



2016 ANNUAL REPORT



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In 2016 Save the Children continued its actions to ensure the right to life, protection, education and participation for as many children as possible. The actions were as always complex, targeting both the direct intervention in the communities, as well as improving the legislative framework and public policies, developing social responsibility projects and promoting the volunteer work, to bring the change in the long run.

We had besides us kind-hearted, professional doctors, that joined our program for preventing the child mortality voluntarily, specialists from governmental institutions with whom we strengthened and extended our collaboration in many of our programs, such as the one for children left at home alone, teachers, counsellors, psychologists, but also companies, parents and other supporters and, of course, children.

With their help and that of Save the Children staff we succeeded to:

- equip 31 maternity hospitals and neonatal units in 22 counties and support 6,002 children 0-5 years of age and mothers/pregnant women, inform 12,681 young people on healthy reproduction, and 1,800 future parents on child care methods in the first 1000 days of life, and also offer specialized medical training for healthcare professionals;
- offer direct counselling and parenting services for 3,726 children and 2,121 parents, and training for 530 specialists, being appreciated and asked to offer our expertise in the field of preventing the abuse upon children;
- offer quality educational support for 2,425 children from disadvantaged communities and help 1,218 children to cope with the period of separation from their parents, equally focussing on parents/legal representatives and working closely with the specialists in the field;
- inform 60,000 children and 14,700 specialists and teachers on the protection of children online, offering direct specialized support to 4,400 requests in case of problems/injurious content encountered on the internet and referring to the relevant authorities 1,887 cases of illegal content of which 857 representing child pornography;
- involve more than 150,000 children in actions regarding the promotion of the rights of the child, offering them

the context and encouraging them to exert their right to participation;

- draw up and defend in front of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child the Alternative Report regarding the situation of ensuring the rights of the child in Romania, many of our observations being taken over by the Committee in the clarifications addressed to the Romanian authorities;

- launch studies and researches such as the *Analysis of the child mortality and the state of maternities in Romania*, the *National Sociological Study regarding Bullying among Children* and the updated report *Poverty and Children's Social Exclusion in Europe*, that generated debates among specialists and at the level of the authorities, with concrete recommendations handed in to the decision makers.

We thank our supporters for their trust and support!

Together we prove that the rights of the child are not some simple words void of content on a piece of paper, but they are effected into the everyday life in the health, education and wellbeing of our children and that they can be fully and equally met for all children if adults make all the efforts to ensure them.

**Gabriela Alexandrescu,
Executive President**

VISION

Save the Children's vision is a world in which every child attains the right to survival, protection, development and participation.

MISSION

Save the Children's mission is to inspire breakthroughs in the way the world treats children, and to achieve immediate and lasting change in their lives.

VALUES WE BELIEVE IN

Accountability

We take personal responsibility for using our resources efficiently, achieving measurable results, and being accountable to supporters, partners and, most of all, children.

Ambition

We are demanding of ourselves and our colleagues, set high goals and are committed to improving the quality of everything we do for children.

Collaboration

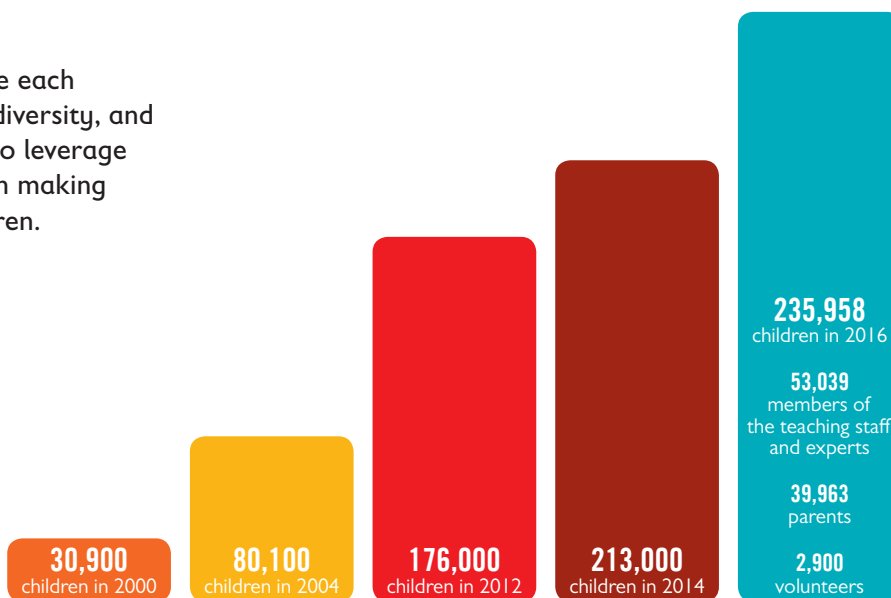
We respect and value each other, thrive on our diversity, and work with partners to leverage our global strength in making a difference for children.


Creativity

We are open to new ideas, embrace change, and take disciplined risks to develop sustainable solutions for and with children.

Integrity

We aspire to live to the highest standards of personal honesty and behaviour; we never compromise our reputation and always act in the best interests of children.





THE RIGHT TO LIFE AND SURVIVAL EVERY CHILD MATTERS

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Between 2012 and 2016 we managed to equip 67 healthcare units across the country and with the equipment donated to maternities, we estimate we contributed to the rescue and optimal treatment of more than 24,000 babies.

Following the campaign “**A gesture for a life**”, which directly involved the wide audience by redirecting 2% of the income tax, online donations, SMS donations or direct debit, as well as with the significant support of partner companies, we managed to acquire state-of-the-art medical equipment for **31 maternities and neonatal units** in the following cities: Alexandria, Arad, Botoșani, Brașov, Bucharest (Cantacuzino Maternity, Bucur Maternity, Pantelimon Maternity, Giulești Maternity, Clinical Hospital CF2), Călărași, Craiova, Drohoi, Focșani, Giurgiu, Hațeg, Iași, Mangalia, Oravița, Pașcani, Reșița, Roman, Slobozia, Târgu Mureș, Târgu Neamț, Timișoara, Tulcea and Vaslui.

With the help of 31 healthcare professionals, we supported **6,002 beneficiaries**, of which **845 children younger than 1 year and 3,890 children of 1 to 5 years of age, 589 pregnant women and 678 young mothers**. In terms of impact, the interest of pregnant women to perform regular checks has increased, and due to accurate information provided to mothers, the number of vaccinated children has also grown. The pregnancy stage when mothers reported to the family physician has decreased significantly.

In the third edition of the “**Roadshow of pregnant women**”, Save the Children went to Giurgiu (Roata

de Jos village) and Constanța (Băneasa, Dobromir and Văleni) counties to provide full prenatal consultations to the 60 pregnant women in these disadvantaged communities and to inform young mothers on birth control, labour readiness and child nutrition.

With the projects “**First 1000 days**” and “**ABC – Learning about children. Parents’ school**”, 1,800 new and future parents in 10 cities across the country benefited from individual counselling on breastfeeding and child care, supported by perinatal educators.

Education for healthy reproduction

134 volunteers trained on education for health and healthy reproduction held information sessions for **2,340 young people** and **1,200 parents** in 56 schools in the rural areas and other disadvantaged areas of counties.

Training of healthcare professionals

Save the Children, with the support of Carol Davila Bucharest Medicine and Pharmacy University, organized 2 advanced masterclasses, in May and November, on risky gestations, held by **Prof. Dr. Jacky Nizard**, elected president of EBCOG (European Board and College of Obs-Gyne), University Pierre et Marie Curie Paris, and **Dr. Ilinca Gussi**, head of works, primary physician obstetrics and gynaecology within the Clinical Hospital "Dr. I. Cantacuzino" Bucharest, where **100 healthcare professionals** participated from 11 maternities in Bucharest and neighbouring counties.

Advocacy

An intervention plan was drafted for the implementation of the National Healthcare Strategy

2014 – 2020, chapter Mother's and Child's Health, by the Ministry of Health, with the help of the General Medical Assistance and Public Health Directorate, in partnership with Save the Children, based on the results of an assessment of the maternities across the country concerning equipment and level of occupancy in staff of all healthcare units receiving new-borns in intensive care.

The "Analysis of child mortality and the state of maternities in Romania" workshop organized by Save the Children in partnership with the Ministry of Health.

Our gratitude and appreciation towards Amalia Năstase, the Ambassador of the program for the reduction of child mortality, Every Child Matters.

PARTNERS FOR LIFE

Dorna, GSK Romania, Reckitt Benckiser, Nutricia Foundation, Ministry of Health, Romanian Association of Neonatology, Association of Independent Midwives in Romania, Romanian Angel Appeal.

Protection of children with medical issues (children living in the street and in underprivileged communities, affected by tuberculosis)

The 97 lung TB or primoinfection patients, diagnosed following medical investigation, received social services, psychological counselling and material support, and their treatment has been under constant supervision by the project staff, in collaboration with healthcare units. All patients benefited from social coupons worth of 80 Ron/month. We also identified and trained 25 peer-to-peer educators who facilitated a communication between persons without shelter and the project team. 1,400 homeless persons were informed on tuberculosis. 80 experts from institutions working with homeless persons participated in training classes on tuberculosis.

NO CHILD DEATH HAS BEEN REPORTED SINCE 2012 IN THE 15 UNDERPRIVILEGED COMMUNITIES INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM.



ACCESS TO PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION

Save the Children organizes each year Summer kindergartens to contribute to providing equal chances when it comes to access to education for children from disadvantaged categories by enhancing their readiness for school, reducing the risk of school dropout and making parents understand the need for education for their children's future.

Although the rate of enrolment into the pre-school education system reported by our authorities (Ministry of Labour) is of 81%, the European data on the actual participation at this essential stage in a child's education indicates, for Romania, a percentage of only 52%.

Results: 37 summer training groups were organized in Bucharest and in Argeş, Braşov, Caraş-Severin, Căşăraşi, Cluj, Constanţa, Dâmboviţa, Dolj, Hunedoara, Iaşi, Ilfov, Prahova, Mureş, Neamţ, Sibiu, Suceava, Timiş,

Vaslui and Vrancea counties, offering **direct services to 705 children** that were never enlisted in the pre-school education system or registered sporadic attendance. **543 parents** participated in children's activities, becoming familiar with the educational environment and having, thus, an increased trust towards the educational system. At the same time, the program had **3,525 indirect beneficiaries** – children, parents, teachers, members of the communities.

Following their participation in the training groups, children managed to adapt easier to the educational environment, obtaining good school results and improving their social skills which enabled them to interact with teachers and classmates.

PARTNERS FOR EDUCATION

Ministry of National Education and Scientific Research, National Authority for the Protection of the Rights of the Child and Adoption, Kaufland Romania, Ikea Foundation, Carrefour Foundation, H&M, Nidera, FSE through POSDRU, schools and kindergartens in the selected towns.

IMPACT

The experience of Save the Children in the field of pre-school education showed that participating for two months only in Summer training groups generated a significant positive effect on keeping the children from disadvantaged communities into school. Without having the experience of kindergarten, 75% Roma children abandon school before graduating from the primary classes, whereas more than 80% of those who have attended the Summer pre-school education program successfully graduated the 4th grade.

PROGRAMS TO PREVENT SCHOOL DROPOUT AND TO ENSURE THE INTEGRATION OF CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS

The programs for the prevention of school dropout are addressed to children found at risk of leaving school and their parents, living in underprivileged communities.

The “School after School” Program consists in organizing groups for school assistance, interaction activities, social, psychological and legal counselling, and provision of material support (food, school supplies, hygiene products).

Results: 1,510 children participated in the educational activities held by the members of the teaching staff in the program and also benefited, alongside their parents, from social and legal services. **1,217 parents** participated in regular meetings for information and social counselling organized in the educational centres. 7,845 children, indirect beneficiaries, participated in the information and awareness actions concerning the child’s right to education. **244 experts** from partner

institutions participated in information meetings to jointly address the cases.

The “Second Chance” school integration/reintegration program is addressed to children who have never been registered with the educational system or dropped out of school and exceeded the schooling age, by providing educational and social services for children and their families.

Results: 210 children were part of the program for the school year 2015 – 2016. In addition to the school readiness services meant to help children catch up with subject matters, social and legal services were also provided, as well as material support consisting in food products, school supplies and hygiene products depending on the need identified, to children and 130 parents.

Impact: 96% of the children integrated in the program reported progress in the school year 2015 – 2016, 44% obtained good and very good results, and 21% received school awards. 120 children with good school results participated in a theme camp on children’s right to education.


TRAINING OF SCHOOL MEDIATORS

A professional training class for 26 Roma school mediators was organized so as to facilitate access to education for children from underprivileged environment, particularly Roma children.

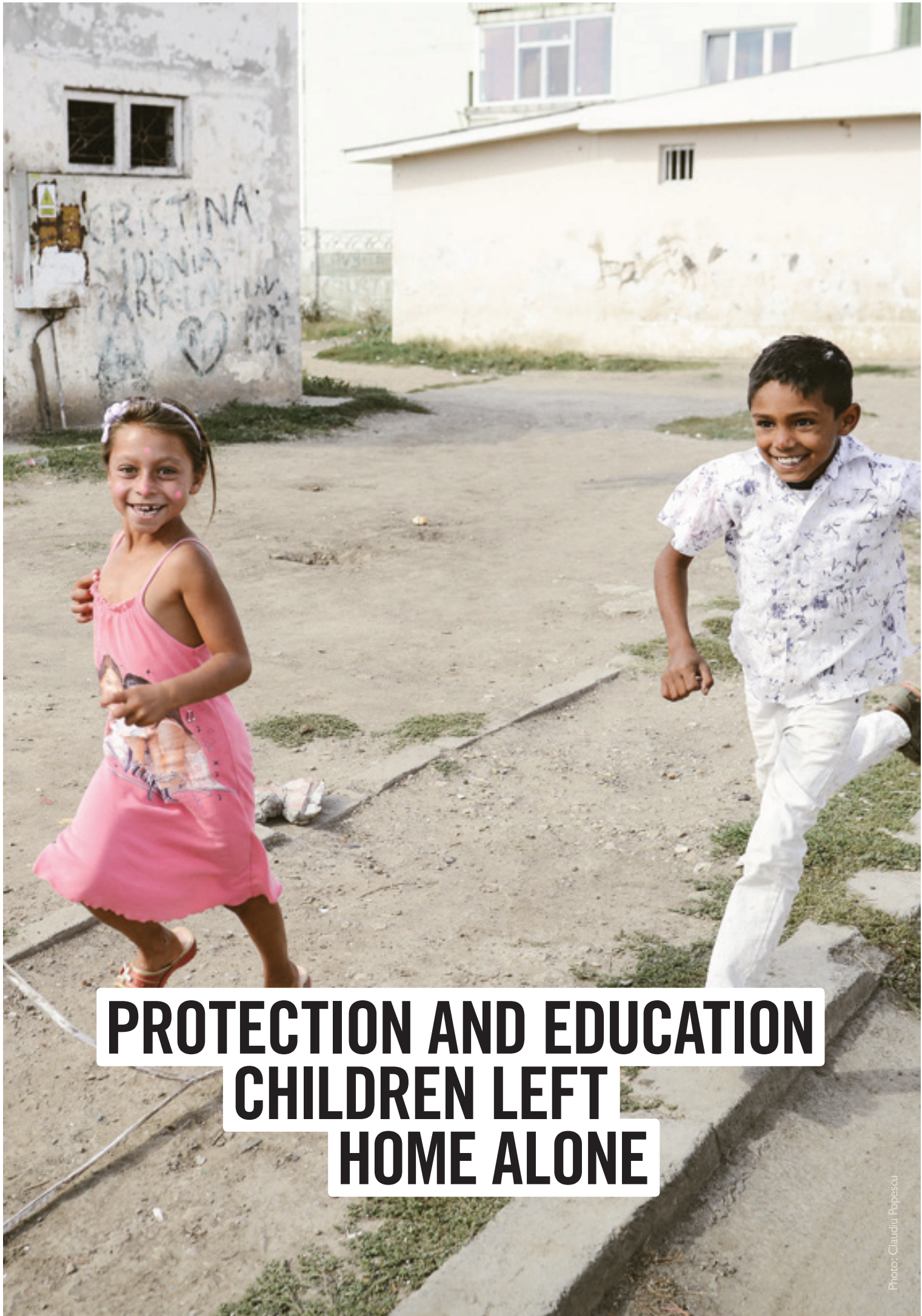
IMPACT

The map of schools carrying out the “**Second chance**” program was updated nation-wide. It was posted on www.salvaticopiii.ro website to ensure support for those who wish to register in the program.

www.salvaticopiii.ro/educatieincluziva



96% OF THE CHILDREN INTEGRATED IN THE PROGRAM PASSED THE SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016, WHILE 21% OF THEM OBTAINED SCHOOL AWARDS.



**PROTECTION AND EDUCATION
CHILDREN LEFT
HOME ALONE**

AT THE END OF 2015, ROMANIA HAD 85,194 CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS WERE WORKING ABROAD. IN REALITY, THEIR NUMBER IS MUCH HIGHER.

The program ensuring the protection and education of the children with parents working abroad is aimed at reducing the negative impact associated with the migration of parents for children left home alone, by both providing direct outreach services and phone and online counselling to children and their representatives, as well as by improving the capacity of social assistance, education and justice institutions to address their needs accordingly.

The program's activities were carried out as part of **17 local programs** developed in Pitești, Bucharest, Reșița, Mangalia, Târgoviște, Craiova, Petrila, Timișoara, Brașov, Piatra-Neamț, Suceava, Iași, Negrești, Lupeni, Sighișoara and Târgu Mureș cities and consisted in the provision of social and psychological support to overcome the period of separation from parents, school support and interaction.

1. Direct outreach services. **1,218 children and 878 parents** and representatives benefited from the services ensured through this project. 280 volunteers, teachers and young persons, were involved in the activities, after having specific training.

2. Research. The collection of statistical data from School Inspectorates on the number of children whose parents went to work abroad was completed, after it was initiated in the last trimester of year 2015. The data indicated a number of **212,352 children** found

in this situation at the end of 2015, a number much higher as compared to that reported in the registries of social assistance public services at the end of 2015 – **85,194 children**.

3. The information and awareness campaign / phone and online counselling service – Help-Line 0800.070.040 and the platform www.copiisinguriacasa.ro

With the local roadshows, we organized information activities in 789 localities, both in rural and urban areas, where more than **51,000 persons** participated (parents, children, members of the teaching staff and representatives of local authorities, particularly employees of mayoralties, who fulfil social assistance responsibilities).

188 persons requested support using phone and online counselling line, both legal, psychological counselling and support for children with parents left abroad, as well as persons who reported various cases of abuse, failure to fulfil parental obligations, children going through the placement procedure. Our experts provided counselling and notified the authorities or took steps to address such cases, where necessary.

The national conference on good practice in working with children whose parents work abroad, **Parents gone, children home alone – legal aspects and services for child protection**, the first national event on this topic, organized in partnership with ANPDCA and MENCS on May 17th, 2016 brought together 250 participants – cross-disciplinary experts at county and local level, from urban and rural environments in 22 counties and Bucharest and representatives of central and media institutions. The conclusions and recommendations of the conference were submitted to the Presidential Administration.

IMPACT

82% of the children have improved their emotional abilities, 83% of them their social skills and their relationship with their parents, while 73% have skills allowing them to lead an independent life, after participating in the counselling sessions part of the program. The page www.copiisinguriacasa.ro registered more than 20,500 unique visitors in 2016.

www.copiisinguriacasa.ro

PARTNERS FOR PROTECTION

National Authority for the Protection of Child's Rights and Adoption, County School Inspectorates, General Social Assistance and Child protection Directorates, Public Social Assistance Services, schools, the VELUX FOUNDATIONS, BASF Foundation, RCS&RDS, Metropolitan Life.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST VIOLENCE

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CHILD AND FAMILY (ASSESSMENT, COUNSELLING, THERAPY)

In 2016, Save the Children provided full psychological appraisal and counselling services to children and families as part of the community centres, by implementing specialized prevention and outreach programs – counselling centres for parents (Bucharest, Iași, Timișoara, Târgu Mureș and Suceava) and the Emotional and Behaviour Education Centre for Children CEECC (Bucharest).

1. Outreach and protection.

As part of the specialized services, **3,726 children** were appraised and benefited from therapeutic intervention such as counselling / individual psychological therapy, as well as group intervention; **2,121 parents** were also integrated in parental education programs, with a view to developing parental abilities. The programs developed in the centres provided appraisal, early intervention, treatment, psychological education, group therapy, direct intervention in the family and school for parents and children at risk of developing emotional and behavioural conditions. With the assessment service, specific reports were drafted and submitted to court which determined good decision making for children facing parents' divorce and family abuse. A particular focus was awarded to support services integrated in pre-school education.

2. Awareness on the mental health of children and reducing the violence against them. As part of the project "Integrated services for children

with mental health issues, children that have fallen victims of domestic violence and their families", Save the Children raised again an alarm on the fact that mental health conditions account for the main cause for disability among children and teenagers at global level, while children with emotional and behavioural impairments are three times more prone to being victims of abuse and neglect as the other children.

3. The „Părinți buni” (Good parents) Facebook online community has tripled the number of positive feedback as compared to the same period of the previous year.

4. Training. The drafting of a cross-disciplinary training program, with the financial support of EEA Norway Grants in Romania, has enabled the initiation and implementation of a training program at the end of which 530 experts in education, healthcare and child protection from Bucharest, Iași, Mureș, Timiș, Brașov, Constanța, Dâmbovița, Dolj and Suceava acquired skills to report different types of abuse

to which children fall victims, as well as to adequately manage them.

5. Research. Research on the bullying phenomenon in Romanian schools was focused on the way children and parents perceive **bullying**, their attitudes and behaviours in various social backgrounds (in school, among friends, online), as well as on measuring the prevalence of bullying cases in such situations. The study, consisting of both quantitative and qualitative elements, emphasized on an alarming level of various existing behaviours associated to bullying in schools while also demonstrating the need of a shift in the manner of addressing the relationship dynamics in a school background.



**63% OF CHILDREN
SAY THEY ARE
STRUCK BY PARENTS,
WHILE ONLY 38% OF
PARENTS ADMIT IT**

www.parintibuni.ro

PARTNERS FOR PROTECTION

IKEA Foundation; Ministry of Justice; BCR – Commercial Bank of Romania; School Inspectorate of Bucharest Municipality; Psychiatric Hospital “Al. Obregia” – Psychiatric Clinic for children and teenagers; Bucharest Municipality Centre for Support and Educational Resources; Foundation for the development of Civil Society.

IMPACT

Strengthening the role of Save the Children as provider of know-how on prevention of abuse on children by:

- Collaborating with Bucharest Prosecutor’s Office in order to settle charges of abuse on children;
- Collaborating with DGASPC District 1 to provide psychological counselling services for all the children beneficiaries of the Institutional Care Centre Saint Mary;
- Requesting the National Congress for Psychiatry for Children and Teenagers to organize a series of workshops.



PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AFFECTED BY MIGRATION AND TRAFFICKING

Protection of refugee, relocated and asylum-seeking children

In order to support the children seeking asylum, refugee children and children under subsidiary protection located on the Romanian territory, as well as their families, including persons relocated pursuant to EU Decisions 2015/1523 and 2015/1601 of the Council setting out provisional measures in terms of international protection to the benefit of Italy and Greece, Save

the Children Organization is rolling out projects within the Regional Centre for Accommodation and Procedures for Asylum Seekers, under the coordination of the General Immigration Directorate in Bucharest, Galați, Rădăuți, Timișoara and Șomcuta Mare, aimed at facilitating access to economic, social and educational rights, as well as at providing direct assistance

through a more comprehensive range of services targeting their engagement in the social and cultural life of the Romanian society.

Results: Save the Children Counsellors provided social, educational and recreational services to **388 refugee children**. **480 refugee adults** participated in cultural accommodation activities and



Photo: Save the Children

In order to improve the level of protection for migrant children in Central and South-Eastern Europe against abuse, exploitation and trafficking in Europe, Save the Children, in partnership with Terre des Hommes, conducted a cross-border project implemented in 16 countries inside and outside EU. The aim was to draft a national strategy on children affected by unsafe migration, and to ensure that necessary measures are adopted by authorities.

A series of working meetings were organized which resulted in a joint paper comprising recommendations on concrete measures to protect children in movement which should be adopted at EU level. The manifest document is also aimed at contributing to the development of additional policies and at impacting pending or anticipated political processes within the European Union to improve protection of migrant children/ in movement.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AT RISK AND VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

More than 3,500 children, 430 parents and 300 members of the teaching staff, school counsellors and representatives of authorities relevant in this field were involved in activities meant to prevent trafficking and voluntary disappearances. With a view to preventing child disappearance and marking the International Day of Missing, Sexually Exploited Child (May 25th), information campaigns were implemented at national level in Timiș, Iași, Suceava, Mureș, Dolj, Brașov, Neamț, Vaslui, Hunedoara, Caraș-Severin, Argeș, Constanța, in schools and high schools, consisting of workshops with parents, teachers and children, street campaigns and interactive information campaigns via forums. All these were aimed at helping children become aware of the risks associated to voluntary disappearances, at facilitating early identification of the difficulties the children are facing in order to

improve communication between parents/members of the teaching staff and children, as a way to prevent voluntary disappearances.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE.

Representatives of Save the Children Romania and of the National Authority for the Protection of the Rights of the Child and Adoption participated in three working meetings as part of a project focused on the exchange of experience in order to implement new services and optimize the existent ones when it comes to violence on children, following the example of Barnahus, Iceland. These endeavours had as a purpose the opening of centres specialized in outreach in case of physical and sexual abuse.

PARTNERS

National Agency against Human Trafficking (ANITP), General Immigration Inspectorate IGI/DAI, the Association of Jesuit Refugee Service in Romania (JRS), International Migration Organization, General Directorate of Social Assistance and Protection of the Rights of the Child (DGASPC) 3rd district, Terre des Hommes.

benefited from counselling on their rights and obligations, while also receiving support to obtain a state allowance, namely to register their children in kindergarten/school. 50 children were registered in the educational system, and their school progress is constantly monitored by Save the Children social workers, educators and psychologists.

A close-up photograph of a child's hands typing on a laptop keyboard. The background is blurred, showing a person's face and a window with light coming through. The overall tone is serious and informative.

INTERNET HOUR FOR CHILDREN

**42% OF THE
CHILDREN
DECLARED THAT
THEY RECEIVED
SEXUALLY
EXPLICIT ONLINE
MESSAGES OR
IMAGES**

www.oradenet.ro

The “Internet Hour” program (sigur.info), funded by the European Commission, is a unique project implemented in Romania and the main promoter of Online safety for children. Save the Children has been a member of the European network Insafe since 2008 and of the Inhope network since 2015 and became in 2015 the coordinator of the Hotline component, to report illegal online content or content harmful for children.

The project (2008 – 2016) is developed based on three components:

1. Activities of awareness and promotion of a safer internet for children, involving more than **260,000 children and 75,000 adults**.

2. A counselling line – ctrl_AJUTOR (Helpline – **0318080000**), for any issues and harmful content encountered on the Internet, through which more than **4,400 cases** were reported.

3. A report line – esc_ABUZ (**Hotline**), through which **1,887 web URLs** with illegal content were reported throughout 2016.

All information on the activities part of the project, as well as the support resources are available on the project promotion website **www.oradenet.ro**.

RESULTS

Awareness activities

The project engaged through information activities, training sessions, debates or competitions, over **60,000 children and 14,700 experts and teachers**. The activities were conducted in all counties across Romania and Bucharest, through teams of volunteers and trained experts.

The event organized in celebration of the **Internet Safety Day 2016** was marked by a round table in Bucharest, with the extended participation of authorities, companies and media, and addressed the topic of online discrimination and hate.

Activities dedicated to hearing-impaired children from all dedicated educational institutions were also initiated, under the name **LOGOPEDIA**, to take the form in

2017 of dedicated speech stimulation sessions using a digital application.

Counselling line ctrl_AJUTOR

The counselling line continued to come to the aid of children and young persons in Romania in 2016 as well, reporting a number of **1,178 cases** to which our experts responded promptly and found fast solutions.

The most frequently reported cases were submitted by adolescents (908) who experienced cyberbullying and situations related to personal data – whether abuse, protection methods and requests of technical information.

Reporting line esc_ABUZ

The helpline for reporting illegal content worked due to a collaboration protocol concluded

with the General Inspectorate of Romanian Police and the National Authority for the Protection of the Rights of the Child and Adoption. Our dispatch operators received and examined 1,887 types of signalled content, of which 857 cases of images picturing child pornography.

PARTNERS FOR ONLINE PROTECTION

General Inspectorate of Romanian Police, Ministry of National Education, Ministry of Communication and Information Society, Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Protection and Elderly, Communication Regulatory Authority, Orange Foundation, OMV-Petrom.



**“FINANCE THE FUTURE!
THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION FOR ALL”
GLOBAL CAMPAIGN FOR EDUCATION**

CHILDREN'S NATIONAL FORUM (12 – 16 JUNE)

“EQUAL CHANCES TO EDUCATION FOR A POVERTY-FREE FUTURE”

85 children and young persons from 13 counties and Bucharest Municipality were involved in the 16th edition of the Forum. Members of the leading team of the National Council of Students and Constanta Students' Association contributed with their experience at national and local level.

The debates were focused on the following legitimate questions and topics: **how much does it cost to go to school? Poverty among children and poverty of the schools; The health of the child, where is it headed? Healthcare and counselling services in my school and outside it; Who goes to school? Inclusive education and the values of diversity; Are**

we all safe? School and community violence.

On the last day of the Forum, June 16th, the delegations of the participants to the Forum presented the conclusions of the three days during meetings with representatives of the central authorities: Ministry of National Education and Scientific Research, Ministry of Public Finance, Committee for Education, Science, Youth and Sport – Chamber of Deputies, Ministry for Public Consultation and Civic Dialog, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, National Authority for the Protection of the Rights of the Child and Adoption, Ministry of Health.

education for all children is at risk of remaining a simple desire.

In 2015, the world states committed to taking steps in the next 15 years to achieve the Sustainable Development Objectives (SDO) and the Action Framework Education 2030. In the field of education, these commitments include both the obligation “to ensure an inclusive and fair education and promote ongoing learning for all”. Now, as the world shifts its focus towards delivering these objectives and targets, it is critical to take into account the lessons learned over the past 15 years, while the first lesson is that good intentions and political commitments may only be put into effect provided there is sufficient and well-articulated funding. Despite money alone would not guarantee the implementation of the new and ambitious agenda on education, it is necessary to train and employ qualified teachers, to ensure sufficient teaching and learning materials and proper infrastructure and spaces for the learning process.

The activities conducted under the umbrella of the campaign had a number of **142,000 participants** (120,457 children, 7,730 members of the teaching staff, 12,180 parents and 1,545 guests – representatives of public authorities).

PARTNERS FOR RIGHTS

Ministry of National Education and Scientific Research, Bucharest Municipality Centre of Resources and Educational Assistance, National Council of Students, World Vision Romania, Roma Education Fund Romania, “Step by Step” Centre for Education and Professional Development, National Federation of the Parents' Associations, Together Agency, European Centre for the Rights of Children with Disabilities, OvidiuRo Association, Federation of Free Trade Unions in Education, county school inspectorates, schools and high-schools.

In 2016, the Global Campaign for Education was carried out under the slogan “Finance the future! The right to education for all”.

This edition involved 10 national partners (of which 2 new partners), and 620 schools registered in the campaign, with 142,000 participants in the activities. This year's theme of the Global Campaign for Education was aimed at drawing attention on the fact that without a sufficient, transparent funding suitable to the needs of the children, quality

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“We also have rights” program

is aimed at informing children with a view to raising awareness on their rights and responsibilities through peer-to-peer education in agreement with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and foster their participation in programs and social actions. More than **3,400 children of 60 schools** participated in Bucharest and in the organization’s subsidiaries in informative sessions on their rights and responsibilities.

“The Rights of the Child” National Competition

encourages the participation of the children by developing small-sized projects and activities in their community concerning the rights and responsibilities of the children. The competition comprised 90 schools who registered 123 messages from children and 44 project proposals into the competition coordinated by more than 100 members of the teaching staff. More than 700 5-8 grade children sent their messages and project proposals.

“Participation and transparency for better ensuring the rights of the child” project

With a view to drafting the **Alternative Report** focused on the manner in which Romania complies with and enforces the provisions of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, a national meeting was organized where 48 children expressed their views. The report drafted as a result of the consultation with the children was presented during a public debate with the participation of 60 guests (NGO representatives, experts, children) and was complemented by any proposals raised during this event.

Education for health

10,341 students between 10 and 18 years of age, parents, teachers from 130 schools and high schools, as well as members of the selected communities (10 counties) benefited from informative sessions on the sexual life among teenagers and prevention of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted infections, drug consumption and discrimination/stigmatization. The sessions which were coordinated by

260 young volunteers were based as working methods on informal activities, peer to peer education. Thus, the volunteers advocated for a more active involvement of all participants, facilitated their free speech and provided a framework enabling them to exercise their right to participation, while also providing relevant information on education for health.

Counselling and legal aid

Social counselling and legal aid services for **1,247 children and parents**, of whom:

- 40 persons benefited from legal counsel with a view to obtaining ID, social benefits, the enforcement of special protection measures, settlement of accommodation issues, conclusion of work contracts etc.
- 1,207 persons benefited from social counselling services and were informed on the rights they benefit from and the endeavours to be initiated to obtain them.



THE RIGHT OF CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE IN DECISION-MAKING

“TALE” PROJECT

The “Tale” project was meant to train attorneys representing / assisting children in legal procedures concerning the international tools that promote and protect children’s rights, as well as the accurate enforcement at national level of the principles set out by the Guidelines on justice adapted to the child’s needs. Several consultations with children who had already come into contact with the legal system (whether as part of family law procedures, or victims of crimes) were carried out.

AMONG THE ASPECTS DISPLEASING TO THE CHILDREN, THE MOST FREQUENTLY INVOKED IS THAT **ADULTS DO NOT TRUST THEM, ALLOWING THEM LITTLE INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION MAKING, PARTICULARLY ON MATTERS OF INTEREST FOR CHILDREN.**





CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS – IMPORTANT PARTNERS

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The objective of this program is to promote active citizenship by encouraging and supporting volunteering among children and young persons.

1,450 volunteers were recruited at national level between January – June 2016. **2,900 volunteers** were active in the Save the Children projects and events in 2016, interacting with more than 18,000 children, parents and teachers and spending over 66,700 volunteering hours.

As part of the General Secretariat, the volunteers were engaged in promoting the rights of the child, recreational-educational activities for children in poor communities, fundraising, events, campaigns, fairs, exhibitions, educational fairs, “Know more, be better!” Week, NGO Fest, National Children’s Forum, Mobile Kids and Children’s Carnival.

IMPACT

The National Volunteering Centre conducted the Mobile Kids program for the third consecutive year in partnership with Mercedes Benz, focused on educating children from primary cycle of education how to behave on the road. Save the Children’s contribution through this project was recognized with the CNADNR’s award offered during the Road Safety Awards Gala.

The representatives of the National Volunteering Centres were among the finalists of the 2016 National Volunteering Gala. Cristina Nedelcu (General Secretariat) won the Public’s Award as the most voted nominee, while Anca Adelina Mariniuc (Iași Subsidiary) was appointed Volunteer of the Year in Civic activism and human rights category.

66,700 HOURS OF VOLUNTEERING IN 2016 BY INVOLVING 2,900 SAVE THE CHILDREN VOLUNTEERS

RESEARCH

THE ALTERNATIVE REPORT FOR UN COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

The drafting of the alternative report for the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child was achieved between April and June 2016 and was focused on all the rights set forth by the convention as well as the gaps identified in enforcing each right.

The report reflects a summary of the information, feedback and recommendations following two special consultation events conducted early 2016: one four-day consultation with 48 children in Bucharest and 10 counties, followed by a consultation with the representatives of 16 non-governmental organizations active in fields specific to the rights of the child. Furthermore, the Save the Children study taken into consideration upon the drafting of the material submitted to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child is based on the participation and views of more than 7,600 children, 6,612 parents and 790 experts from authorities and civil society.

The report was submitted to the Committee on July 1st as per the specific methodology and was accompanied by a series of recommendations; after it was reviewed, Save the Children was



invited in Geneva, to take part in the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child Pre-Session of October 2016, to provide additional information and address questions of the members of the Committee on the state of enforcement of the children's rights in Romania.

Many of the observations highlighted by Save the Children Romania within the Pre-Session and throughout the Alternative Report were taken over by the Committee and included on the list of clarifications requested to the Romanian state.

CHILD POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION IN EUROPE

The study drafted by Save the Children in 2014 was updated and expanded in 2016 to include a new chapter meant to examine educational poverty, as well as a section dedicated to children's "voice". On November 15th, 2016, Save the Children Romania presented this report before the Government, as part of a working group gathering representatives of the decision-making authorities, World Bank and European Commission, as well as other experts in the academic and non-governmental area.

The report revealed that more than half the children in Romania (51%) are at risk of poverty or social exclusion, while almost a third of the children in the EU (28%) are in the same situation.

REVIEW ON HEALTHCARE SERVICES, STAFF AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IN NEW-BORN AND OBSTETRICS UNITS

The report was based on a collaboration between Save the Children, Ministry of Health, Public Health Directorates and hospitals with gynaecology and neonatology units, and was launched in April 2016 within the "Analysis of the state of maternities and child mortality in Romania" workshop.

Building on the results of this analysis, the debates of the joined medical community within the workshop organized in April ended with the drafting of a series of recommendations so as to reduce child mortality in Romania and improve the condition of the maternities, proposals that come as an addition to those recommended by Save the Children in 2013 to the Ministry of Health. The recommendations were submitted before the Minister of Health.

EVENTS BY SAVE THE CHILDREN THE FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES



The 2016 edition of the Festival of Christmas Trees organized by Save the Children Romania raised 520,000 Euro in an auction for the 27 specially designed Christmas trees, raffle tickets and sponsorships. The amount obtained was double as to that collected in the previous year, when the organization successfully raised the amount of 250,000 Euro, which was further invested in the education of 2,560 children.

Save the Children raised around **3,3 million Euro** during the first 15 editions of the festival to support school integration of 25,685 children, though the educational programs Summer Kindergartens, A Second Chance and School after School.

“The Festival of Christmas Trees organized annually by Save the Children is an ideal opportunity to celebrate, when all that is good is gathered into one place and somehow becomes contagious, if I am allowed to use a medical term. We are always nervous with each edition and each edition manages to surprise us in a great way, as we have along our side people determined to contribute to the children’s cause to whom access to quality education is not simple to obtain. Long-term partners

of the organization, sponsors joining us this year, designers, journalists, volunteers, they all proved that care for all children is something we should all commit to. Good people make the world a better place, it is that simple”, declared **Gabriela Alexandrescu, Executive President of Save the Children Romania.**

The highest amount bid was for a Christmas Tree created by **Cătălin Botezatu and ARC Metropolitan School – 127,500 Euro**, a tree purchased by Catena, by Mrs. Anca Vlad. This was a record in the festival’s history of 16 editions. The story of this tree is in itself that of a miracle: this is a tree of childhood and dreams from which it is born. “The tree I designed for this magical night is one that shows

childhood as it should be for each child: of stories, honesty, love. I am very happy that it will go where it is most necessary, to the children in need”, declared designer **Cătălin Botezatu.**

One of the most valuable Christmas trees were designed by **Irina Neacșu**, at her third participation, and **Doina Levintza**, a traditional designer of this event. These trees, highly appreciated and bid by the present companies were sold as follows: first to Lidl, RBC and Andrei Tinca, and the second to Kaufland.

Save the Children Tree, made by designer **Ștefania Mircea** with Save the Children volunteers was purchased for 20,000 Euro. The tree is made from colourful jelly, suggesting the joy of play, which nurtures a child, as education does.

The committee in charge with the organization of the 16th edition of the Christmas Tree Festival was made of: **Amalia Năstase (Eventures Manager), Corina Bărlădeanu (2ActivePR Manager), Cornel Ilie (Yunk), Florentina Tararache (Business**



Development Manager – BCR), Laura Coroianu (Managing Partner Emagic), Liviu Sfrijia (NewsIn Trustee), Tereza Munteanu (Managing Partner Wunderman) and Gabriela Alexandrescu (Save the Children Romania Executive President).

We express our gratitude to the hosts of the event, Amalia Enache and Mihai Bobonete.

A CHILD WITHOUT A SCHOOL IS AN INDIVIDUAL DRAMA. IN ROMANIA, 110,000 CHILDREN BETWEEN 7 AND 14 YEARS OF AGE SHOULD HAVE BEEN INTEGRATED IN THE PRIMARY OR SECONDARY CYCLE OF EDUCATION.

The 27 trees were designed by:

Doina Levintza, Stephan Pelger in collaboration with Club Med, Cătălin Botezatu & ARC Metropolitan School, Irina Neacșu, Omid Ghannadi in collaboration with Dragoș Bucur & Sofia Bucur, Anca Lungu (Princess Polonic), MATIUS Studio with the support of Philips Lighting Romania, Cosmin Florea & Cornel Ilie, Malvina Cservenschi, Coca Zaboloteanu & Krautz Production, Dorin Negrău – Rotary Club Bucharest Cișmigiu, Roman Octavian, Creativ Interior, supported by Fabrica de Profile, Irina Marinescu & Madeleine Artisan Jeweler, Cătălin Vălean, Dhaniel Nora & Sephora, Mirela Bucovicean & Molecule F & Raluca Lazăr architect, Andra Andreescu & Patchouli Flowers, Andreea Constantin (Rhea Costa), Mihaela Glăvan, Phenomena & Piatraonline, Cristina Vasiliu & Denis Predescu with the support of Braiconf, Alexandru, Maison DADOO, with the support of Sport/Couture, Zenya Atelier & Joomay by Carmen Vornicelu, Iza Van Dee, Rita Mureșan, Iris Șerban, Ștefania Mircea & Save the Children.

The partners of this year's gala were:

Diamond Sponsors - Catena, Euronet Worldwide

Platinum Sponsors - BCR, IC Group, Kaufland Romania, Stage Expert

Gold Sponsors – Alpha Bank, Dorna, Enel, Luxoft, Metropolitan Life, Romanian Business Consult

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ADVOCACY – IMPROVING PUBLIC POLICIES

SAVE THE CHILDREN SUPPORTS AND MONITORS COMPLIANCE WITH THE LEGAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE AUTHORITIES AND EXPERTS ACTING TO ENFORCE CHILDREN'S RIGHTS.

Improving the legislative framework

- Drafting proposals to improve and implement the National Anti-Poverty Package targeting children, considering that Save the Children Organization is part of the Anti-Poverty National Coalition.
- Drafting proposals to improve the legislative and administrative framework on child mortality for the Ministry of Health, pursuant to the conclusions and recommendations of the working group “Analysis of child mortality and a review of the maternities in Romania”, organized by Save the Children, in partnership with the Ministry of Health – June 2016.
- Drafting proposals to improve the Integrated Multi-Annual Plan for promotion of health and education for health and the draft law on healthcare prevention.
- Save the Children recommended the Ministry of Health to create a priority action in the national strategy exclusively addressed to new-borns. For the first time in the last 26 years, at the pressure exerted by Save the Children, the Ministry of Health introduced the survival of new-borns and provision of equipment to neonatal intensive care units as a priority in the national strategy, an action with a budget of 33,000,000 Ron.
- In June 2016, Save the Children in partnership with the Students’ Association from Constanța and National Students’ Council requested the Government of Romania to fully reimburse the transport costs for students who commute to a school in another locality as that where they live. This request was followed by a petition addressed to the Ombudsman to invoke the exception of unconstitutionality on the measure of setting out a ceiling for transport costs for students. The request was approved by Government Decision on October 12th, 2016.
- Save the Children Organization requested the Chairman of the Romanian Academy, Mr. Ionel Valentin Vlad to clarify the position of the institution he leads as to the offensive and ungrounded statement of Academician Marius Andruh, according to whom a child should not learn of the rights he/she has at school.
- Participation on the consultations and debates organized by the Chancellery of the Prime Minister and the Ministry of European Funds for the implementation and improvement of the National Anti-Poverty package and drafting/ improvement of application guidelines for the projects financed by the Operational Program Human Capital (POCU 2014-2020).



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AWARDS GRANTED TO SAVE THE CHILDREN ORGANIZATION

At the **Civil Society Gala**, Save the Children obtained the following awards:

3rd prize in Education, Learning, Research category for “Kindergarten at Home” project, implemented by the organization’s subsidiary in Iași.

3rd prize in Health category for “Every Child Matters” program.

At the 14th edition of the **Romanian PR Award**, Save the Children obtained:

The Golden Award for Excellence for “Every child matters” project.

The Silver Award for Excellence for “Internet Hour” project.

At the 2016 edition of the **Internetics Awarding Gala**, Save the Children organization was declared a winner in the category of social campaigns, for “Internet Hour” project.

ONLINE COMMUNICATION

Save the Children Facebook page reported an increase of the number of likes by 11% as compared to 2015, reaching **874,859** likes.

In 2016, **salvaticopiii.ro** website reported an increase of the number of visits/ views/ unique visitors vs. 2015 as follows: visits went up by 10%, views went up by 9% and the number of unique visitors increased by 4%.

VOTE FOR CHILDREN

The driving purpose of the campaign was to promote a list of urgent measures to ensure access to quality education and proper healthcare for all children, by making it available to political candidates, in the context of Parliamentary elections of December 11th, 2016, to be signed and taken into account in the future parliamentary legislature. The website www.voteazapentrucoopii.ro reported 1179 signatories who triggered the sending of almost 340,000 letters to 252 candidates to elections.

www.voteazapentrucoopii.ro



INVOLVEMENT OF SAVE THE CHILDREN SUBSIDIARIES

SAVE THE CHILDREN ROMANIA HAS SUBSIDIARIES IN 12 COUNTIES AND IN BUCHAREST, WHICH ACT AS A CATALYSER OF RESOURCES AND SOCIAL SERVICES AVAILABLE AT LOCAL LEVEL, BY ENGAGING MEMBERS AND RALLYING VOLUNTEERS.

ARGEŞ

In 2016, Arges subsidiary developed the program meant to protect and educate children whose parents went to work abroad, by both providing direct response services as part of the day-care centre, as well as through information and awareness campaigns concerning the legal obligations of the parents when leaving the country. **79 children and their representatives** benefited from educational and psychological services; **5,600 persons** from **58 localities** were



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informed in local roadshows. Through the “**Rights of the child**” program, **1,057 children** from 11 partner schools and kindergartens were informed with the support of 23 volunteers, previously trained.

BRAȘOV

Endeavours to **protect and educate children whose parents left to work abroad** continued in 2016 with the provision of psychological counselling and educational support for **73 children** and with the information of more than

5,000 persons on the situation of the children in this vulnerable category. In July, Brasov Save the Children volunteers and The Libra Foundations UK carried out workshops on behavioural and speech management techniques for children of the Brădet Rehabilitation Centre, under the guidance of experts on sensory therapy of The Libra Foundations UK.

BUCHAREST

In 2016, Bucharest subsidiary developed actions to promote the rights of the

children, namely to help them attain healthy lifestyle habits through a healthy nutrition, movement and interaction, among pre-schoolers, by both organizing the traditional festival *Ciupercuța*, at its 17th edition, and the *Different Week*, as well as through new activities which equally involved parents and members of the teaching staff such as “Learning to give”, “Health through art, competition and entertaining”. The children were engaged in games and attractive educational activities meant to develop their self-esteem, team spirit and civic responsibility and make them familiar with notions such as the right to non-discrimination, equal opportunities and participation.

CARAȘ-SEVERIN

In 2016, Caras-Severin subsidiary conducted activities as part of the protection, education and information programs with the direct involvement of 70 volunteers. Educational and social services were provided to children in vulnerable situations: children from underprivileged communities, through **Educational Centres** within Gymnasium Schools no. 2 and 7 and children who were home alone, through “**We grow up together**” Centre. The subsidiary’s programs comprised almost **7,000 children, 250 members of the teaching staff and experts and 500 parents**, who benefited from direct outreach services or information sessions.

CONSTANȚA

The activities of educational and social support for children from disadvantaged communities and their families continued in 2016, **120 children** being included into the program. They took part in school, counselling and interactive activities, improving their social skills and becoming more self-confident. Equally improved were also the results of the **90 children** whose parents had left to work abroad, who were helped to cope with the period of separation from their parents, to keep a constant communication and a good relationship with the latter.

DOLJ

As in other years, in 2016 the projects meant to promote the rights of the child, the education and protection of children from vulnerable groups and online protection had an impact in Dolj county. The results are mainly due to the involvement, dedication and seriousness proven by the subsidiary’s volunteers,

whose merits were recognised through two nominations and a winner in the Volunteering Gala organized by Volume Federation. As part of the program dedicated to the **protection and education of children whose parents are gone abroad**, more than **90 children and 75 adults**, parents or caretakers benefited from counselling and support.

HUNEDOARA

The activity of Hunedoara subsidiary was focused on three main priorities – access to education, protection of children against any form of violence and reduction of child mortality. **The Petrila Day-care centre for children from families in difficulties** provided services for **248 children**, while **Lupeni Day-care centre** to **120 children**. With the information roadshows on legal obligations of the parents when leaving abroad and leaving their children in the care of other persons, organized in 59 localities, **2,199 persons** were informed. During the **Camp of Award Winners**, organized in Eforie Sud, 34 children enjoyed one week of sun, beach, walks, games and trips.

IAȘI

The **“Think outside... the stigma!”** project developed active measures in Moldova region to ensure the social and educational inclusion of children with mental health disorders (ADHD, anxiety, autistic disorders) with a view to enhancing access to education and their social acceptance level. **126 anti-stigma programs** were developed and implemented by **214 trained members of the teaching staff**, from 107 schools of seven counties in Moldova, which were aimed at developing skills of acceptance of the differences among **4,303 children; 2,613 parents** were informed of the emotional and behavioural particularities of the children with mental health disorders such as ADHD, anxiety or autism.

“ZOOM IN Community” project is aimed at developing specialized services to rehabilitate children exposed to violence (within family or at school) from urban and rural areas of the North-East region and thus ensure protection and an optimal level of health, safety and welfare of the children. Between April and December 2016, **21 children** exposed to violence within their families or communities and **13 families** benefited from

specialized counselling and psychotherapy services and **195 parents** from 10 localities (Popești, Belcești, Erbiceni, Mironeasa, Răducăneni Drăgușeni, Scheia, Ceplenița, Probota and Scânteia), participated in **20 parental education sessions** as a result of which they improved and practiced their skills on how to apply positive discipline on their children; **254 children at risk of being exposed to violence**, from rural communities, were involved in a program to develop their life skills.

Upon the initiative of Iași Subsidiary, the first (regional) educational group with reduced attendance - primary cycle was set out (in collaboration with ISJ Iași) within “Alexandru Vlahuță” School, integrating 15 children who exceeded the school age and were unable to attend mainstream education.

The **“kindergarten of home”** concept implemented through **Innovative social services for isolated rural communities in North-East region project**, NGO Fund in Romania, benefited from recognition in 2016 from social services institutions, receiving the award “Educație la gura sobei” at the **Gala of Public Participation Awards (CeRe) and the 3rd prize at the Civil Society Gala**, in Education, Learning, Research category. The project was selected as an example of good practices by the NGO Fund as part of the conference “Public policies for affordable social services – Building bridges between social services providers”, Bucharest, April 7th – 8th, 2016.

MUREȘ

As a **partner in the “Development of the cross-institutional network in Mureș County for prevention, intervention and tackling of violence on children”**, funded through **SEE grants 2009 – 2013 and implemented by DGASPC Mureș**, the **Parental Counselling Centre** participated in the drafting of two methodological guides: one Outreach/Joint Action Guideline for children at risk, and a Communication Guideline with children at risk. Following the notifications made via Helpline, activated as part of the project, the Centre’s psychologists provided counselling and support to **100 children and 82 parents**, by going to the homes of the beneficiaries along with a DGASPC representative.

The endeavours made to **protect and educate children whose parents went abroad** continued in 2016 with the provision of direct support services to **107 children** from **Târgu Mureș** and **Sighișoara** and by informing, through local roadshows, **2,124 persons from 93 localities** across the county on the legislation concerning parents leaving to work abroad..

NEAMȚ

“A child informed, a child protected” campaign, conducted in November, was aimed at informing children from the schools in Piatra Neamț on their rights and duties arising from them.

“Volunteers, an invaluable resource” project was focused on promoting volunteering by recruiting, fostering and supporting activities among children and young persons. **More than 98 volunteers** were active as part of the subsidiary’s projects and events in 2016, **networking with more than 2,000 children, parents and experts**. As part of the **program dedicated to children whose parents went to work abroad**, **80 children and their representatives** benefited from counselling and support.

SUCEAVA

The subsidiary conducted activities to promote the rights of the child, through information sessions, debates, drawing competitions, carried out in schools and through campaigns marking special days. **1,513 children** from **17 schools** from Suceava and Botoșani counties were informed.

“Every child matters” project continued through information and education campaigns among young women, pregnant women and mothers with children up to 5, information sessions among teenagers to prevent early pregnancy and by facilitating access to healthcare. **118 children of 0 – 1 year of age, 587 children of 1 – 5 years of age, 96 pregnant women and 67 mothers** from Suceava and Botoșani were included into the program.

Suceava Parental Counselling Centre provided individual and group counselling services to **217 children and 231 parents**.

As part of the **project dedicated to children affected by the economic migration of their parents**, **67**

children benefited from help to do their homework, networking and spending leisure time, counselling and support to overcome the separation from their parents. The local roadshows helped to inform **1,900 persons from 97 localities** on the legal obligations of parents when leaving the country.

As part of the operational program **“Not for sale – Say stop to human trafficking”**, **368 pupils, 44 parents and teachers** took part in sessions of information on the risks posed for illegal migrants.

TIMIȘ

In 2016, the Timis subsidiary continued to implement the education, protection and advocacy projects addressed to children at risk of dropout, children victims of violence, children from underprivileged communities (from both urban and rural environments), children whose parents went to work abroad, by working with both

children and their families, as well as experts (members of the teaching staff, school therapists etc.). Thus, throughout 2016, the subsidiary comprised in its programs **more than 1,200 children, approximately 600 parents and more than 200 experts**. Timiș subsidiary also conducted projects focused on: school education, through Educational Centres (within Schools 1, 11 and 25 in Timișoara), counselling and parenting services, through the **Parental Counselling Centre**, support for children left home alone through “We grow up together” centre, activities dedicated to young persons with disabilities through “Hearty Friends” project and the Volunteering program. Another major event part of the national program “Every child matters” was **equipping the Children Hospital “Louis Turcanu” from Timișoara** with a dialysis machine and extrarenal expurgation and ventilation techniques, integrally acquired with

the financial support of SC Fornetti SA.

VASLUI

In 2016, **more than 1,250 children** from several teaching institutions benefited from interactive sessions coordinated by the volunteers within the **Rights of the Child program**. The information sessions on **education for health** were also continued and targeted **more than 1,300 pupils** from Vaslui county.

The project dedicated to the protection of children left home alone had **67 children** and their caregivers as beneficiaries, as they received educational, psychological and social support. The activities included in the **project “Every child matters”** were focused on informing **150 mothers** on hygiene notions, family planning, advantages of breastfeeding and age-appropriate nutrition. Throughout this period, more than 1500 consultations were conducted on children and 160 vaccinations.



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ARGES

Partners: Argeş County School Inspectorate, Argeş County Council, Argeş General Directorate for Social Assistance and Child Protection, Piteşti Municipality Social Assistance Directorate, Argeş County Police Inspectorate, Argeş Gendarmery Inspectorate, Piteşti Mayoralty, National Agency against Human Trafficking – Piteşti Regional Centre, “Support for Life” Association, Piteşti University – Educational Sciences, “Ion C. Brătianu” National College, “Ion Cantacuzino” Piteşti Theoretical High School, “Zinca Goleşcu” Piteşti National College, “Maria Teiuleanu” Piteşti Economic College, “Nicolae Simonide” Gymnasium School Piteşti, “Ion Minulescu” Gymnasium School Piteşti “Nicolae Bălcescu” Gymnasium School Piteşti, “Marin Preda” Piteşti Gymnasium School, “Alexandru Davila” Piteşti Gymnasium School, “Matei Basarab” Gymnasium School, “Tudor Musatescu” Piteşti Gymnasium School, “Nicolae Iorga” Piteşti Gymnasium School, “Adrian Paunescu” Piteşti Gymnasium School, “Mihai Eminescu” Piteşti Gymnasium School, “George Topârceanu” Mioveni Gymnasium School, “Marin Sorescu” Mioveni Gymnasium School, Vultureşti – Argeş Gymnasium School, Hârtieşti – Argeş Gymnasium School, Slătioarele – Băbana – Argeş Gymnasium School, “Valea Mare” Ştefăneşti – Argeş Special School, “Sfânta Filoftea” Ştefăneşti – Argeş Inclusive Education Centre, Kindergartens no. 2, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 19, 21 Piteşti, Kindergartens no. 2 Curtea de Argeş, Costeşti, Băbana, Slătioare, “Children’s Universe” Piteşti Kindergarten, Aşchiuţa Theatre for Children, Alexandru Davila Piteşti Theatre, Piteşti Cultural Centre.

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Through Direct Debit – a mechanism of raising monthly donations through the bank account, Save the Children Romania attracted, since the beginning of the program, in October 2014, and up to the end of 2016, more than 7300 donors and, thanks to them, important and constant sums of money which contributed in a significant way to equipping the maternities with modern medical equipment. The people who wished to support the cause of the prematurely born children filled in direct debit standing orders, with the help of Save the Children fundraisers in Bucharest, Timișoara and Cluj-Napoca.

SPORT EVENTS

In 2016 we extended the fundraising activity by participating in the most important sport events. Thus, at Bucharest semi-marathon, more than 200 runners – volunteers, ambassadors of the program for reducing the child mortality, representatives of the supportive companies – contributed to raising funds for equipping Giulești Maternity with an incubator 10,000 euro worth.



THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF SAVE THE CHILDREN ORGANISATION ON DECEMBER 31ST, 2016 WERE AUDITED PRO BONO BY KPMG AUDIT SRL



The figures in this financial report are extracted from the financial statements of Save the Children Organization, on December 31, 2016, for the financial year concluded at that date. The financial statements were audited by

KPMG Audit SRL which expressed an opinion without reservation upon them in its report on May 2nd, 2017. More information can be found in the complete financial analysis and in the independent auditor's report."

2016 FINANCIAL REPORT

THE ACTIVITY OF SAVE THE CHILDREN IS CONDUCTED AT THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT AND IN 13 SUBSIDIARIES

TOTAL REVENUES
5,409,806 Euro

GENERAL SECRETARIAT
4,713,483 EURO
(87%)

SUBSIDIARIES
696,323 EURO
(13%)

PROGRAMS EXPENDITURES

ENSURING CHILDREN'S RIGHT TO PROTECTION

1,746,709 EUR

Protection of children against violence and economic exploitation	844,875
Protection of Home-alone children	548,790
Children's protection on the Internet – Sigur.Info Programme	155,376
Support for children / young persons living on the street identified with TB	127,036
Protection of children against HIV/AIDS	70,632

PROMOTING AND ENSURING THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION

1,629,943 EUR

Access to education for economically exploited children / "Second chance"	1,222,956
Centres for Inclusive Education – Integrated services for children from disadvantaged groups	292,022
Educational integration of refugee children and asylum-seekers	78,965
Preschool education for children from the disadvantaged communities	36,000

HEALTH AND NUTRITION

653,072 EUR

PROMOTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

60,765 EUR

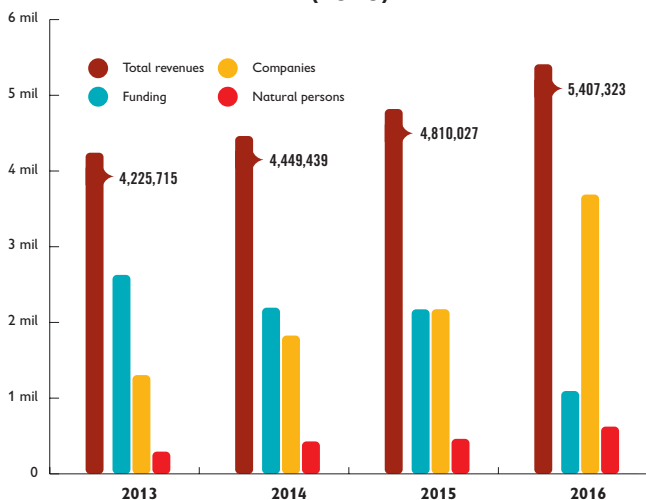
EMERGENCY AID

11,164 EUR

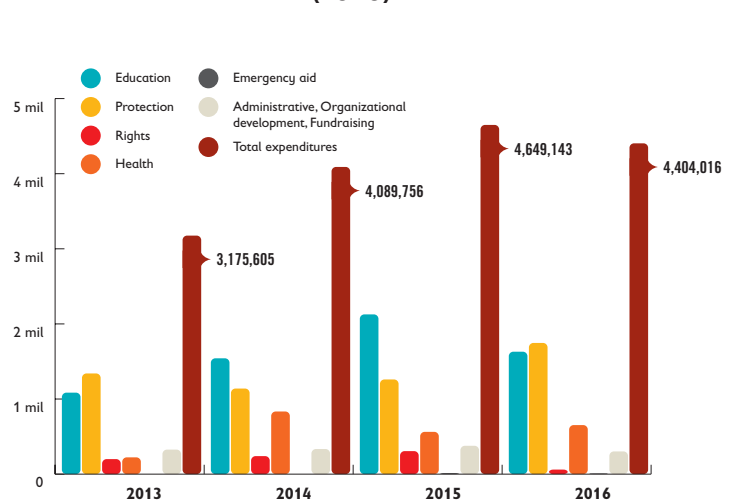
TOTAL FUNDS - EUR	5,409,806	%
Not-for-profit organisations from the country and abroad and international bodies	2,607,050	48%
Fees, contributions, donations, sponsorships	2,591,420	48%
State institutions	208,853	3%
Bank interests	2,483	1%

EXPENSES - EUR	4,404,016	%
Programmes	4,101,653	93%
Organisational development	53,589	1%
Administration	122,068	3%
Fundraising and communication	126,706	3%

2013 – 2016 REVENUES (EURO)



2013 – 2016 EXPENSES (EURO)



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