



Code for
Romania



Terre des hommes
Sprijin copilor.



CHILD PROTECTION COMPACT ROMANIA

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE & SELECTION CRITERIA

The project is implemented in *20 counties* (Alba, Argeş, Bacău, Brăila, Botoşani, Bucureşti, Braşov, Cluj, Constanţa, Dolj, Gorj, Iaşi, Mureş, Olt, Prahova, Sibiu, Suceava, Timiş, Vaslui, Vâlcea), selected based on the prevalence of child trafficking cases and identified vulnerability factors. *Selection criteria* included:

- **Socio-economic vulnerabilities (poverty, unemployment, school dropout);**
- **Number of children with parents working abroad;**
- **Incidence of abuse, neglect, and exploitation cases;**
- **Number of children in alternative care & child protection systems;**
- **Presence of vulnerable and marginalized communities.**



PARTNERSHIP



PROSECUTION



PROTECTION



PREVENTION

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Policy Dialogue and Advocacy

- World Vision co-organized *a roundtable with the Romanian Parliament's Joint Special Committee for Combating Human Trafficking*. The Consortium presented a legislative analysis and policy recommendations to strengthen child protection and anti-trafficking responses. *Key themes* included accessibility, inter-institutional coordination, and effective protection mechanisms.

Advocacy Priorities

- Legislative Reform
- Institutional Strengthening
- Systems Change

PROSECUTION

Establish the Child Advocate role

- Consortium members have actively participated in *national working groups* and contributed their expertise to discussions on strengthening protection mechanisms for child victims.
- Child Advocates would accompany children from identification through investigation, trial and post-trial phases, ensuring that *children's rights, needs, wishes and views are respected*.



PROTECTION

Capacity Building for Frontline Professionals and Anti-trafficking Actors

Ensuring immediate capacity-building to fill identified gaps

Institutionalizing long term systems, tools and resources to equip government and NGO actors protect children from trafficking and exploitation

536 *frontline professionals trained* on early identification of children at risk or victims of trafficking.

88 *anti-trafficking specialists trained* on NRM implementation, multidisciplinary cooperation, and trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches.

A national network of trauma-informed psychologists

Strengthening specialist capacity through collaboration and knowledge exchange

- Strategic *partnerships with leading universities.*

318 *psychologists expressing interest in joining the network on Slack* to facilitate peer learning, collaboration and access to resources.

Specialized training program on trauma informed care and child trafficking

- *Accredited training program* to be provided by *Institute for the Study and Treatment of Trauma (ISTT)* in partnership with experts from *Babeş-Bolyai University* and the *University of Bucharest.*

PREVENTION

Targeted information and public awareness raising activities

1.707 *children, young people from vulnerable communities and local institutional stakeholders* engaged in prevention activities.

Prevention trainings

138 *teachers, school staff and medical staff* participated in training sessions on child trafficking prevention & improving child protection practices.

Repository of campaign resources

- Developed the concept for a *digital resource hub to support child trafficking awareness and prevention efforts.* Tested an interactive prototype and defined core platform features and validated the concept with *ANITP.*

Digital Safety Capacity Building for NGOs

- Developed a curriculum for a *6-hour practical training program focused on strengthening NGOs' digital resilience.*

GIS Heatmap Romania: Purpose and Value

Initiated Romania's first GIS-based child trafficking risk mapping tool

- Maps the intersection of *vulnerability, institutional capacity, and risk factors* at county level.
- Lays the foundation for *evidence-based prevention efforts*, helps identify *risk hotspots*, assess *local resilience*, and inform *resource allocation and prevention.*

Current dataset:

56 *indicators collected.*

40 *indicators available at county level.*

21 *indicators currently unavailable.*

