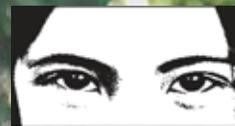


# Terre des hommes Foundation in Romania - 2021 Report



Terre des hommes  
Helping children worldwide.



**Every child in the world has the right to a childhood.  
It's that simple.**



# Who we are

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Terre des hommes is an independent, neutral and impartial Swiss organization, committed to making significant and lasting changes in the lives of children and young people, especially those most at risk. Terre des hommes has been active in Romania since 1992 and now we work at national level, with focus on communities in Dolj, Olt, Gorj and Bacau counties and partly in Bucharest, where most of our development team is based.

In Romania we are among the very few NGOs who work in the area of children affected by migration (children whose parents are working abroad, Roma children, refugee children and asylum seekers) and in the area of juvenile justice (children in contact with the law, as victims or offenders). We develop child-friendly practices and specific methodologies for professionals working with them, with an emphasis on the mental balance and resilience, and we help children overcome the cycle of poverty through education.

It all starts with a true and beautiful story - the founder of the organization was a Swiss pharmacist who was impressed by the events taking place in Algeria at that time and wanted to offer direct help to children in need. So he got directly involved, bringing injured or sick children to his country and lobbying for them and against the war. This story - of a man

who, out of pure generosity, mobilized tens of people, then hundreds and thousands - motivates us to this day, 60 years later and after 30 years of presence in Romania. There is still so much to do for all the children in need.

Terre des hommes is recognized in Romania for:

- child participation (involving children in the projects and asking their opinions, in order to make sure our projects respond to their exact needs).
- training of professionals in child protection
- our rich educational resources that we offer to children and child professionals (with free access) through our website, Youtube channel (Terre des hommes Romania) and the [Childhub.org](https://www.childhub.org) platform (brochures, courses, webinars, videos). Please see the end of this document for a list of materials produced in 2021.

In the following pages you can read about our achievements in 2021. We are proudly presenting them, but we must underline they were possible thanks to our team, our partners and our donors in 2021. Thank you to everyone!

# Our institutional donors in 2021:

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- **The European Commission**
- **Medicor Foundation**
- **Austrian Development Agency**
- **Canton Geneva**
- **Oak Foundation**
- **Fondation Orange**
- **Active Citizens Fund Romania programme funded by Iceland**
- **Liechtenstein and Norway through EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021**
- **The European Union contracted by the International Centre for Migration Policy Development through the Migration Partnership Facility.**

# NGO Partners

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In 2021 we also collaborated with other NGOs in Romania:

**Policy Centre for Roma and Minorities** (for the Alternative Education Club project).

Under the Joining Forces initiative, Tdh Romania also collaborated closely with the other leading child protection organisations in Romania: **Save the Children, World Vision and SOS Children's Villages.**

# Our institutional partners:

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In Romania, we usually work closely with different national authorities and the regional/ local level structures under their administration. For **2021**, we mention especially the collaboration with the

- **National Administration of Penitentiaries,**
- **Educational Centres from Buziaş and Targu Ocna,**
- **Detention Centres from Craiova and Brăila-Tichileşti**
- **The National Probation Direction**
- **The Ministry of Education**
- **The National Child Protection Authority (ANDPDCA) and its county level structures (DGASPC) in Bucharest, Dolj, Ilfov.**

# Our team in 2021:

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**Laura Sava Ghica** - Deputy Director

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**Alina Dumitru** - Training Coordinator

**Ema Șeclăman** - Trainer & Restorative Justice Specialist



...AND our volunteers and Child Advisory Board

# The year 2021 in figures

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approx. **1 milion** euro funding

**4933** total number of beneficiaries  
(children, youth and parents supported, child protection professionals trained)

**4093** Children and Youth

**121** Parents

**719** Child Protection Professionals

**14** projects implemented in 2021

**7** new projects were officially launched in 2021  
(Activ, Joboteca, Noroc, Clear Rights, Solidarity FabLab, Castle, Safe Sports Allies)

# Chapter 1:

## What we did for migrant children

“ It was extremely satisfying to help the children and to see their smiles, energy and genuine enthusiasm all the time.

**Sabina, volunteer**

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In Romania, children are affected by migration in various ways: some migrate with their parents, some are left behind by them; others children return home or come to Romania from war-torn countries; and some are without parental care and in need of protection in EU countries. We intervene with long term solutions, for example in order to facilitate the integration of migrant/refugee children in Romania, we engage them in educational, social, mentoring and sports activities, and connect them to local youth.

After two years, the **MINT** project - “Mentorship for the Integration of Third Country national children affected by migration,” was completed. Together with our partners, we developed a unique peer mentoring program and organized two mentoring cycles that benefited over 140 migrant children and over 110 local young people. A unique methodology has been created for the mentoring of these children and published for the use of various professionals. The project aimed to support and facilitate the integration process of migrant children, strengthen their social relations and empowerment, as well as local youth in the Czech Republic, Poland, Romania and Slovenia. This was achieved through an innovative peer-to-peer mentoring program, language and cultural introduction courses, awareness-raising and child-led support, which included videos reflecting children’s own migration experience. We believe that we have contributed to building more inclusive societies in the Czech Republic, Poland, Romania and Slovenia.



MINT was co-funded by the European Union, through the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund.



- The family - especially children - are the first to suffer from the migration of parents for work. That is why we began working with organizations and institutions from Romania, Moldova and Ukraine in order to study and reduce the impact of this phenomenon and ensure that children's rights are respected. With the **CASTLE** project, we aim to support Moldova and Ukraine so that these countries will improve their protection system and knowledge about transnational families and the social and legal impact of labor migration.
- In 2021 the Centre for the Study of Transnational Families in Romania was launched by the Babeş-Bolyai-Cluj University and the solution-oriented research began, helping us to better understand the (potentially negative) impact of migration policies and child protection dynamics in Moldova and Ukraine.
- Terre des hommes Romania, Terre des hommes Moldova and Terre des hommes Ukraine implement CASTLE together with Babeş-Bolyai-Cluj University (coordinator), Ukrainian Institute for Social Research after Oleksandr Yaremenko and the Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova.
- CASTLE "Children left behind through Labour migration: Supporting Moldovan and Ukrainian Families in the EU" is co-financed by the European Union, contracted by ICMPD (International Centre for Migration Policy Development) through the MPF (Migration Partnership Facility). The contents of this article are the sole responsibility of the partners implementing the CASTLE action and can under no circumstances be regarded as reflecting the position of the European Union and the one of ICMPD.



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The Including Children Affected by Migration (**ICAMNET**) Programme is designed to restore learning relationships and increase learning capacity for 10.5 million European Children Affected by Migration (CAM) The Acronym CAM is used when referring to children and young people who are refugees, asylum seekers, economic or social migrants or those left behind by family moving to another country. ICAM provides equally successful support to help schools repair the damage to the education of all children in need separated from learning by the Covid pandemic. At the heart of this project, Including Children Affected by Migration, is the concept of 'convivencia' – a Spanish word meaning 'living together in harmony' and the knowledge that children do not learn well if they are unhappy, insecure, or frightened.

The ICAM partners seek to develop relationships with, and support from, organisations and individuals who share our determination to find and implement ways of alleviating the effects of the growing humanitarian crisis caused by migration, and the Covid pandemic, both now and in the longer term.

The 7 partners of the ICAM program, together with the associated partners in each particular country are international experts in the field of inclusion in schools, the creation of a school atmosphere of convivencia and meeting the special educational needs of all Children in Need and Children Affected by Migration in particular. The partners are NCfLB, ISJP, Icaro, Eurochild, Tdh, Acceso Phias, [www.icamproject.eu](http://www.icamproject.eu)

Two important webinars engaged hundred experts and stakeholders from Europe interested by 'Equal chances for every child: tackling inequalities and ensuring access to education for Europe's children in need during and after the pandemic' (the webinar organised by partners together with Eurochild, on 27 th of May 2021) and "Education - a gateway to well-being for all children", on 18 th of November 2021. On this occasion, the European policy and political decision-makers were invited to share innovative educational practices and to examine how to overcome the devastating impact of COVID-19 on children's rights to education and fair access to learning. In each webinar, Tdh was represented, firstly by the Head of Eastern Europe Delegation and in the second webinar, by the Deputy Director for Tdh Romania was one of the speakers. Terre des hommes was involved in promoting the event on media channels. Each webinar had hundreds of attendees.

Between 5th-14th of November, Tdh Romania together with the Prahova County School Inspectorate delivered the ICAM training for 20 national facilitators from 19 schools and high schools from Prahova County. These national facilitators will be involved in the next months in the delivery of the ICAM course to 80 school leaders from these schools.



ICAMNET is financed through the Erasmus + Programme of the European Union

# Chapter 2:

## What we did for children and youth in contact with the law

“With this, we help them exercise a major social behavior in every human life, namely, the mechanism of relationships. We try to show them that not all people will look at them through the filter of the social label”

**Cicerone Bosuioc, Coordinator of the mentoring program.**

Terre des hommes pleads for an efficient juvenile justice system that makes use of psychosocial intervention, mentoring, reintegration, rehabilitation, restorative justice, legal assistance and support for children and young people deprived of liberty or under supervision. We develop specific methodologies and tools for professionals who work with children in conflict with the law. The goal is to implement child-friendly practices and to provide support with an emphasis on improved mental health and resilience.

Since 2019 Terre des hommes has supported the rehabilitation of minors and young people deprived of their liberty through the **PRECISION** project (Promote Rehabilitation, Empowerment of Children and Support for Youth Offenders), funded by Medicor Foundation (Liechtenstein). In 2021 an important part of the project was initiated: the mentoring program connecting volunteer mentors (professionals in various fields) with young detainees, to prepare themselves for reintegration into society when they regain their freedom.

The initiative recognizes and emphasises that beyond education and information needs, trusting relationships are needed. Thus twenty young people selected from the Craiova Detention Centre (among those who responded positively to

the re-education system) were connected with mentors of different professions and learned to become independent thinkers. Uniquely, the mentoring was initially done through physical activity (movement, play and sports), which makes it easy to build an informal relationship between young people and mentors.

Some of the young people also benefited from a professional skills assessment, with the support of the Great HRs community (which contributes to the development of HR professionals). For the next step, the young people were recommended appropriate courses, which can be taken until or after release.

Also we created a “map” of employers willing to hire them

after release, depending on the area where they would fit and the geographical area. Already companies in the automotive, logistics, food production and HoReCa industries have shown interest in hiring them and will help bring them back into society.

Last but not least, we put approximately 70 young detainees in contact with great Romanian athletes who met with them online (with our help) and talked to them to motivate them and show them how beneficial sport is and how a future can give them. Among the athletes involved were Iulian Stamate (handball), Dan Andrei Savenco (handball), Gabriel Manu (football coach), Andrei Roșu (endurance) and Pavel Badea (football).

This was part of another important project, **"Sports for children and youth deprived of freedom"**, dedicated to young people and children in detention centers or educational centers in Romania who do not have enough leisure activities and outdoor activities. We aimed to improve institutional practices and reintegration services in education and detention centers in Romania. Through sports and psychosocial activities, young people develop resilience and their rehabilitation will be facilitated, so we trained the staff of the centers to carry out such activities and promote a healthy way of life through exercise and sports.

This project was carried out by the Terre des hommes Romania Foundation and financed by the "In stare de bine" program, supported by Kaufland Romania and implemented by the Foundation for the Development of Civil Society.

See the program's website [www.instaredebine.ro](http://www.instaredebine.ro).

We have also approached the rights of children in contact with the law through the **CLEAR RIGHTS** project. With its launch, Tdh aimed at improving equal access to a lawyer for children suspected or accused of crime, by strengthening access to quality and specialised legal aid and pro bono legal assistance. The project is implemented from Jan.2021 to Jan.2023 and is meant to enhance legal aid for children. Specialized webinars have been conducted for legal practitioners on legal aid for children, pro bono legal assistance, child-sensitive communication, protecting children from discrimination. Also, a Child Advisory Board has been involved for creation of child-led awareness-raising materials.

Project activities have been developed to the benefit of: children in conflict with the law from the minimum age of criminal responsibility, legal practitioners: legal aid and pro bono lawyers, National Bar associations and professional associations of lawyers, students from legal clinics and paralegals, policy makers.

Clear Rights is a project coordinated by Terre des hommes regional office in Europe. It is implemented in partnership with the Alliance of Lawyers for Human Rights, Defense for Children Belgium, Defense for Children the Netherlands, PILnet and Terre des hommes Romania.



The project is co-funded by the Justice Programme of the European Union (2014-2020)

With the **FOCUS** project (FOCUS on my needs – Working together for children in criminal proceedings) the Tdh team and its institutional partners got in contact with children in detention and brought their needs and thoughts to public attention. Along project activities, The project has empowered children in contact with the law and informed them about their right to an individual assessment so that they can participate in all stages of the criminal proceedings, through children’s advisory commissions. A regional ‘train the trainers’ workshop and national face to face workshops were organised for multi-disciplinary professionals to address knowledge, attitudes, skills and habits in relation to individual assessment of children in criminal proceedings.

Project activities also included a study, the development of specific training materials, the development of pilot and monitoring plans, national training sessions, the creation of information materials made by children, as well as creative advocacy materials, and an online training course for professionals from all over Europe. A video testimonial has been developed within the project, while further brochures for professionals and podcasts will follow.

Project activities were developed to the benefit of: 465 professionals, 250 children in conflict with the law and 3.000 children and adults who have become more aware of child focused justice. FOCUS has been implemented in Romania by Tdh from January 2020 to March 2022.



The Focus project is co-funded by the European Union’s Rights, Equality and Citizenship program.

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The **I-RESTORE** project has been developed for 2 years in Romania and promoted a friendly justice for children, the concept and practices of restorative justice for all child victims. A Child Advisory Board was created, bringing together 15 teenagers interested in the justice system. Tdh trained them on the restorative justice concept, consulted them on project activities and promotion materials, and empowered them to become child advocates. They took part in a virtual Study Visit to Netherlands and Belgium where they `met` and discussed online with restorative justice experts in order to enhance their knowledge on the issue. Also, the CAB teenagers were guided by Tdh to use media and art for developing creative promotion materials for children and professionals.

Their materials (videos, leaflets, poster) were shared on social media and Tdh online platforms by means of an awareness campaign:  
<https://childhub.org/en/child-protection-multimedia-resources/children-and-teenagers-talk-about-restorative-justice-and-practices> ;  
<https://childhub.org/en/child-protection-multimedia-resources/restorative-justice-flyer-children> ;  
<https://childhub.org/en/child-protection-multimedia-resources/restorative-justice-flyer-professionals>

Also, the project strengthened professionals' capacity by means of national research studies on restorative justice, e-learning sessions for justice practitioners, lawyers, judges, decision makers.

The i-Restore project was coordinated by Terre des hommes Hungary Foundation in partnership with Terre des hommes Romania, Terre des hommes Greece, European Forum for Restorative Justice Belgium and Restorative Justice Netherlands.



I-RESTORE was funded by Justice Programme (2014-2020) of the European Union

Through the **SOLIDARITY FABLAB** TARGU OCNA project, Tdh started to develop activities that help raise the employability and entrepreneurial abilities, with a focus on technical, digital and IT skills of the Young people in Bacau county. The project began in August 2021 with online 3D printing training for 15 teachers who will train children and teenagers in their schools. This Fabrication Laboratory was set up to accommodate IT and digital fabrication

activities. Since January 2022, training sessions were launched for 30 middle schools students, 30 NEETS, unemployed, and young people in the "Second Chance" program, 30 young people with ages between 13-22 from the Detention Centre of Targu Ocna and 30 professionals, the project also aiming at providing career counselling to 400 high school students from the Targu Ocna Technological High School.



Solidarity FabLab Târgu Ocna project is being implemented in the period 2021-2023 and is funded by the Orange Foundation.



# Chapter 3:

## Child protection - prevention of violence and abuse

“ I thought that changing a rule, a law was enough. But in real life, it is not. Actually the place where we need to start the change is each of us”,

concluded the trainers

While violence is one of the biggest threats that children face, harming their physical and mental health, Tdh acts to protect children against abuse, neglect, and exploitation. We mobilise communities to prevent risk situations and we train multidisciplinary professionals such as social workers and teachers to better protect children. Building the resilience of children and youth and ensuring their participation in decision-making are key elements of our work. To improve the lives of disadvantaged children in Romania, we invest in their education, health, social services and infrastructure.

Tdh addresses violence in schools through the **REVIS** project, implemented between 2021 – 2023 and aimed at preventing, combating and responding to peer violence among children by transforming social and gender norms and behaviours. First, trainers developed training sessions for 20 teachers/ facilitators from 10 Romanian schools in Dolj, Olt, Gorj and Bacău who will work with 400 children, based on a Guide entitled “Shifting Norms around

Violence in Schools”. We organized a national training session in order to help teachers understand how to change social and gender norms in schools. 80 pupils have been involved in the implementation of 2 pilot programs in Onesti and Filiasi cities. If successful, the programs will be implemented in other 8 high schools in Romania, for children aged between 13-16.



The REVIS project (“*Responding to peer violence among children in schools and adjacent settings*”) co-funded by “Rights, Equality and Citizenship” Programme of the European Union (2014-2020).

Positive changes around gender-based violence in schools are urgent, especially in terms of attitudes and behaviour concerning the children and in terms of strategies for teachers centred on preventing and combating violence. With the **"ACTIV-Act Against Violence"** project we approached the gender-based violence issue through activities that will target 375 teachers and 250 pupils from schools in Romania, Moldova and Ukraine.

In Romania in 2021 we started a research in 15 schools from the vulnerable communities, consulting dozens of children and teachers from 15 schools in Olt, Dolj, Gorj, Bacău + Bucharest counties. We wanted to learn how gender violence manifests in schools, how often and in what form, but also what safety is for children. It is the first study of this kind in Romanian schools and its results will be of utmost importance.



With **ACTIV** we aim to change the school climate and reduce gender-based violence (GBV) by addressing its structural causes: social norms, stereotypes, and the lack of institutional intervention procedures. The agents of change will be pupils, school staff, parents and communities who will play a key role in creating a culture of gender equality and equity.

The project is implemented by Fundația Terre des hommes Elveția (România), in partnership with Reprezentanța din Republica Moldova a Fundației Terre des Hommes Lausanne – Elveția and The Separate Division of Terre des Hommes Foundation in Ukraine, and benefits from a 194.067 euros grant from Active Citizens Fund Romania, programme funded by Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway through the EEA Grants 2014 -2021.

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As many forms of violence and exploitation may occur in the context of sports activities, one of our major projects aimed prevention in this area as well. Also in 2021, we were the first organization in Romania to have invited two important sports federations — the Football and the Gymnastics Federation — to make an official and complete commitment, to better protect children physically and emotionally (safeguarding). In addition, twenty sports clubs in Romania have signed a public commitment according to which they will take additional, specific measures to protect all children who train and play sports. Terre des hommes, in partnership with the National Authority for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Children and Adoptions (ANPDCA), the Romanian Football Federation, the Romanian Gymnastics

Federation, and together with specialists in child protection, have developed these procedures for child safety and protection in a European project to create a safe environment for children in sport.

We celebrated these agreements with a major round table event and a Gala Award Ceremony, reuniting dozens of institutional stakeholders, but also trainers, professional sportsmen and children, of course.

Trainings for coaches, awareness sessions for children and young people, webinars and the launch of training and informative materials continued, with 5 handbooks published, a brochure, but also an online course and 4 podcast episodes on the topic.

All these materials are accessible on Keeping Children Safe in Sports | ChildHub - Child Protection Hub ([childhub.org](http://childhub.org)) and “Keeping Children Safe in Sports” | Terre des hommes | Fundatia Terre des hommes Elvetia ([tdh.ro](http://tdh.ro))



**“KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE IN SPORT”** is a project co-financed by the European Union’s Rights, Equality and Citizenship Program (REC 2014-2020), implemented and coordinated by the Terre des hommes Romania Foundation, in partnership with Terre des hommes Greece and Terre des hommes Hungary.

Another initiative we were part of is the SAFE SPORT ALLIES: Safeguarding children from violence and abuse in local sport clubs. Safe Sport Allies is a collaborative partnership between three sport organisations, two universities and one research center, one international child protection agency, one safe sport practice developer and one survivor led organisation from different European countries (Belgium, the Netherlands, Finland, Spain, Cyprus and Romania) and complementary background, tradition, experience and expertise in safeguarding policies in and outside sport. This project aims to combat psychological, physical and sexual violence, and proactively safeguard children in sport,

through the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of a bystander intervention that will allow athletes, parents, coaches and managers to adequately react to child abuse in sport.

The bystander intervention will increase awareness, knowledge, skills, self-efficacy and capacity of relevant actors in youth sport clubs to challenge harmful social norms and behaviours as well as promoting positive, healthy ones. By longitudinally testing the effectiveness on behaviour change of these actors, this project also delivers a sound methodology to test interventions aiming at safeguarding children in sport organisations.

## Project partners:

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Thomas More (BE) – the applicant and the project partners:

- **Center Ethics in Sport (BE)**
- **Mulier Institute (NL)**
- **De Stilte Verboden (NL)**
- **Athletic Club Foundation (ES)**
- **Finnish Olympic Committee (FIN)**
- **Terre des hommes Romania and Cyprus Sport Organisation (CY)**

# Chapter 4:

## Education

“ „It was 2015, I was in the 10th grade. On that day, when I passed the security check, when I put on my vest and when I boarded the ATR-42 aircraft, from the Tarom fleet, I realized that I know what I want to do in life. I wanted to have a connection with the world of aviation, I wanted to deal with majestic birds made of metal alloys and composite materials that travel hundreds of miles.”

**Ștefan, aviation engineer and MA at the Faculty of Aerospace Engineering - Space Holistic Systems in Bucharest**

In the educational area, we are especially fond of our mentorship initiative that celebrated in 2021 ten editions. The annual **TAKEOVER DAY** project has again created a special connection between children aged 12–18 from all over Romania and adult guests who answered their questions openly. They were high profile professionals, as usual, and we are proud that we involved them in this campaign and facilitated for children longterm connections with them:

**Dana Rogoz** (actress, designer, public figure and television presenters)

**Marius Moga** (music producer, composer)

**Cristina Tunegar** (teacher)

**Ioana Chereji** (PR Manager UNTOLD & Neversea)

**Otilia Mantelers** (psychologist & author of children's books)

**Dana Deac** (journalist)

**Ivona Amariței** (architect)

**Mona Nicolici** (journalist)

**Cornel Ilie** (composer, soloist)

**Octavian Șerban** (Ambassador of Romania to Albania)

**Vlad Măcelaru** (entrepreneur)

**Camelia Rublinceanu-Banski** (manager)

**Elena Matei** (chef)

**Adrian Posteuca** ('evangelist' of augmented reality)

**Anghel Damian** (actor)



- Training young people in Moldova and helping them build a better future is the goal of the new **JOBOTECA** project, implemented by Tdh Moldova, Tdh Romania together with the Ministry of Culture, Education and Research from Rep. Moldova.
- In total, **150 teachers** and **3,000 young people** will benefit from the project funded by the European Union Delegation to Moldova.
- In the three years of the Joboteca pilot program, friendly schools will be set up in **25 schools** in Moldova (“job libraries” or “career libraries”), where young people will have access to technology, information and specific courses, vocational counselling.
- These spaces will also have **online versions** on a special site, and among the activities will be organised a camp and a competition of business ideas.



Project financed by the European Union and implemented by Terre des hommes - Romania and Moldova

Educating and keeping child protection professionals up to date is another goal for Terre des hommes in Romania, so the **CHILDHUB** platform ([www.childhub.org](http://www.childhub.org)) is extremely useful. It celebrated six years in 2021 and improved its offer as a “meeting” and virtual library where professionals from all over Europe connect and discuss their work, share challenges and good practices, or find support for difficult cases. Within the project, we trained child protection professionals in Romania and offered them mentoring and connection opportunities locally.

Childhub is financed by the **Austrian Development Agency, Oak Foundation** and **Terre des hommes Foundation**.

# Other initiatives in 2021:

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## Fundraising for disadvantaged children at virtual Swimathon event (Bucharest)

- In June our volunteer supporters (nine teenagers and adults, journalists, actors) raised **4.000 euros** in a few weeks for the benefit of **50 children** from Dolj, Olt and Gorj counties. The money was raised within the **2021 Swimathon competition**, from individual donations collected online by our fundraisers.
- The project “**Kits for the future of children**” was inspired by our **Takeover Day** initiative and was selected in the Bucharest Swimathon fundraising competition (organized by the Bucharest Community Foundation) in April 2021. First, the teachers in the selected schools encouraged the **50 children** from Dolj, Gorj, Olt counties to choose a profession that they would like to pursue in the future.
- We found out that the pupils wanted to be: **singer, driver, seamstress, actor, teacher**.
- Jobs as **webdeveloper, actor, lawyer, interior designer, architect, surgeon, judge, driver, security guard, mechanic** were also chosen.
- Then, together with the teachers, we created **50 “Kits for the future”** that will be sent by April 2022 to a group of 50 children from these communities. Kits for the future means tools, instruments or technologies that will help them test the profession they dream of.

## Useful resources created in 2021

**A flyer about the rights of children, meant to promote these rights among children.**

<https://www.tdh.ro/ro/drepturile-copilului-0>

**Resources on restorative justice, for the use of teenagers** (a flyer here <https://www.tdh.ro/ro/justitia-restaurativa-pe-intelesul-copiilor>) **and of professionals**

(a brochure <https://www.tdh.ro/ro/justitia-restaurativa-pentru-profesionisti>),

plus **a research report on applying restorative justice in Romania**

<https://www.tdh.ro/ro/raport-de-cercetare-privind-aplicarea-justitiei-restaurative-romania-cazurile-unde-sunt-implicati> (in English and Romanian).

**Mentorship methodology created and applies within our Mentoring for the Integration of Children Affected by Migration (MINT project).**

<https://www.tdh.ro/ro/metodologia-cadru-de-mentorat-din-proiectul-mint>

# Safeguarding in sports resources for professionals in sports and childprotection, but also for parents and children themselves:

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- **The Policy and procedures of safeguarding of children in sports**  
(Romanian version) <https://www.tdh.ro/ro/politica-si-procedurile-de-safeguarding-pentru-copii-sport>
- **Infographics of illustrated situations and actions to be taken**  
<https://www.tdh.ro/ro/infografice-siguranta-copiilor-sport>
- **A guide for children**  
(in Romanian) <https://www.tdh.ro/ro/ghidul-copiilor-pentru-fi-siguranta-sport>
- **Handbook for the training of trainers**  
<https://www.tdh.ro/ro/mediu-sigur-pentru-copii-sport-manual-de-formare-formatorilor>  
(Romanian)
- **Handbook for young facilitators that work in safeguarding of children in sports**  
(Ro) <https://www.tdh.ro/ro/scuturi-colorate-manual-pentru-formarea-tinerilor-facilitatori-pe-tema-sigurantei-copiilor-sport>
- **A summary of resources needed for safeguarding of children in sports**  
(Ro) <https://www.tdh.ro/ro/scuturi-colorate-siguranta-copiilor-sport-pachet-de-resurse>
- **An educational game of cards on the topic of safeguarding of children in sports**  
(Ro) <https://www.tdh.ro/ro/un-joc-educational-despre-siguranta-copiilor-sport>

**The English version of most of these resources can be found on the platform dedicated to child protection professionals, [www.childhub.org](http://www.childhub.org).**





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