

CAP New Matrix – Focus area: Violence Prevention and Child Protection 2012–16–18 – DI and Alternative Care

Impact	More children have the opportunity to grow up in a safe and nurturing family environment		
Goal	To end the harmful practice of institutionalisation of children of any age and play a significant role in reforming the national and regional child protection systems		
Approaches	To promote and support safe family-based care and reduce the use of long-term institutional care of children		
Activities	Support advocacy, research and campaigns to develop policies, regulations and standard operating procedures on family strengthening, reintegration, alternative care and aging out	Support access to prevention and reintegration services, including economic support and social services, as well as alternative care options, for families and children at risk of breakdown	Support a cluster of grants on the financial, cultural and attitudinal drivers of residential care and to support action to mitigate their influence
Outcomes	Government policies, services and funding are in place to support family strengthening, reduce reliance on institutions and promote the full continuum of care The financial, cultural and attitudinal drivers of residential care are understood and communication strategies are implemented to re-shape the narrative.		
Indicators	Increased implementation of policies in place to support family-based care in priority countries	The number of institutions and children in residential care decreases	Increased % of funding shifts away from institutions towards more appropriate alternative care