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Application: 400009175

Title: From policy to reality shifting attitudes and practices from corporal punishment to safeguarding children

Applicant: Center Dardedze

Country: Latvia **Requested amount:** € 357.894,42

Main type of activities: Mutual learning, exchange good practice, cooperation

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Summary:

Objectives

- Cooperation to use best practices and to ensure implementation of laws in respect of the right of the children;
- To carry out research about corporal punishment, analyze the results and the reasons on national level and in comparison between countries;
- Define gaps in child protection system as the target of further activities to develop shared understanding and sustainable approach to ensure progress towards elimination;
- To eliminate corporal punishment of children by supporting kindergartens, their staff and parents by direct activities and internet based tools (e-platform with e-modules);
- To inform society and professionals about the problem of corporal punishment of children, provide information about new tools and materials, that can be used for shifting the attitude from corporal punishment to positive discipline.

Activities

- Project management (international meetings, monitoring and evaluating project progress and results, financial management, reporting and external audit, publicity);
- National expert panel meeting 6 times during project in each country
- Research “Problem of Child abuse” including preparation, translation and adaptation of methodology, personal interviewing, reports including compare between 3 countries;
- Elaboration or improve of eplatform for kindergartens and childcare centers, including testing and launch and elaboration e-modules;
- Support and trainings for kindergartens and childcare centers. Including work with specialists, parents and families
- Social campaign to rise awareness about the problem of corporal punishment of children and shifting to positive discipline, including evaluation of results
- •Conferences in each country for professionals

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

- At least 36 experts participating in national experts panels benefit from exchange of experience and joint activities;
- At least 3 NGO's, 3 municipalities and 5 public institutions participating in project;
- 12 kindergartens or Childcare centers involved in project and becoming safe with trained specialists / pedagogues and supported parents / families;
- At least 12 professionals trained as agents to provide further support in kindergartens;
- •At least 240 teachers participating in trainings

- At least 240 parents participated in lectures organized in kindergartens
- About 850 professionals participated in conferences;
- General society as target audience of research and social campaign in 3 involved countries.

Expected results

- The requirements of laws are more implemented to reality, activities are coordinated and planned, knowledge about real situation improved as result of research;
- Specialists are better prepared to work with children and parents to prevent, identify and react to corporal punishment and use of positive discipline by use of eplatform and e-modules;
- Parents and children are in better situation, eliminated corporal punishment
- Kindergartens are becoming safe for children
- Increased awareness and involvement of society reached by social campaign, more interested in positive discipline and use of it
- Professionals participating in conferences improved knowledge about requirements of legislation to their work, available tools and benefits of positive discipline instead of corporal punishment of kids.

Type and number of outputs to be produced

- 18 meetings of national experts
- Research “Problem of child abuse”, 500 – 1000 interviews per country
- E-platform in each country, internal and external persons trained
- 10 E-modules on corporal punishment and linked topics for specialists working with small children (up to 8)
- 12 kindergartens supported, with 240 pedagogues, 240 parents and 12 agents trained
- Social campaign in Latvia, Poland and Croatia, including 9000 leaflets, 6300 posters, Internet and radio spots, press conferences attracting attention to problem of corporal punishment of children
- •Conferences with up to 400 participants

Partners:

Name	Country
Fundacja Dajemy Dzieciom Siłę (Empowering Children Foundation)	Poland
Hrabri telefon (Brave phone)	Croatia

Application: 400009176

Title: CHAPTER Children Help movement Against Physical Threatening and Emotional Repression

Applicant: Pulse Foundation

Country: Bulgaria **Requested amount:** € 374.312

Main type of activities: Training activities

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Summary:

Objectives

- To increase knowledge and skills in authority in the field of effectively and positive parenting and upbringing in accepting, constructive and fulfilling way
- To build unified methodology for presenting the problem and rethinking of corporal punishment (CP)
- To raise the society general awareness to heavy experiences and consequences that CP has on the children and adolescents
- To explore and bring "best practice" at international level in 4 EU MS, with a strong upbringing patriarchal conception
- To coordinate the efforts of various social structures and communities to work in direction of legislative changes and virtually eliminate the issue

Activities

In 4 countries (Bulgaria, Iceland, Portugal, Cyprus)
core project team members meeting
transferring and piloting of Icelandic experience
creating program for training of trainers (ToT)
deliver 4 day ToT
developing a methodology and training curriculum for working with children, parents and professionals for protection against CP of children,
conducting screening among the major groups of CYP (pre and post) using focus groups and interviews
conducting training seminars with children, parents and professionals
networking, support in the implementation of a multidisciplinary approach to support children affected by CP
national representative study of the situation in the 2 country
national information campaigns in 3 countries
5 round tables
1 international conference
analyses evaluation data and writing disseminate reports, articles, materials

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

Professionals

90 representatives from specialist support services in 3 countries
90 representatives teachers in 3 countries
15 specialist support services NGO, trained trainers
400+ professionals (through dissemination)

CYP

300 children aged 46 yearstrained
300 young people aged 812 years trained
300 young people (future parents) aged 18+ years – trained
300 parentstrained
200+ children affected by CP
2000+ children, young people, future parents, etc. (through dissemination)

Expected results

innovate and enrich the concept for transferring good practice in the participating countries

Specialist support services will:

improved knowledge, skills and understanding of child rights
networking for child protection against CP
unified understanding (5 countries) regarding CP and child protection
working on established methodologies for training of children, parents and professionals

A wider group of professionals will:

have access to high quality, innovative training guides, practical resources
have access to new evidence about the impact of programs

Children affected of CP:

will be empowered and equipped to help keep themselves and peers safe
reduce risks of future victimisation
developed knowledge, skills and a support system

Young people, future parents and society:

have access to brochures and other materials created for them
have knowledge for protecting options against CP and supporting services
understanding that CP is a violation against children's rights
visible change of society attitude regarding CP
prompting attitude/policy changing through sensitising training and campaigns

Type and number of outputs to be produced

developed 1 manual for trainers (adapted for 4 contexts)
developed ToT methodology
developed training methodology for professionals and teacher
developed methodology for working with children aged 46 years
developed of practical methodology for working with pupils at primary level of education
developed practical methodology to work with future parents
2 national surveys
2 action research reports
national information campaigns in 3 countries

Partners:

Name	Country
Evris Foundation	Iceland
Foundation ADFP - Assistance, Development and Professional Training	Portugal
National Network for children	Bulgaria

"Hope For Children" UNCRC Policy Center

Cyprus

Application: 400009182

Title: HandsUp Promoting The Effective Elimination of Corporal Punishment Against Children

Applicant: APDES - Agência Piaget Para o Desenvolvimento

Country: Portugal **Requested amount:** € 319.727,13

Main type of activities: Training activities

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Summary:

1. Objectives

- To improve the effective application of the law on corporal punishment through an assessment of the application of national corporal punishment laws; map relevant laws and existent national caselaw in all the participating countries; literature review;
- To promote the adoption of positive discipline practices among parents and caregivers;
- To raise awareness of the need to eradicate corporal punishment.

2. Activities

Under WS 0

1. Administrative Management;
2. Project Monitoring;
3. Internal Communication;
4. Financial Management;
5. Final Seminar;

Under WS 1

1. Assessment of the national framework on prohibiting corporal punishment against children;
2. Draft of national action plans on prohibiting corporal punishment against children;
3. Working Groups of Child Protection Experts;
4. National Policy dialogue meetings;
5. Training of stakeholders

Under WS 2

1. Research;
2. Training course to Parents and Soon-to-be Parents;
3. Parent Meetings – “Tea Talks”;
4. Training course to Caretakers

Under WS 3

1. Warning campaign;
2. Awareness campaign;
3. Coaching activity 1 – app “HandsUp”;
4. Coaching activity 2 – Forum

Under WS 4

1. Communication and Dissemination Plan;
2. HandsUp Website and Social Media;
3. Communication materials;
4. Public Events;

5. Communication Report

Under WS 5

1. Developing Logical Framework Matrix;
2. Assessing objectives, actions and results – process evaluation;
3. Training Evaluation;
4. Awareness evaluation;
5. Project workflow evaluation;
6. Reporting.

3. Type and number of persons benefitting from the project

- At least 260 parents and soontobe parents, 160 stakeholders from the justice, education, social and health sector will be trained
- At least 40.000 ordinary citizens will benefit from the awarenessraising activities;
- At least 480 parents and soontobe parents, 60 child protection and health care professionals, and 60 law enforcement, judges and prosecutors will benefit from will directly benefit from the knowledge on elimination of corporal punishment against children practices, awarenessand dissemination activities of this project;
- At least 30 national policy makers will directly benefit from the knowledge, dissemination activities, policy actions tools and meetings of this project;

4. Expected results

- Identified gaps and way forward in theapplication of corporal punishment law
- Improved skills and knowledge on corporal punishment laws, children's right to protection,dangers of corporal punishment and promotion of positive discipline on target groups such as Judges, Prosecutors, Police forces
- Improved the effective application of the law on corporal punishment in 4 implementing countries.
- Increased number of parents and caregivers who adopt positive educational practices
- Increased awareness on prohibition of corporal punishment in the general public
- Increased number of people with broader knowledge about positive discipline practices

5. Type and Number of Outputs

- 4 ProjectMeetings minutes; 4 Project Meetings reports; 1 Final seminar report; 4 National Assessment Reports; 20 Expert Working Group Meetings Reports; 4 Final Reports; 4 National Research Reports; 4 National training reports; Evaluation report;
- 4 National Action Plans; 2 Factsheets
- 4 Newsletter
- 4 Training Manuals; 8 Training Programs;
- 1 Video
- 1 App
- 4 Forums
- 1 Website
- 4 Compilations of the “Tea Talks” testimonies;
- 4000 Flyers; 60 Posters; 4 Pop Ups; 160 Evites; 10 Illustrations; 1 Logo

Partners:

Name	Country
Universidade Católica Portuguesa (UCP)	Portugal
Camino	Germany
Universidad de Alicante	Spain
Social Activities and Practices Institute (SAPI)	Bulgaria
One Child, One World	Greece

Application: 400009183

Title: NO PUNISH - A validated multidimensional tool to facilitate the transfer of good practices across EU on elimination of corporal punishment

Applicant: University of Valencia

Country: Spain **Requested amount:** € 348.548,92

Main type of activities: Mutual learning, exchange good practice, cooperation

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Summary:

Objectives

The overall objective of NOPUNISH is to facilitate the transfer of good practices among European countries by enabling a multidimensional selfassessment tool and specific measures in order to enhance the capacity of protection systems to adopt good practices on elimination of corporal punishment. Specific objectives are:

- To improve the knowledge on the elimination of corporal punishment in children across the EU.
- To assess the requirements needed for a successful implementation of a good practice in a different context in the three dimensions considered (legal, social awareness, education, context related variables, etc).
- To foster the exchange of good practices and facilitate the process of information sharing between countries and/or regions in Europe, speeding up the adoption of innovative practices.
- To provide a validated tool that identifies, analyses and facilitates knowledge transfer of the multidimensional requirements of good practices and child protection systems.

Activities

- Building knowledge activities leveraging on existing resources, reports and tools, while integrating additional practical and methodological content based on interviews with relevant experts and stakeholders (WS1)
- Elaborating a deep best practices analysis oriented to support other regions and countries to adopt them if appropriate (based on WS2)
- Design of a strategy design for each project partner country (Estonia, The Netherlands, Rumania, Spain) to eliminate corporal punishment. The strategy will be developed in WS3, as a result of the evaluation of NOPUNISH toolkit, based on the principles of SWOT and PESTEL.
- NOPUNISH selfassessment and strategy design toolkit will be validated with the engagement of any relevant key stakeholders, and in particular public administrations in charge of corporal punishment related issues.
- Training material will be developed; syllabus will mark the beginning of the training sessions to be implemented, ensuring that the project outputs have a significant impact for the relevant stakeholders involved on the debate and any interested party

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

- Professionals working with children, including Teachers/ educational staff/child protection: 835
- Public and private operators: 245

- Policymakers: 120
- Wider audience (including parents & children): +5000

Expected results

- increased knowledge about best practices on elimination of corporal punishment. Knowledge building by integrating existing legislation, recommendations, guidelines, practices and any relevant information to eliminate corporal punishment
- development of a self-assessment tool to overcome the barriers of transfer of good practices in order to increase the success of implementing good practices in different settings by identifying key elements to define a specific strategy for the implementation of good practices adequate to the country/region situation.
- provision of a systematic and child-rights based approach to develop a sound and well-documented methodology.
- enabling a comprehensive planning of public authorities with competences for short, medium and long-term.
- promotion a comprehensive approach on the elimination of corporal punishment.
- increased sensibility about the problem of corporal punishment on children in Europe.
- improved coordination between all stakeholders working with children on elimination of corporal punishment.
- improved capacity of specific groups to change behaviours towards the elimination of corporal punishment on children.
- Evaluation and validation of NOPUNISH tools in 4 European countries
- Raising awareness, dissemination and sustainability of the project results

Type and number of outputs to be produced

- Benchmarking (1 report) and collection of best practices (1 report).
- National children protection system analysis (the Netherlands, Spain, Romania, Estonia) report (4 reports).
- Development of methodology (self-assessment on-line tool & good practices toolkit) (1 toolkit).
- 1 user’s guide on how to use NO PUNISH tool.
- 3 workshops (to elaborate qualitative research of WS1, WS2 & WS3)
- training materials in 5 languages.
- 4 training events on the assessment tool
- 1 Report on policy recommendations
- 1 final international conference
- 4 community meetings
- Website, leaflet, 4 newsletter & promotional material including USB with the toolkit

Partners

Name	Country
Eesti Abikeskused (Estonian Advice Centre)	Estonia
Save the Children	Romania
City of Rotterdam	The Netherlands
University of Burgos	Spain
Asociación para la Gestión de la Integración Social (GINSO)	Spain

