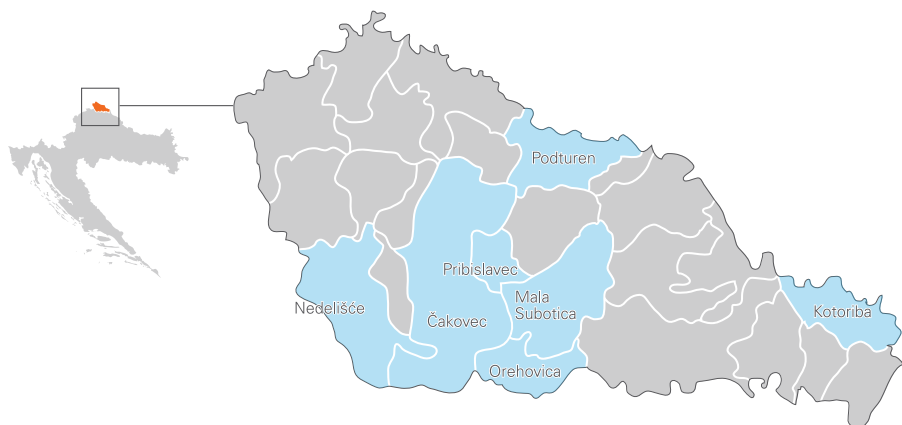


Phase III: Testing the Child Guarantee in Croatia – results



3 target groups

- Children with disabilities
- Children and families in precarious conditions
- Children with a minority ethnic background (particularly Roma)

Centres for children and families

- 4 centres in construction
- 1 existing in renovation

Policy

- **Deep dive policy** analyses to inform future actions and priorities
- Supporting the development of the **National Action Plan** for the EU Child Guarantee with over 20 governmental institutions and key stakeholders

Child and youth participation

- 1 three-day entrepreneurial workshop UPSHIFT held in Medjmurje County
 - 43 adolescents from disadvantaged communities in 10 teams, with 10 mentors
 - 6 teams selected for mentorship and implementation of ideas
 - 4 projects completed
- **Consultations with children and young people** in process of development of the National Action Plan for the EU Child Guarantee



Integrated child protection and family support services

- 485 children and 585 parents benefitted from the support programmes
- 7 cross-sectoral and inter-disciplinary teams established and are functional
- Education and training for:
 - 55 educational and social welfare professionals for implementation of parenting support programmes
 - 58 experts from social welfare centres on multicultural perspective in social work and case management
 - 34 family outreach workers on effective family interventions
 - 138 experts on interdisciplinary cooperation



Integrated early childhood intervention services

- 813 children and 781 parents directly reached by ECI/ECD teams, of which 294 received intensive support
- 1,069 children and 612 parents reached indirectly
- 2,892 services/counselling provided by ECD/ECI outreach team
- 49 health care and other professionals completed a total of 186 online self-paced training modules
- 29 preschool teachers sensitized on early childhood detection and intervention
- 1 online course on fundamentals of ECI made available on online platform
- **Action Plan for Early Childhood Intervention** in Medjmurje County developed



Quality and inclusive pre-primary education

- 98 parents supported
- Over 300 of the most educationally-at-risk children and their families have been supported in their readiness for kindergarten, preschool or primary school
- 3 Roma facilitators and 3 professional educators continued to work with children in the 3 Play Hubs
- 76 students from the Faculty of Teacher Education conducted their teaching practice with Roma children
- 121 teachers from 5 kindergartens trained to improve inclusion in their practice
- A kindergarten cost calculator developed, tested and shared with Medjmurje communities and the Ministry of Science and Education

