

Supplemental data:

S1:

Formal foster care	“Situations where children are placed by a competent authority for the purpose of alternative care in the domestic environment of a family other than the children’s own family that has been selected, qualified, approved and supervised for providing such care”
Informal foster care	“Any private arrangement provided in a family environment whereby the child is looked after by relatives or friends...or by others in their individual capacity, at the initiative of the child, his/her parents or other person without this arrangement having been ordered by an administrative or judicial authority or a duly accredited body”
Residential care	“Care provided in any non-family-based group setting, such as places of safety for emergency care, transit centres in emergency situations, and all other short- and long-term residential care facilities, including group homes”

Definitions of types of care as defined by The Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children (Art.28)

S2: A chart showing the number of publications by year and location (very high, high, medium and low HDI).

