CFC Initiative implementation in Belarus
Assessment system to measure child-friendliness of cities

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The cities participating in the initiative

Novopolotsk
Polotsk
Orsha
Molodechno
Borisov
Lida
Zhodino
Minsk
Gorki
Novogrudok
Shklov
Grodno
Volkovysk
Mogilev
Baranovichi
Slutsk
Kostiukovichi
Soligorsk
Pruzhany
Svetlogorsk
Brest
Pinsk
Mozyr
Gomel
Dobrush
City Problems

- Environmental pollution
- Absence of safe playgrounds
- Heavy traffic
- High threat of traffic accidents
- Stress caused by excessive physical and mental load
- Risk to be engaged in illegal activities, substance use, etc.
Assessment stages

1. Calculation of the index of cities’ child-friendliness
2. Development of a report on the situation of children and adolescents in cities
3. Development/adjustment of a plan/program of urban development
Parameters for calculation of the index of cities’ child-friendliness

1. Participation of children and adolescents in social life and decision making.
2. Living environment.
5. Education and development.
7. Assistance in difficult circumstances.
## Index of child-friendliness of the city
7 parameters, 41 indicators

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Participation of children and adolescents in social life and decision making

Indicators

- Share of children and adolescents (13 to 17 years) and parents indicating that they received information about the decisions affecting children taken in the city in the past 12 months
- Share of children and adolescents (13 to 17 years) and parents indicating that representatives of the public authorities sought their opinion regarding the issues affecting children in the past 12 months
- Share of children and adolescents (13 to 17 years) who took part in planning, implementation, and evaluation of social events (including their own initiatives) in the past 12 months
- Share of children and adolescents (13 to 17 years) who took part in the election of child self-government at the education establishment or city level, or of the management of children and youth organizations in the past 12 months
- Level of satisfaction of children and adolescents (13 to 17 years) with their own participation in social life and decision making and also, level of satisfaction of parents with their involvement in the discussion of issues affecting children.
Share of children and adolescents (13 to 17 years) and parents indicating that they received information about the decisions affecting children taken in the city in the past 12 months

Indicator value:

\[ k = \frac{\text{Number of “Yes” responses}}{\text{Number of respondents}} \]

Standard indicator value:

\[ n = 10 \times k \]
Calculation of standard parameter value

“Participation of children and adolescents in social life and decision making”

\[ P = \frac{n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4 + n_5}{5} \]
Index of child-friendliness of the city - 8.3

- Participation of children in social life and decision making: 8.8
- Assistance in difficult circumstances: 8.3
- Living environment: 8.3
- Leisure and culture: 8.5
- Safety of children in the city: 6.6
- Education and development: 8.5
- Healthcare and healthy lifestyle: 8.7
Report on index variations over time
The report allows comparing child-friendliness in different cities and other parameters calculated using the base data

Select report type

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Calculation of the cities’ child-friendliness index
Steering Committee Meeting
Awarding with a Child Friendly City certificate
Child Friendly City
MINSK

Focus on inclusive education; Youth Parliament;
Early Intervention Centre; Adolescent-Friendly Center
Index of cities’ child-friendliness

Growth of an average index value (total in all cities) from 6,9 in 2012 to 7,7 in 2017 (+0,8)
Values of the index of cities’ child friendliness

- Participation of children in social life
- Living environment
- Safety of children
- Healthcare
- Education and development
- Leisure and culture
- Assistance in difficult circumstances

2012 год 2017 год
What is the Child Friendly City?

The Child Friendly City is a modern city whose authorities listen to and hear the children and adolescents and guarantee the rights of young citizens.
Thank you!