

# Romania - Child Guarantee National Action Plan Overview

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This overview presents highlights extracted from the National Action Plan (NAP) from Romania. 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

Rural children	They account for 48% of the population and are at higher risk of social exclusion
Children with disabilities	They are affected by a combination of exclusions factors. They account for 30% of the children in alternative care.
Roma children	High inequalities in terms of equal opportunities, living conditions and access to public services. e.g. 68% live in household that are not connected to the public water and sewage network, as opposed to 38,1% for the general population.
Children from migrant families	In 2020, 73 136 children had one or both parents working abroad. In 2022, 4 811 unaccompanied children were registered.
Teenage mothers	In 2021, 687 births were to mothers under the age of 15 and 15 672 to teenagers aged 15-19.
Children in alternative care	In 2021, 47 029 (8 408 are children with disabilities) were under State care; on average, they spend 7,5 years in the social protection system.
Young people leaving care	3000 young people leave care each year without appropriate support.

## Planned key services and actions

**Social services:** Address day centres, residential centres, counselling centres and rehabilitation centres; Curbe the severe shortage of staff, especially in rural areas and increase specialised staff

**Health and nutrition:** School Programme for the provision of fruits and vegetables, dairy and bakery products; pilot programme providing hot meals in communities to reduce early school leaving; regular preventive examination once a year; community health nurse in every rural community lacking healthcare services

**Housing:** National Housing Strategy 2022-2050 leaning on inclusive housing, affordable housing and quality public services, green transition, administrative capacity building

**Education:** “Educated Romania” Programme to ensure early childhood education and care; ensure training and professionalisation of the staff, extended childcare

## Designated Funding

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

**European:** ESF+

**National:** Social Inclusion and Dignity Programme, Education and Employment Programme, Health Programme

**External:** UNICEF, Norwegian Financial Mechanism etc

## Stakeholder Engagement

Romanian NGOs provided written inputs and were invited to meetings to debate the NAP.

NGOs may participate in the implementation of the NAP as partners or as institutions responsible for the indicators.

UNICEF Romania and Save the Children have permanent guest status in the NAPCRA.

## Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

Monitoring and evaluation will take place annually

Quantitative indicators will be used for outcome and output

Performance indicators will be used when quantitative indicators are not relevant

## Eurochild resources

- [Data Care Country Overview](#)
- [Country profile - Children arriving from Ukraine](#) (jointly with UNICEF ECARO)

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