ESCAP Policy Survey
outcomes

ESCAP Board – Policy Division
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Survey specs

- 14 questions.
- To 32 ESCAP members and 1 applicant member (Cyprus).
- Addressed to the Presidents and all known representatives, one entry per member association.
- 9 personalized reminders, 3 general reminders.
- Final response rate: 88% (29 responses)
- Additional search into 4 non-responders (12%)
  Czech Republic, Iceland, Norway, Ukraine.
- Online tool: Google Forms.
Do you have an officially established Child and Adolescent Mental Health Policy Programme in your country?

Yes [15]  51.7%
No  [14]  48.3%

non-response
non-members

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Has there been a Mental Health Action Plan developed, either with or without the established policy programme?

- Yes [21] (72.4%)
- No [8] (27.6%)
What is the priority in the action plan in your country?

Promotion of child and adolescent mental health 14 48.3%
Prevention of child and adolescent mental disorders 13 44.8%
Diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders 15 51.7%
Organization of services 20 69%
Advocacy 5 17.2%
Other 8 27.6%
As a child and adolescent mental health professional, what do you consider the major issues to be given priority in the policy programme and action plan in your country?

Promotion of child and adolescent development and mental health: 16 (55.2%)
Prevention of child and adolescent mental and developmental disorders: 23 (79.3%)
Diagnosis of child and adolescent mental and developmental disorders: 15 (51.7%)
Treatment of child and adolescent mental and developmental disorders: 16 (55.2%)
Advocacy for child and adolescent mental health: 17 (58.6%)
Organization of services: 23 (79.3%)
Providing financial resources: 14 (48.3%)
Other: 4 (13.8%)
Number of child and adolescent mental health professionals: does your country have sufficient professionals for providing the services? If not, please indicate which professions are needed to be increased in number?

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<th>Profession</th>
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<td>Yes, we have sufficient professionals</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>The number of child and adolescent psychiatrists</td>
<td>24</td>
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<td>The number of clinical child and adolescent psychologists</td>
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<td>The number of social workers</td>
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<td>The number of psychiatric nurses</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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Is there a formal training programme for child and adolescent mental health professionals in your country? Please mark the ones you have.

- Child and adolescent psychiatrist: 27 (93.1%)
- Clinical child and adolescent psychologist: 16 (55.2%)
- Social worker: 10 (34.5%)
- School counsellor: 7 (24.1%)
- Psychiatric nurse: 11 (37.9%)
- Other: 4 (13.8%)
Is there an institution, like a board, for the qualification of training or services?

Names of institutions were specified (Q9).
Are there other professions (eg. pediatrics) or NGO's involved in providing mental health services for children and adolescents?

Yes [24] 82.8%
No [5] 17.2%

Other professions and NGO’s were specified (Q11).

- non-response
- non-members
Is there a coordination of services between child psychiatrists and other professions?

No coordination at all: 6 (20.7%)
Coordination by ministry of health: 12 (41.4%)
Coordination by local authorities: 18 (62.1%)
Coordination by NGO's: 6 (20.7%)
Other: 5 (17.2%)
What type of advocacy actions are being carried out in your country?

- No advocacy activity: 2 (6.9%)
- Government based: 20 (69%)
- National NGO based: 17 (58.6%)
- International NGO based: 7 (24.1%)
- Other: 3 (10.3%)
This survey was conducted and presented by ESCAP Communication