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Data for Decisions on Children

TransMonEE is a three-decade-old regional partnership initiative among the National Statistics Offices (NSOs). It aims to strengthen the coverage, quality, disaggregation, accessibility, and use of data on children, across a breadth of areas relevant to children's rights, aligned with the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The main value of TransMonEE is to serve as a platform for guiding discussions between NSOs as the main data providers and policymakers as main data users on how to improve the data on all children, including those left behind.

TransMonEE annual meetings serve as a platform where NSOs, policymakers and UNICEF discuss and reflect on child-related data that is collected or ought to be collected by National Statistical Systems and how data collection systems can be improved to produce better quality and comparable statistics.

The 2022 TransMonEE meeting will review the recent developments in the landscape of data on children, explore the proposed Europe and Central Asia regional monitoring framework for child rights and discuss the recently adopted Guidance of the Conference of European Statistics on Children for improving statistics on selected groups of children while focusing particularly on children in alternative care, as a follow up to the previous discussion on regional child protection indicators.

The participants will include representatives of NSOs, relevant ministries, child rights coordination bodies from selected countries, partners, researchers and representatives of UNICEF and other UN agencies. The meeting will take place predominantly in a presential format while some participants will join and contribute online.

To access the background materials and presentations of the meeting, visit the <u>event site</u>.

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AGENDA
Turkish Statistical Institute, Ankara, Turkey I 1-2 November 2022

Day 1: Tuesday, 1st November 2022			
Time	**Session/Topic**	**Presenter/Moderator**	**Format**
08:00-09:00	Registration and welcome coffee		
09:00-09:20	Welcome and opening remarks	*Erhan Çetinkaya,* Turkish Statistical Institute	Address
		Afshan Khan, Regional Director, UNICEF Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (ECARO) – online	
09:20-09:30	Objectives and agenda	*Carlos Acosta*, Regional Chief of Programme and Planning, UNICEF ECARO	Address
09:30-09:45	Update on the TransMonEE revisioning	*Siraj Mahmudlu*, Child Rights Monitoring Manager, UNICEF ECARO	Presentation
Session 1. Conference of European Statisticians (CES) Guidance on the improvement of statistics on children *Session Chair: Majda Savicevic, MONSTAT*			
09:45-10:05	Background and work of the CES Task Force	*Kristen Jeffers*, Social and Demographic Statistics, UNECE	Presentation
10:05-10:30	Recommendations of the CES Task Force - Children with disabilities - Violence against children - General issues for statistics on children	*Dafna Kohen,* Canada Statistics, Chair of the CES Task Force	Presentation and discussion
10:30-10:45	Security and logistics briefing	UNICEF Security Officer, UNICEF Turkiye *Fazilet Devecioglu,* Turkish Statistical Institute, Turkiye	Presentations
10:45-11:10	*Group photo/ Tea/coffee break*		
11:10-12:05	Country presentations in follow up to the recommendations on general issues for statistics on children	*Evrim Sultan,* Expert, Demographic Statistics Department, Turkish Statistical Institute, Türkiye *Vladica Jankovic,* DevInfo Administrator, Serbia *Apostolos Kasapis*, Head of President's Office, ELSTAT, Greece	Presentation
12:05-12:30	Europe and Central Asia Child Rights Monitoring Framework	*Siraj Mahmudlu,* UNICEF	Presentation
12:30-13:40	**Lunch**		

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Session 1. Conference of European Statisticians Guidance on the improvement of statistics on children, cont.			
13:45-14:40	Discussions about the framework in groups	Participants	Group work
14:40-15:00	*Tea/coffee break*		
15:00-15:30	Feedback from groups	Participants	Plenary
Session 2. Updates on the data landscape and data sources on children *Session Chair: Dinara Soorombaeva, National Statistics Committee of Kyrgyzstan*			
15:30-16:00	Update on Violence Against Children data - International classification and operational definitions of violence against children for statistical purposes	*Claudia Cappa,* Senior Advisor, Data and Analytics, UNICEF HQ	Online presentation and Q&A
16:00-17:20	Update on child-focused surveys in the region - Cross-sectional surveys: Preparation for round 7 of Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys - Coupling periodic surveys with more frequent data collection: MICS+ experience of Georgia - Panel surveys: Growing up in Ireland Survey – taking stock and next steps	*Attila Hancioglu,* Global MICS Coordinator, UNICEF HQ *Paata Shavishvili,* Geostat Deputy Executive Director *Bridget Hearne,* Ireland Central Statistics Office and *Eoin McNamara,* Economic and Social Research Institute - online	Presentation and discussions
17:20-17:30	Summary of the day / Reflections	Kyrgyzstan and UNICEF	
18:30-20:00	*Reception devoted to the 30th Anniversary of TransMonEE co-hosted by Turkish Statistical Institute and UNICEF (Develi restaurant, departure at 17.45 in buses)*		

Day 2: Wednesday, 2nd November 2022			
09:00-09:10	Opening of the day	*Aaron Greenberg,* Regional Child Protection Advisor, UNICEF ECARO	Address
Session 3. Data on children in alternative care: situation and prospects *Session Chair: Murat Kapikiran, TurkStat*			
09:10-09:40	Availability and quality of data on children in alternative care in the TransMonEE database – reflections on the 2022 data collection	*Flavio Bianconi,* Expert	Presentation and discussion

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09:40-10:10	Mapping the alternative care data systems across the EU and the UK – lessons learned from the DataCare initiative	*Maria Herczog*, Eurochild	Presentation and Q&A
10:10-10:40	Understanding the situation of children in alternative care in Europe and Central Asia	*Joanna Rogers*, Expert	Presentation and Q&A
10:40-11:10	*Tea/coffee break*		
11:10-11:40	Task Force recommendations on improvement of statistics on children in alternative care and spotlight on Canada	*Dafna Kohen,* Canada Statistics	Presentation and Q&A
11:40-13:10	Progress in improving the availability, quality and disaggregation of data on children in alternative care in the region: country examples	Facilitator: *Joanna Rogers,* Expert - Albania - Croatia - Moldova - Montenegro - Türkiye - Tajikistan	Panel
13:10-14:25	**Lunch**		
14:25-15:25	Group work to discuss and identify main enablers to implement the CES recommendations on children in alternative care and improve data availability, quality, frequency and use	Participants	Group work
15:25-15:55	*Tea/coffee break*		
15:55-16:55	Feedback from groups to plenary and plenary reflections	Participants	Plenary
16:55-17:05	Final reflections on Day 2 and outlook	*Aaron Greenberg*, UNICEF	Plenary
Session 4. Planning for the next meeting			
17:05-17:30	Takeaways from the 2022 meeting and planning for the next rounds Summary of the meeting and closure	Participants Kazakhstan Turkish Statistical Institute and UNICEF	Online survey Plenary Address