

Network Meeting of National Statistical Offices

LEAVING NO CHILD BEHIND

Data on Children in Alternative Care

Warwick Hotel, Geneva

6-7 October 2016



AGENDA

Objectives of the Meeting

The primary purpose of the meeting is to enhance the quality of national data on key indicators of children's well-being, in the spirit of the inclusive 2030 SDG agenda, with particular reference to the situation of children in alternative care.

The meeting will:

- Provide updates on SDG indicators, discuss implications for the child rights monitoring agenda in Europe and Central Asia and the importance of disaggregation and counting all children,
- Allow for sharing of the main findings of the review of data systems on children in alternative care based on the 2014 TransMonEE country analytical reports,
- Review the key trends in the data on children in alternative care in the region, and identify main difficulties in defining key aspects of alternative care and main weakness in current data systems,
- Share country-level promising practices and lessons learned in efforts to ensure data quality, and to establish inter-ministerial cooperation and use of data in alternative care, using the SDGs as an opportunity to strengthen data systems on child rights monitoring
- Agree on plans for future directions and the continuous improvement of data on children in alternative care to better inform inclusive policies of governments in the region, and to contribute to implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

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This is a paperless meeting. All documents/materials can be found on the TransMonEE website: <http://www.transmonee.org/meetings.php>

Thursday, 6 October**Day 1, Chair: Jean-Claude Legrand**

Time	Topic	Presenter/Moderator
08:30-09:00	Registration of the participants	
09:00-09:15	SDGs - Leaving no child behind in Europe and Central Asia (ECA).	Marie-Pierre Poirier, Regional Director, UNICEF Regional Office for CEE/CIS
09:15-09:30	Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children – views from the CRC Committee	Benyam Dawit Mezmur, CRC Committee Chairperson
09:30-09:45	Introduction to meeting objectives and agenda; presentation of participants	Lori Bell, Regional M&E Advisor, UNICEF Regional Office for CEE/CIS
09:45-10:15	Regional update on child care system reform in ECA	Jean-Claude Legrand, Senior Regional Child Protection Advisor, UNICEF Regional Office for CEE/CIS
10:15-10:30	TransMonEE Analysis - Children in Alternative Care	Siraj Mahmudlu, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, UNICEF CEE/CIS Regional Office
10:30-11:00	<i>Discussions and networking over coffee/tea</i>	
11:00-11:20	Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children and its application: the importance of quality data	Nigel Cantwell, Senior Consultant, Child Protection
11:20-11:40	Summary of the discussions at the International Alternative Care Conference and implications for data	Chrissie Gale, Centre for Excellence for Looking after Children in Scotland (CELCIS)
11:40-12:00	Tools and methods for Improved Monitoring of Children in Alternative Care	Florence Martin, Director, Better Care Network
12:00-12:15	Country Analytical Reports (CARs) to TransMonEE on data systems related to children in alternative care	Siraj Mahmudlu, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, UNICEF Regional Office for CEE/CIS
12:30-13:45	Lunch Break	
13:45-14:15	Summary of TransMonEE CARs on data on children in alternative care	Helen Moestue, UNICEF Consultant / Save the Children US
14.15-15.15	Country experiences with improving the scope and sources of data on children in alternative care	<i>Moderated by Nigel Cantwell</i> Ainur Dosanova, Chief expert, Statistics Committee of the Ministry of National Economy, Kazakhstan Arzu Orujova, Chief Advisor of Social Statistic Department of the State Statistical Committee, Azerbaijan Diana Topcic Rosenberg, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Social Policy and Youth, Croatia
15:15-15:45	<i>Discussions and networking over coffee/tea</i>	
15:45-16:45	Country experiences with improving data collection systems and intersectoriality	<i>Moderated by Chrissie Gale</i> Mirjana Ognjanović, Republic Institute for Social Protection, Serbia Elena Shubochkina, Deputy Head of Division of the Department for Population and Healthcare Statistics of the Federal State Statistics Service, Russian Federation Corneliu Tarus, Deputy Head of Family and Child Rights Protection Policies Department, Ministry of Labour, Social Protection and Family, Republic of Moldova
16:45-17:30	Further country exchange <i>Exchange on promising practices and suggestions for improvement</i>	<i>Facilitated by Helen Moestue</i>
17:30-17:45	Summary of the day and closing remarks	Jean-Claude Legrand

Friday, 7 October		Day 2, Chair: Lori Bell
Time	Topic	Presenter/Moderator
08:30-09:00	Registration of the participants	
09:00-09:45	Update on Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) indicators on children	Lori Bell
09:45-10:15	CES Steering Group on Statistics for SDGs - and the role of the Swiss Federal Statistical Office in the implementation of the 2030 agenda in Switzerland	Benjamin Rothen, Co-Chair, UNECE CES Steering Group on Sustainable Development Goals Statistics, and Deputy Head of the Unit of International Affairs, Swiss Federal Statistical Office
10:15-10:45	<i>Discussions and networking over coffee/tea</i>	
10:45-12:10	SDGs as an opportunity to strengthen national data systems on child rights monitoring	<p><i>Moderated by Lori Bell</i></p> <p>Kanykey Orozbaeva, Member of the Inter Agency Expert Group for the SDG Indicators, Head of Department of Sustainable Development and Environmental Statistics, National Statistical Committee, Kyrgyzstan</p> <p>Majda Savicevic, Advisor for International Cooperation and European integration, National Statistics Office, Montenegro</p> <p>Gurbangozel Charyyeva, Head of the Population and Demography Department, National Statistical Office, Turkmenistan</p> <p>Ciprian Buhusi, Head of Department, Control Body, National Authority of the Child and Adoption, Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Protection and Elderly, Romania AND Cristina Avram, Expert, Department of Households and Social Protection Statistics, Directorate of Social Statistics, National Institute of Statistics of Romania AND Viorica Stefanescu, Child Rights System Monitoring Specialist, UNICEF in Romania</p>
12:10-12:35	Building Capacity for Disaggregation: Washington Group/UNICEF survey module on child disability/functional limitations.	Claudia Cappa Statistics and Monitoring Specialist, Data and Analytics Section, UNICEF NYHQ AND Tijana Čomić, Head of SDGs and EU-SILC Unit of the Statistical Office, Republic of Serbia
12:35-12:45	TransMonEE Updates and plans	Siraj Mahmudlu
12:45-13:00	Wrap-up and closure of the TransMonEE network meeting	Lori Bell
13:00-14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	