

Slovakia - Child Guarantee National Action Plan Overview

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This overview presents highlights extracted from the National Action Plan (NAP) from Slovakia published on 09/05/2023. 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	201,829 (19,7%)
Children of Ukraine	35,610 children applying for temporary refugee
Minors in a situation of severe housing deprivation	16,1% of boys and 10,6% of girls
Children with disabilities	Identified without data
Minors with a migration background	Identified without data
Minors with mental health problems	Identified without data
Children in alternative care facilities	14,020 (1,3% of all children)
National minorities	N/A.
Children at risk of violence	9,4% exposed to neglect, 20,6% experienced emotional violence, 23% experienced physical violence and 7,1% were exposed to sexual abuse
Children from Roma communities	Identified without data
Children with special educational needs	12,6% of all pupils

Planned key services and actions

- **Early Childhood Education and Care:** Improving cognitive, emotional and pro-social skills of children, development of care staff capacities and flexible forms of care
- **Education:** Introduction of inclusive education, implementation of flexible education programmes, development of comprehensive skills and literacy, programmes for Roma students
- **Healthcare:** Collection of data on health conditions and inequalities, provision of information on access to health care, strengthening staff qualifications
- **Nutrition:** Ensuring effective access to a healthy diet
- **Housing:** Ensuring affordable housing, through Housing First providing accessible housing, promoting the settlement of ownership among Roma people
- **Children in Alternative Care:** Establishing a network of professional support for children, improving the performance of professional foster care, supporting integration and inclusion of children with disabilities placed in care

Designated Funding

N/A.

Stakeholder Engagement

The material was consulted and agreed by the Committee on Children and Youth, whose voting members are drawn from governmental and non-governmental organisations, during its preparation and drafting

There is no information whether children were involved in the drafting of the NAP.

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- [Data Care Country Overview](#)
- [\(In\)visible Children Country report](#)
- [First Years First Priority Country profile](#)
- [Country profile - Children arriving from Ukraine](#) (jointly with UNICEF ECARO)

Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

The monitoring shall be carried out by the National Coordinator or an external evaluator on a two-year basis.

No concrete indicators were mentioned.

Read the full NAP

