



SOS CHILDREN'S
VILLAGES
BULGARIA

SOS Children's Villages Bulgaria



A Loving Home for Every Child



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WHO WE ARE



Social development organisation

- ⇒ Non-governmental
- ⇒ Non-profit
- ⇒ Non-denominational
- ⇒ Active in Bulgaria since 1990

- ⇒ Enlisted under Nr. 20021009009 in the Central Register to the Ministry of Justice as an **organization acting in public interest**



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WHO WE ARE



- Licensed from the State Agency for Child Protection for **providing social services for children.**
- Registered in the Agency for Social Support as a **social services provider**
- Working in the spirit of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Member of SOS-Kinderdorf International
 - founded in 1949
 - active in 132 countries
 - UN ECOSOC Special Consultative Status since 1995



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Our vision

Every child belongs to a family – the family gives a sense of protection and belonging

Every child grows with love – through love and acceptance emotional wounds are healed and confidence is built

Every child grows with respect – children's voice is heard and taken seriously

Every child grows with security - children's rights are protected , they have shelter, food, health care and education



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Our mission

**We build families for children in need,
we help them shape their own futures and
we share in the development of their
communities**



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Our values

Courage - We take action

Committment - We keep our promises

Trust - We believe in each other

Accountability - We are reliable partners



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SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE PROGRAMME POLICY

With our Children's Village Program Policy we will ensure that our approaches are **consistent** with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and **concerned** with the **overall development of children in our target group**



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PROGRAMME POLICY

SOS Children's Village programme policy principles

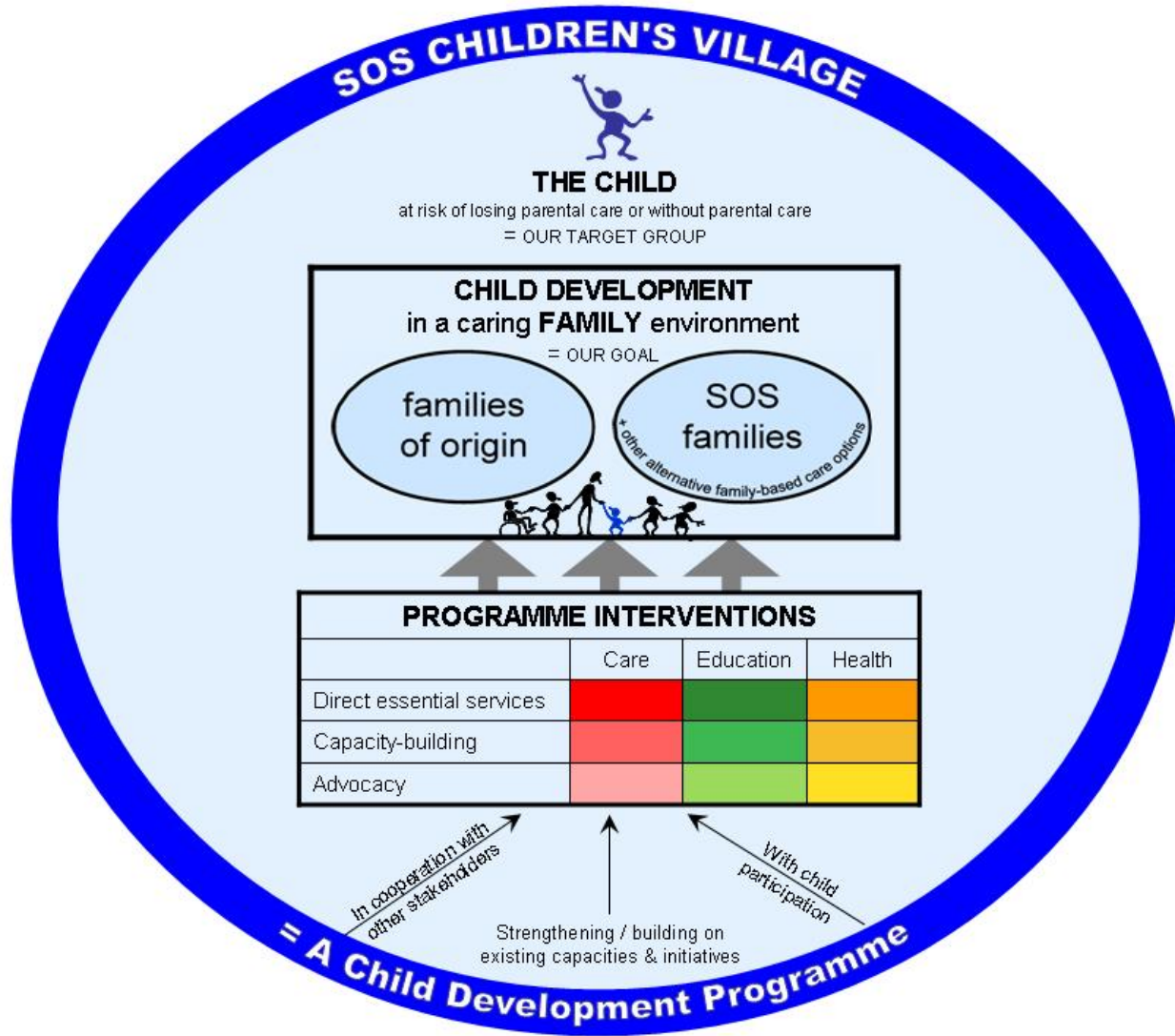
- The **best interests of the child** form the basis for all decisions & actions
- Our focus is on child development within a **caring family environment**
- Social support networks for children & their families are strengthened
- Children are involved in finding solutions to the challenges they face in their lives

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Our principles in SOS Children's Villages

The mother

Each child has a caring parent

Brothers and sisters

Family ties grow naturally

The house

Each family creates its own home

The village

The SOS Family is a part of the community



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Family strengthening programmes

Preventing that children at risk lose the care of their biological family by

- ➔ Ensuring that children have **access to essential services** (e.g. educational, health and psycho-social support)
- ➔ Empowering families to build their capacity to **protect and care for their children**
- ➔ **Strengthening community support systems for children at risk and their families**



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INTERNATIONAL

INTERNATIONAL
STRATEGIC
OBJECTIVES



**SOS Children's Villages International
global aim for 2016 is to care worldwide
for 1 million children**



Together for ONE million children



Strategies 2009-2016

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SOS Children's Villages Bulgaria aim for 2016 is to care in Bulgaria for 2040 children

- **440 children** in the family-based care (SOS Children's villages, SOS Youth homes, Start of independent living program)
- **1 600 children** in the Family strengthening programs



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**ONE FRIEND CAN
MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

We need your support for our programs for children in Bulgaria

- ➔ 2 SOS Children's Villages – Trjavna and Dren**
- ➔ 4 SOS Youth Homes – Sofia and Veliko Tarnovo**
- ➔ 4 SOS Family Strengthening Programs – Sofia, Veliko Tarnovo, Gabrovo and Radomir**

Beneficiaries: over 700 children without parental care or at risk of losing it



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**OUR JOINT RESPONSIBILITY
FOR A BETTER FUTURE
FOR THE CHILDREN**

**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE
A DIFFERENCE FOR CHILDREN!**

Thank you very much for your attention!

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