All children enjoy their rights to health, education and participation, and have a protective environment and family care

Assumption
The coordination mechanisms among accountable institutions function adequately

Assumption
EU policies, plans, funding schemes and other incentives (e.g., Child Guarantee) for strengthened national data systems and harmonized monitoring and reporting continue

Risk
National statistics offices and Eurostat do not prioritize contribution to a small population challenge

Mitigation
Advocate to national governments and to the European Commission to request participation of National statistics offices

Improved alternative care system performance

Well-functioning gatekeeping mechanisms

Improved prevention and family-support services

Independent monitoring mechanisms and civil society use data to assess Government performance and to inform policy debates and national planning and programming

Evidence is used to monitor, evaluate and review National plans on deinstitutionalization and child poverty

Data systems on children in alternative care are strengthened by governments and produce relevant, comparable and quality data for use by all relevant stakeholders

Strong independent voice of civil society informed by quality, comparable data (Eurochild)

Created a powerful narrative of change and legitimacy of investments at EU and national levels, to harmonize and provide relevant evidence for change

Normative framework is strengthened for a standard and comparable set of indicators on Children in alternative care (Better Care Network, Conference of European Statisticians, UNICEF)

International organizations and platforms increase the use and hence demand of comparable data and contribute to regular supply supporting countries (OECD, FRA, UNICEF...)

Support on collecting and publishing data, documenting and sharing good practices and experiences (IRC, TransMonEE, Eurostat)

DataCare Project community and engagement plan and the use of the networks of intergovernmental partners ensure awareness and engagement of national partners on and in the Project

DataCare Project research results informs policy recommendations and advocacy of stakeholders, including the EU, national governments and international organizations