

Croatia and UNICEF have a long and successful history of cooperation, in Croatia and abroad, and we appreciate deeply UNICEF's committed work in support of children's rights.

Fully aware of children and youth's vulnerabilities and their unique needs, Croatia is committed to improving the position and role of children and young people in society. In achieving this, what we believe is our common goal, UNICEF has been one of our most valuable and dear partners.

We are grateful for all efforts made by UNICEF in Croatia, and would like to express our appreciation particularly for its assistance in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and earthquakes that struck Croatia during the pandemic. We are also working together to help children refugees from Ukraine in Croatia.

UNICEF has always been at our side and we are honored to be at your side.

We are proud to have taken part in UNICEF's development projects and humanitarian actions in crisis-affected countries and regions, such as building and rehabilitation of inclusive playgrounds for Syrian children in refugee camps in Jordan, and contribution to Humanitarian Appeal for Yemen.

We are eager to keep working together to improve conditions for all children in Croatia and to make a tangible difference in the lives of vulnerable children around the world, ensuring that no child is left behind.

Thank you.