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Annual session of UNICEF's TransMonEE network

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## TIMETABLE

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<b>Monday 4 March</b>	
<b>09:30 - 09:55</b>	<p><b>1. Opening and introduction</b></p> <p>Opening, election of the chair and adoption of the agenda Andres Vikat, UNECE; Octavian Bivol, UNICEF</p> <hr/> <p>Guidance on statistics on children Dafna Kohen, Statistics Canada</p>
<b>09:55 - 12:30</b>	<p><b>2. Innovative approaches to data collection on children</b></p> <p>Giving children and young people a voice: the experience of the sample survey on children and young people in Italy Cinzia Conti, Istat, Italy</p> <hr/> <p>Effect of questionnaire design on the quality of data on children: two cases from Norway Kari-Anne Lund, Statistics Norway</p> <hr/> <p>Monitoring attainment gaps for students with protected characteristics. Advancements from England Nadir Zanini, Ofqual, United Kingdom</p> <hr/> <p><b>Questions &amp; answers</b></p>
10:50 - 11:10	<p><b>Break</b></p> <hr/> <p>Leaving no child behind: the 2021 population-housing census in Greece Apostolos Kasapis, Elstat, Greece</p> <hr/> <p>Children's situation at the 2021 population and housing census and new statistics under the EU population and housing statistics regulation Monica-Ioana Rafu, Romanian National Institute of Statistics</p> <hr/> <p>Growing Up in Ireland: design principles for a child cohort study Bridget Hearne, Central Statistics Office, Ireland</p> <hr/> <p><b>Discussion</b> led by Paata Shavishvili, National Statistics Office of Georgia</p>
<b>12:30 - 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:30 - 17:30</b>	<p><b>3. Improvement of coherence and comparability of data on children with disabilities</b></p> <p>Introduction: situation and challenges with data on children with disabilities Dafna Kohen, Statistics Canada</p>

Production of disaggregated statistical data on childhood disability in the Republic of Belarus

Inna Konoshonok, National Statistical Committee, Belarus

On the road to inclusion: a survey on schools and students with disabilities in Italy

Sara Corradini, Istat, Italy

Social inclusion: a new survey on children with disabilities and their families

Alessandra Battisti, Istat, Italy

**Questions & answers**

15:30 - 15:50

**Break**

Measuring disability among children for forcibly displaced and stateless people: lessons learnt from Results Monitoring Surveys of UNHCR (The UN Refugee Agency)

İlgi Bozdağ, UNHCR

Understanding how responses to social and medical models differ by socio-economic characteristics: results from a comprehensive survey

Ahmet Öztürk, SESRIC

Child functioning and social participation in Canada using the UNICEF-Washington Group Child Functioning Module

Stacie Kerr, Dafna Kohen, Statistics Canada

**Discussion** led by Bridget Hearne, Central Statistics Office, Ireland

**End of day 1**

## Tuesday 5 March

09:30 - 12:30

### 4. Improving data on children in alternative care

Improving data availability, quality and comparability on children in alternative care – towards an international statistical classification of alternative care

Anja Teltschik and Claudia Cappa, UNICEF

Statistics on children: assessing the quality of administrative data

Iryna Chyhirova, National Statistical Committee, Belarus

Estimating rates of out-of-home care among children in Canada: an analysis of national administrative child welfare data

Nathaniel Pollock, Public Health Agency of Canada

**Questions & answers**

10:25 - 10:45

**Break**

Leveraging Primero data in the benefit of the most vulnerable: national-level statistics on subgroups of the child population

Iuliana Udrea, National Authority for the Protection of Children's Rights and Adoption, Romania

Alternative care for children

State Statistical Committee, Azerbaijan

Census for children – Data on children in alternative care

Aleksandra Ivanovska, UNICEF North Macedonia

**Discussion** led by Izzy Millward, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom

12:30 - 14:30

**Lunch break**

**14:30 - 16:10**
**5. Violence against children and the implementation of the International Classification of Violence against Children**

Draft implementation strategy on International Classification on Violence Against Children (ICVAC)

Claudia Cappa, UNICEF

Collecting and integrating data on violence against children. The Italian case between the national and international level

Claudia Villante, Istat, Italy

Improving ONS statistics on violence against children

Izzy Millward, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom

Data collection on violence against children in the framework of surveys on violence against women in the EU

Sami Nevala, EU-FRA

**Discussion** led by Ainur Dossanova, Bureau of National Statistics, Kazakhstan

**16:10 - 16:30**
**Break**
**16:30 - 17:30**
**6. Dissemination of statistics on children**

Improving the tools for monitoring and dissemination of statistics on children

Iryna Chyhirova, National Statistical Committee, Belarus

Data on children in the CIS: dissemination and visualization

Galina Selishcheva, CISSTAT

The Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics: a unique model of collaborative data collection and reporting among federal agencies in the United States

Traci Cook, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, United States of America

**Questions & answers**

**End of day 2**

**Wednesday 6 March**
**09:30 - 09:50**
**7. Introduction to the TransMonEE network session**

Opening of the TransMonEE network session

Carlos Acosta, UNICEF

Review of TransMonEE activities

Siraj Mahmudlu, UNICEF

**09:50 - 12:30**
**8. TransMonEE network session: Indicator systems to measure progress for children**

Regional child rights monitoring framework – status of mapping of core indicators for children

UNICEF

First version of the joint monitoring framework for the European Child Guarantee

Kristoffer Lundberg, EU Social Protection Committee Indicators sub-group

Mathis Porchez, European Commission

Statistics on children in the CIS countries

Galina Selishcheva, CISSTAT

**Questions & answers**

10:50 - 11:10

**Break**

The collaborative intergovernmental Working Group streamlines changes in evidence generation practice, use and dissemination across key sectors ensuring sustainability  
Ainur Dossanova, Bureau of National Statistics, Kazakhstan

Statistics Finland's progress in a holistic mapping of data and statistics on children in line with the National Child Rights Strategy  
Marjut Pietiläinen, Statistics Finland

Integration of administrative and survey data on children towards policies for the child wellbeing in Türkiye  
Melike Karakoç, TurkStat, Türkiye

Landscaping child data systems and planning actions in the context of child-related SDG indicators in Tajikistan  
Abduvali Nabizoda, Agency on Statistics under President of the Republic of Tajikistan

**Questions & answers**

**12:30 - 14:30**

**Lunch break**

**14:30 - 15:35**

**8. TransMonEE network session:**

**Indicator systems to measure progress for children, continued**

Availability and use of data on children for policy monitoring  
Iuliana Velcov, National Bureau of Statistics, Republic of Moldova

Statistical portal on children and youth  
Paata Shavishvili, National Statistics Office of Georgia

**Discussion** led by Majda Savićević, Statistical Office of Montenegro

15:35 - 15:55

**Break**

**15:55 - 17:00**

**9. Current and future work on statistics on children**

Proposal for methodological work and future meetings on statistics on children

**Discussion**

**17:00 - 17:30**

**10. Adoption of the report, closing**

**Adoption of the report**

**Closing of the meeting**