



Regional Refugee Response  
for the Ukraine Situation

# Child Protection Sub-Working Group (CPSWG) in Poland

30 January 2025



## CHALLENGES IN 2025

1. Violence, abuse and neglect against children.
2. Alternative care for children:
  - Lack of complex support for care leavers;
  - Lack of complex solutions for refugee and asylum-seeking children from Polish-Belarusian border;
  - Lack of general places in the foster care system;
  - Lack of qualified foster families and complex support for them.
3. Access to territory for children – amendment of the Act on Granting Protection (temporary suspension of asylum).



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4. Ensuring protection and well-being of children in collective accommodation centers – including safeguarding standards implementation strategies.
5. Challenges faced by Roma refugee children.
6. Challenges faced by children with different disabilities.



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## **RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE MEETINGS OF THE CHILD PROTECTION SUB-WORKING GROUP**

- Meetings in-person/online, in Polish language.
- First meeting 17-19 February 2025.
- Third co-chair.