

Project Document: Rebuild Hope for Refugee Children with Disabilities in Romania

Project Title

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Implementing Organization

Asociatia Serviciul Iezuitilor pentru Refugiati din Romania (JRS Romania Association)

Project Location

Bucharest, Romania, with long-term replication in Galati, Constanta, and other Romanian cities

Project Duration

12 months (with potential for extension)

Funding Goal

USD 30,000

1. Executive Summary

JRS Romania, a non-profit humanitarian organization, aims to expand its dedicated therapy services for refugee children with disabilities—children who have experienced both the trauma of war and the ongoing challenges of conditions such as autism, ADHD, motor impairments, and learning delays. The proposed funding of \$30,000 will directly support intensive therapy for 20 children over a 3-month period, covering critical services that cost approximately €500 per child per month. Given the high demand and limited resources, this project represents only partial coverage of needs. With your support, we aim not only to sustain and grow our center in Bucharest, but also to establish new practices in Galati and Constanta, where many refugee children are still waiting for access to care.

2. Problem Statement

Refugee children with disabilities in Romania face a double vulnerability: the trauma of forced displacement and the lack of consistent, specialized care. Many arrive undiagnosed or have had therapy interrupted due to war. Local services are underfunded, overstretched, and often lack co-national therapists who can provide culturally and linguistically appropriate support. Without early intervention, these children risk lifelong exclusion, school dropout, and social isolation.

3. Objectives

- Provide intensive therapy to 20 refugee children in over 3 months each
- Ensure each child undergoes a needs assessment, followed by personalized speech, motor, behavioral, and social therapy provided by trained professionals.
- Purchase essential therapy equipment and materials.
- Lay the groundwork for future practices in Galati and Constanta.
- Raise awareness and attract sustainable funding for ongoing operations and future centers.

4. Target Group

- Immediate focus: 20 refugee children with moderate to severe disabilities
- Long-term: Over 500 refugee children with similar needs across Romania.
- Indirect beneficiaries: Families, educators, and support workers.

5. Key Activities

- One-on-one and group therapy sessions delivered by multidisciplinary professionals.
- Family support sessions to train and empower parents.
- Purchase of therapy equipment (sensory kits, learning aids, mobility tools).
- Evaluation and tracking of each child's developmental progress.
- Outreach to establish new service locations in Galati and Constanta.

10. Contact Information

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Annexes:

- Detailed Budget Table
- Case Studies and Testimonials

Annex A: Detailed Budget Table

Category	Details	Amount (USD)
Therapy Sessions (Staff Costs)	20 children x \$466,67/month x 3 months for Therapists, assistants, and support team	\$28,000
Therapy Equipment & Materials	Sensory kits, mobility aids, speech tools	\$1,000
Administrative & Expansion Costs	Utilities, space, and planning for new centers	\$1,000

Annex B: Case Studies and Testimonials

1. *"Thanks to JRS Romania, my daughter can now speak simple words and walk steadily. This therapy center has given us hope again."* – Parent from Ukraine
2. *"Before coming to JRS, my son was silent and anxious. Now he smiles, plays, and even greets others. The therapists have changed our lives."* – Refugee mother in Bucharest
3. *"My nephew is finally coming out of his shell. He had PTSD and severe speech delays caused by the trauma of war. Thanks to JRS Romania, he's beginning to speak, smile, and reconnect with the world around him."* – Grandmother from Ukraine