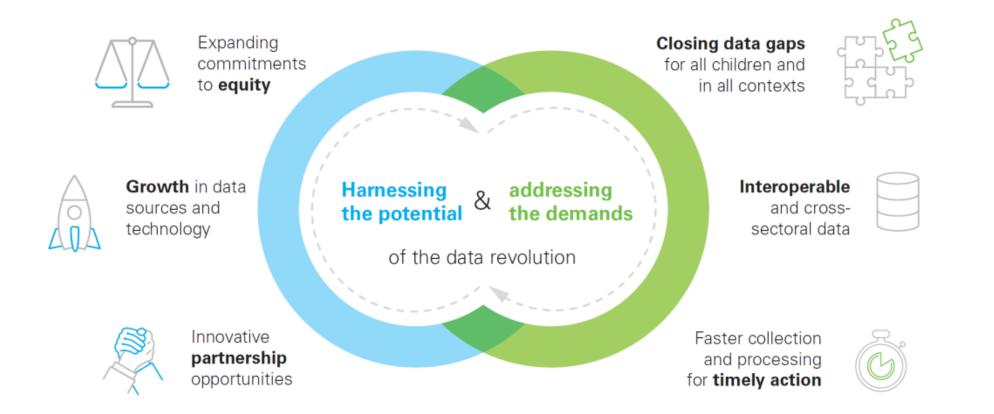




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#### Why focus on data in child protection now?



#### Basic principles of UNICEF data work



5. Data for children 3. Effective data systems must is a team sport 1. Data demand, and working with function supply and use both within partners is are equally and across essential to important create value sectors = 4. Different Data data are investments appropriate must **support** for different government data uses and systems not supplant them contexts

### What is the 'bigger picture' of

improving availability, quality and comparability of child protection data?



Conference of European Statisticians Task Force on Statistics on Children, Adolescents and Youth



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New EU Policy initiatives



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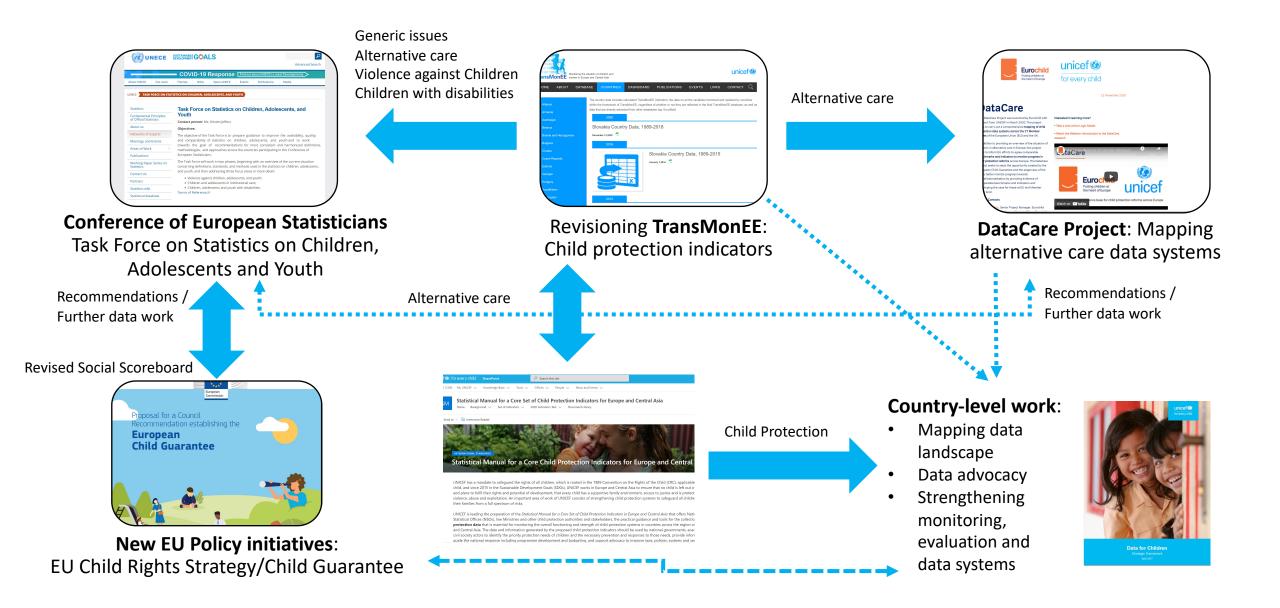
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BetterCareNetwork: Country Care Snapshots, Evidence for Impact



UNICEF: data system assessment and mapping tools

#### How is it all interconnected?



### Where is this going?

Connecting TransMonEE (NSO network) to broader initiatives & EU-wide expansion of the network (longer term)

- Informing the development of national action plans and monitoring frameworks within the Child Guarantee including a revised EU Social Scoreboard
- Working towards an internationally recognized core set of child protection indicators and towards statistical standards incl. standard definitions
- Continuing to increase demand, supply and use of data at countrylevel to drive better results for children





# THANK YOU!





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#### **The DataCare Project**

#### Mapping Child Protection Data Systems in Europe

### The DataCare Project

What is the DataCare Project? An ambitious Eurochild-UNICEF collaboration to map and analyse the *data and reporting systems on children in alternative care* in 28 – including the UK - European countries in 2020-2021

• Three main research questions:

1. Do national systems collect the data needed for family-centred policy on alternative care?

2. What alternative care definitions are used in the countries, and are there common grounds to establish comparable definitions reflecting international concepts?

- 3. What promising practices exist in different countries?
- The project's tools: Research Protocol, National Template, Glossary
- Research team, Research Advisory Group, National Correspondents/Key Informants



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Data is being Published

In all 14 countries some official data has been found to be published on children in alternative care.

# Most disaggregate by age and sex, some also by disability.





#### Interest in Reform

Many countries are interested in data system reform. The initial stage of the mapping exercise has shown that 9 of the 14 countries (Be, Bu, Dk, Gr, Hu, Ir, Ro, Sp, Sc. UK) are in the process of reforming their data system on children in alternative care and the way data is disseminated.

Great enthusiasm for taking part in the Project, not just from local experts, but also from National Statistical Offices and Government representatives.



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#### Feasibility of Change

It has been shown that it is possible to report on different alternative care systems in a comparable, more or less uniform way at the higher aggregated level.

Many countries use broadly comparable terms for things like residential care and foster care.





#### **Room for**

**Improvement** The information gathered points out:

- Gaps or inefficiencies in data gathering
- Room for strengthening of quality of data
- More data gathered than published
- Instances of promising practice could be used as guidance
- Harmonisation is needed for definitions and terminology, as well as statistical standards used





#### The DataCare Project

# Thank you!



