.9 thousand (5.8% more than in 2015)
Migrant minors (as of 01/2021)*	From Ukraine: 27,500 From Belarus: 3,000
Children in alternative care	1% of all children (0.2% in institutional care, 0.8% in foster care)
Roma children in a poor economic situation	3,000



\*Updated data on children arriving from Ukraine to Poland

# Planned key services and actions

**Homelessness**: Reform of the public rental market; increase funding of programmes for subsidised and government housing. Strategy for People with **Disabilities** 2021-30 (actions in NAP) Children with mental health issues: adopt a new act on the support of children, students and families (in force 09/2024) introducing a new mental health care model for children. Children with a migrant background, Roma children and children of refugees from Ukraine: educational support for foreign students; Programme of social and civic integration of the Roma in Poland for 2021–2030; specific measures for children from Ukraine (including assignment of temporary guardians and alternative care provision). Children in alternative (especially institutional) care: Develop an ICT system with a central register of vacancies in alternative care. Actions targeting children in a precarious family situation, especially for households suffering from domestic violence or addictions.

# **Designated Funding**

The actions planned will be funded mainly from ESF+ and ERDF. Funds from the ESF+ will be spent both under the national programme entitled EU Funds for Social Development 2021-2027 (EUFSD) and under 16 regional programmes. This is dependant on the results of negotiations with the European Commission and the ultimate provisions of the Partnership Agreement for the implementation of the cohesion policy 2021-2027.

## **Stakeholder Engagement**

No information on stakeholder engagement is included in the NAP.

# Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

Monitoring will be carried out by the Ministry of Family and Social Policy in two stages:

- (1) regarding the performance in 2025.
- (2) regarding the performance for 2030.

The list of indicators for the evaluation of actions by area is attached as an appendix.

A report on the progress in implementing the Council Recommendation and the NAP will be submitted to the European Commission every two years.

### **Eurochild resources**

- <u>Data Care Country</u>
   Overview
- <u>Country profile Children</u> <u>arriving from Ukraine</u>
   (jointly with UNICEF ECARO)

### Read the full NAP

