

REWRITE THE FUTURE – Three Years On



FEEDBACK REPORT

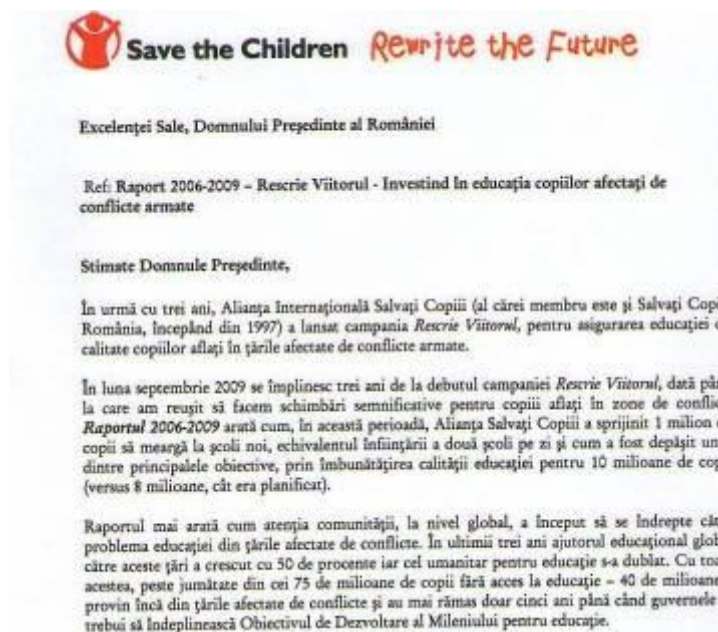
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STATUS

- Save the Children Romania also joined the global 3 years celebration of Rewrite the Future campaign, developing specific activities from 12 to 19 September 2009. Advocacy initiatives, as well as educational and promotional activities were developed in 5 locations all over Romania and within the national NGO event.
- Please find enclosed a short detailed description of the activities, accompanied by several relevant photos.

ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITY

- We took advantage of the advocacy opportunity and **sent the letter, accompanied by the 3 Years On Report, to 38 advocacy targets:** the Romanian President, Prime Minister, Ministries, Ambassadors, MEPs and the Commission for External Politics, with a call-to-action message in the benefit of the children affected by conflicts



INFORMATIONAL & PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

A special workshop was organized within **ONGFest** - the greatest event of the civil society, that took place from 11 to 13 September, gathering over 200 NGOs from all over Romania and approximately 30.000 visitors. The workshop, named “ **Get informed on your rights and rewrite the future!**”, promoted the right to education for the children from regions affected by conflicts. The participants followed the presentation, could watch thematic movies and debated over the need of education for children in conflict areas.



INFORMATIONAL & PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Within the same event another **seminar** was **organized by FOND** (the Federation of NGOs for Development in Romania), where Save the Children representative sustained a presentation on the organization's activities in the field of education and assistance for development and promoted and distributed the Rewrite the Future Three Years On Report.

The Three Years On Report was also distributed at the **Save the Children stand** over the whole period of the event.

INFORMATIONAL & PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Report was also promoted and distributed to approximately 120 persons during **the second edition of the Summer School for Development** organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 16 to 19 September, that gathered representatives of ministries, of NGOs from Romania and the beneficiary countries (Moldavia, Serbia, Georgia) and of the European Commission.



EDUCATIONAL & RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Educational and recreational activities were organized in the 5 Centers of accommodation for asylum-seekers in Galati, Timisoara, Radauti, Somcuta Mare and Bucharest, as it follows:

- ü **Radauti centre (12 September)** : a debate session was organized on the theme “ The chances to education of the children in conflict areas”. 15 asylum-seekers from countries such as Pakistan, Camerun, Kosovo or Modavia Republic participated to the debates.



EDUCATIONAL & RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- ü **Galati centre** (12 September) : 17 direct beneficiaries of the programme “The Integration of the Asylum-Seekers in Romanian Society” participated to a round table on the theme of the education, the education systems in their countries of origin, the right to education.
- ü **Timisoara centre** (12 September): 20 children participated to recreational activities such as building a cardboard school, painting, free discussions on education issues and about the future



EDUCATIONAL & RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- ü **Somcuta Mare centre (14 September):** 6 young beneficiaries gathered to watch thematic movies and participated to debates on education issues
- ü **Bucuresti centre (12 September):** 35 beneficiaries participated to debate sessions on the right to education of all children and involved in various sports competitions.



WEB SITE

The 3 Years On report was also posted on Save the Children Romania website, together with the description of the local activities, and on FOND website

