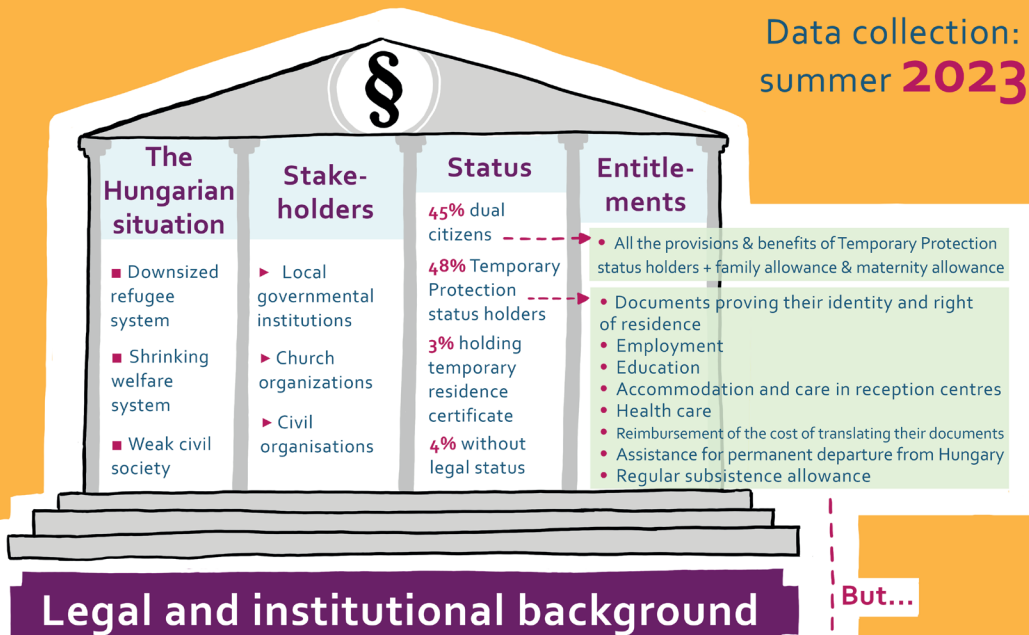


The Educational Circumstances of Roma Refugee Children in Hungary

Based on the results of **108** open-ended questions.

Based on the results of the **2022** Action Research.

Data collection: summer **2023**



Legal and institutional background

Compulsory schooling

From the age of **3** if they stay in Hungary for more than three months

Children with temporary protection are entitled to all educational services that a Hungarian citizen would receive.

- + Free textbooks
- + Free meals for six months
- + 5 hours of tutorage per student per week

Out of **108** responding parents' **252** minor children **209** children is in compulsory education **3%** large family

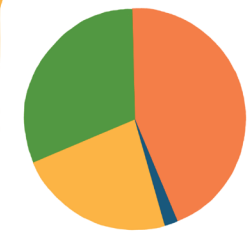
But...

- Underresourced public school system in Hungary
- Shortage of teachers and professionals
- Difficulties for organizing Hungarian language teaching
- Complicated bureaucracy
- Selective education, segregation
- Financial and housing insecurity
- Health problems
- Trauma
- Discrimination, bullying
- Complex educational difficulties
- Low educational attainment of their parents

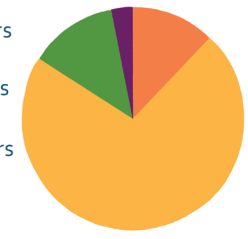
Challenges and obstacles

Respondents of the questionnaire

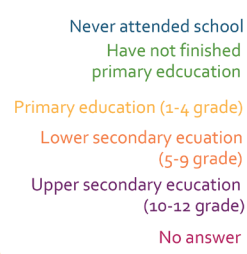
Breakdown by age group



Type of housing



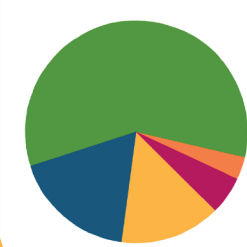
Highest level of education



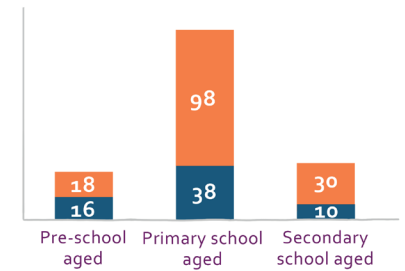
- Marginalized situation
- Scarce access to labourmarket
- Low levels of employment
- Access mainly to low segments of labourmarket and insecure positions

Access to education and state services

Receiving assistance



Distribution of enrollment



Experiences within schools

Difficulties

- Learning difficulties
- Prejudices
- Financial insecurities
- Bullying

Good experiences

- ✓ Help of NGOs and social workers
- ✓ Community
- ✓ Hungarian education
- ✓ Swimming lessons

Needs

- + Food, toiletries
- + School supplies, equipment
- + Tutoring, extra curricular educational activities
- + Travel support

