Highlights of the Greece CPD development process

- **Evidence-based**
  - Situation analysis of children and youth in Greece
  - Refugee and migrant response evaluation
  - National data from the Hellenic Statistical Authority and multiple administrative sources

- **Participatory**
  - Consultations with:
    - National and local level government
    - Civil society
    - United Nations agencies
    - Children and youth

- **Lessons learned**
  - Refugee and migrant response experiences
  - Existing partnerships and alliances (UNHCR, IOM, state and independent authorities, local NGO partners)
The situation of children in Greece

30.5% of children are at risk of poverty or social exclusion

17.7% of children and young people (aged 15-29) are neither in employment, nor in education and training (NEET)

4.5 children under 5 years old are dying each year (per 1,000 live births)

37.5% of children (aged 2–14 years) are overweight or obese

19.9% of 15-year-olds are underachieving in all three domains (reading, science, mathematics)

75.2% of children are participating in two years of preschool
Vision and alignment to national, regional and global goals

Key change strategies

- Accelerated resource mobilization
- Risk-informed humanitarian and development nexus programming
- Systems strengthening to leave no child behind
- Programming at scale
- Data, research, evaluation and knowledge management
- Partnerships (public & private) and alliance building
Results for children

Social policy & child rights monitoring

- **UNICEF STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL AREA 5**
  - Reducing child poverty
  - Access to inclusive social protection

- **UNICEF STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL AREA 1**
  - Nutrition

  *Children at risk of poverty or social exclusion* lowered from **30.5%** to **17%**

  *Full integration* of measurable commitments on child rights in national planning documents

  A national child rights coordinating mechanism is **established**

  A child-rights approach to budgeting and budgetary allocations for children is **functional**

  *Prevalence of obesity or overweightness* (children aged 2 to 14 years old) is reduced from **37.5%** to **24.5%**

Quality inclusive education

- **UNICEF STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL AREA 2**
  - Access to quality learning opportunities

  National PISA scores for 15-year-olds are increased from **453.3** to **525.6**

  The percentage of economically, socially and culturally disadvantaged students in Greece who perform in the top quarter of students among all countries in PISA is increased from **19.53%** to **46.6%**

  All Roma and refugee and migrant children are enrolled in formal education
Results for children

Child protection

UNICEF STRATEGIC PLAN
GOAL AREA 3
Protection from violence, abuse and exploitation
Promotion of care, mental health, and psychosocial well-being and justice
Prevention of harmful practices

Zero children living in residential care

A national de-institutionalization strategy and transition mechanism are fully adopted and implemented

Supported Independent Living (SIL) is fully integrated as a standard alternative care modality

All state professionals in the justice system are in contact with children applying child-friendly approaches and practices

Past-year prevalence of children’s exposure to psychological violence is reduced from 69% to 35% and exposure to physical violence is reduced from 46% to 23%

Under-reporting of cases of violence against children reduced with cases reported increased from 10% to 50%

Youth empowerment

UNICEF STRATEGIC PLAN
GOAL AREA 2
Learning, skills, participation and engagement

Percentage of NEET (aged 15–29) is reduced from 17.7% to 10%

Fully functional system for youth participation in decision-making at local, regional and national level in place
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Five-year total: $126.8 million
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