



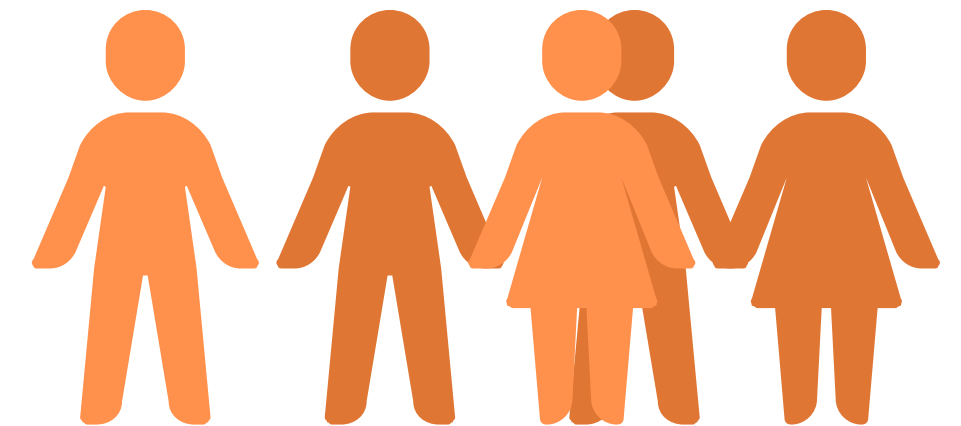
Over  
**10.000 CHILDREN**  
are in criminal justice-related  
detention in Europe



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takes vital steps towards ensuring the safety and rights of children in detention.

Anually, more than  
**1 BILLION CHILDREN**  
aged 2-17 experience violence  
around the world



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children experiences some form of violence  
every year



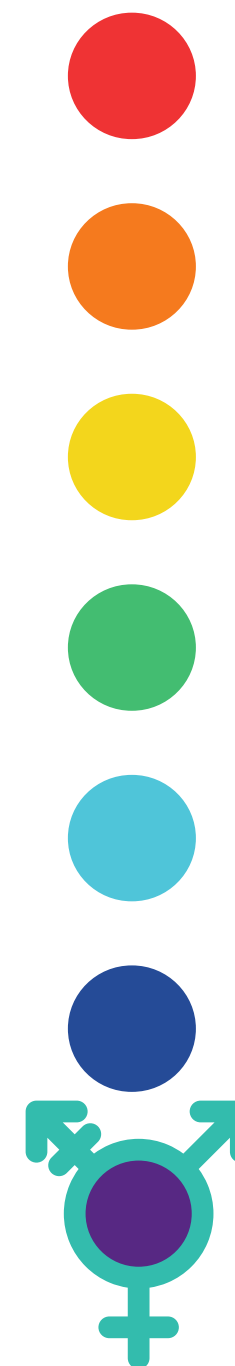
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Some groups, including  
**GIRLS AND LGBTQI+ CHILDREN**  
face higher risks of violence  
in the prison context

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# SAFEGUARD CHILDREN IN DETENTION FROM VIOLENCE: WHAT DO WE STILL NEED?

## INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

- Development of specific indicators and strategies that define and target VAC in detention
- Visibility of the issue in political contexts

## EU LEVEL

- Harmonised EU definition on VAC in detention and its forms
- Harmonised and robust data collection tools and methods
- Efficient sharing of information, best practices and policies

## NATIONAL LEVEL

- Child protection policies and strategies that explicitly include the protection from violence of children in detention
- Solid cooperation mechanisms to ensure accountability and policy changes

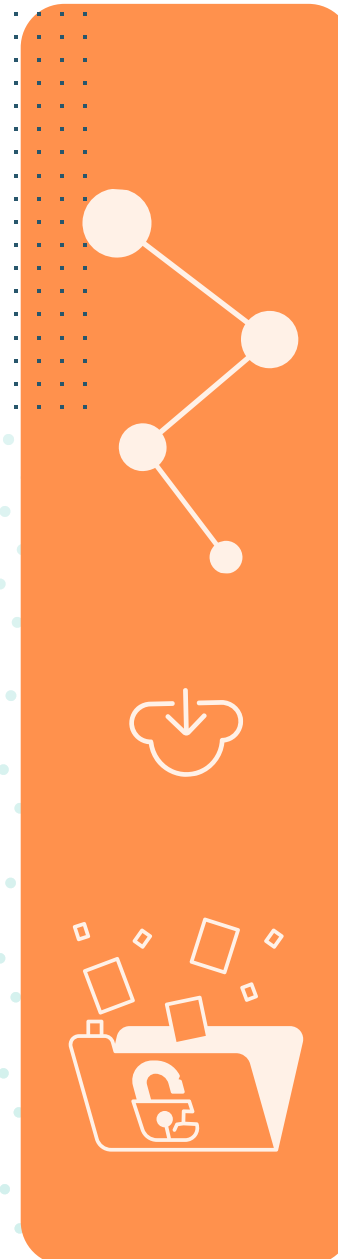
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## DATA COLLECTION AND INTERNAL MONITORING

- Dedicated standard operating procedures for monitoring and responding to VAC
- Robust and consistent data collection methods
- Specialised trainings for professionals.
- Broader scope to report ALL VAC episodes, not just criminally relevant cases. Clear definitions and procedures for disciplinary sanctions and restrictive measures
- Comprehensive disaggregation and meaningful data analysis, while ensuring data protection and privacy
- Detailed data breakdown and analysis for vulnerable groups, to understand intersectionality of vulnerabilities
- Targeted protection strategies for LGBTI+ children and other minorities

Children in detention are,  
first and foremost,  
children.

Even in detention,  
states must protect them.