

**Session 3:
What is scalable?**

Pre-School for All



UNICEF strategies to increase coverage
and quality of preschool education in
Montenegro

1. What is the strategy being presented?

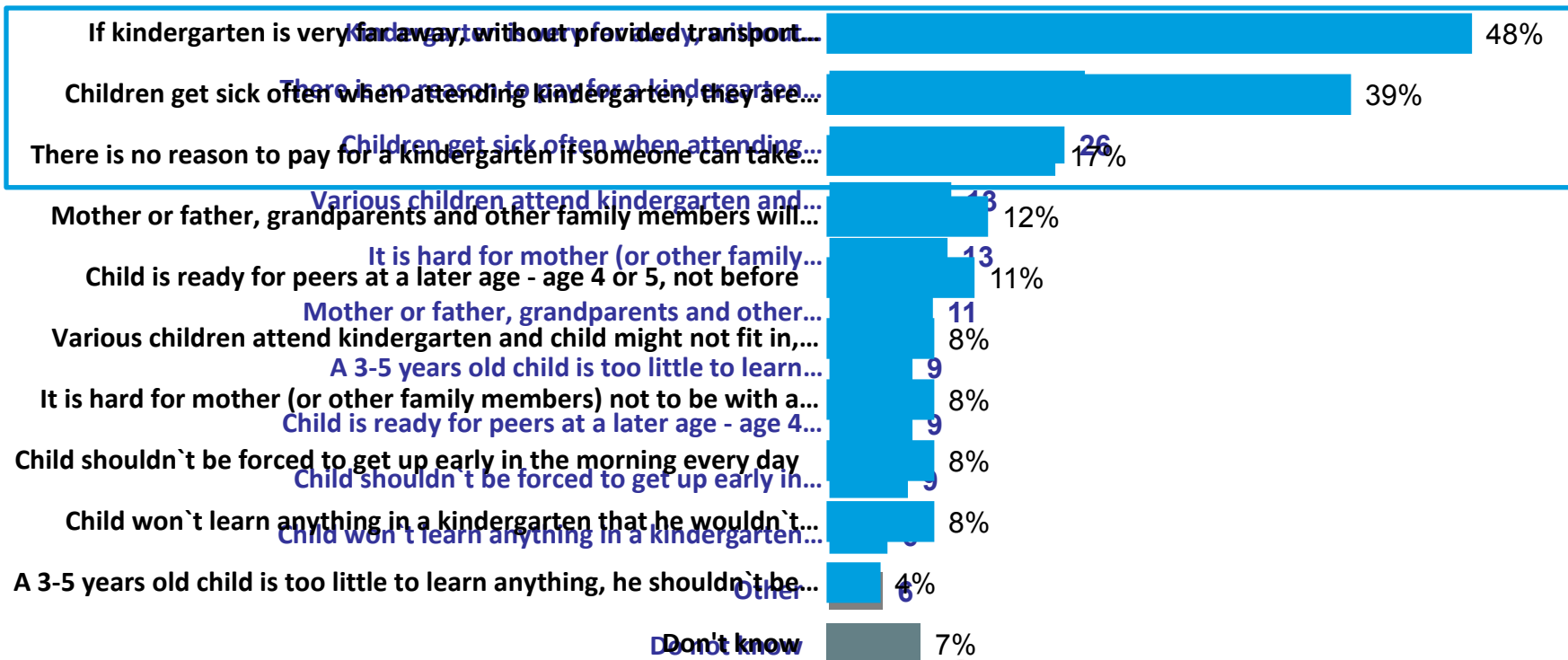
Study on Investing in Early Childhood Education in Montenegro (2014)



2. Key challenges

Reasons why parents do not enroll their children in preschool institutions

Why do you think child should stay at home (not go to kindergarten)? (KAP 2016)



Multiple answers; Base: Total target population



3. How was the strategy scaled up?

Harnessing the latest knowledge in early childhood education

Modelling alternative, cost-effective programmes of preschool education

Investing in policy advocacy and awareness-raising campaigns



Introducing a new free quality programme for ALL children 3-6 years of age – equity in focus

- **Preschool Preparatory Programme (PPP) - 3 hours per day, 5 days per week and 10 months per year, so that every child has at least 600 hours of PPP per year;**
- **By 2020 gradually cover all children:**
 - 5 year olds in 2016,
 - 4 year olds in 2017, and
 - 3 year olds in 2019;
- **PPP is free for all**

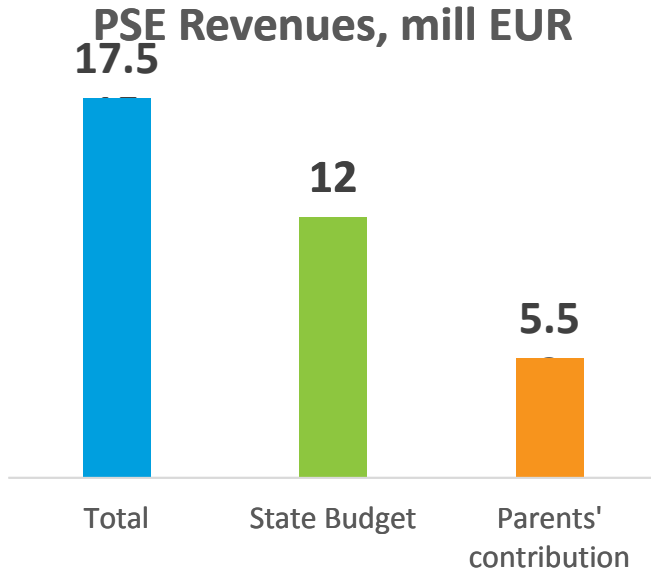
**AND with no additional
budgetary allocations**



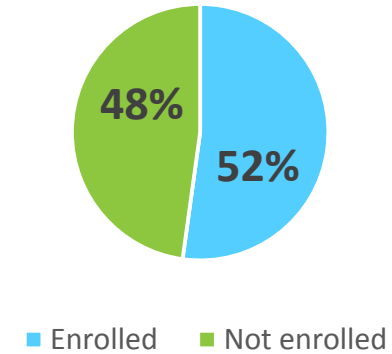
Per-child cost in MNE – results

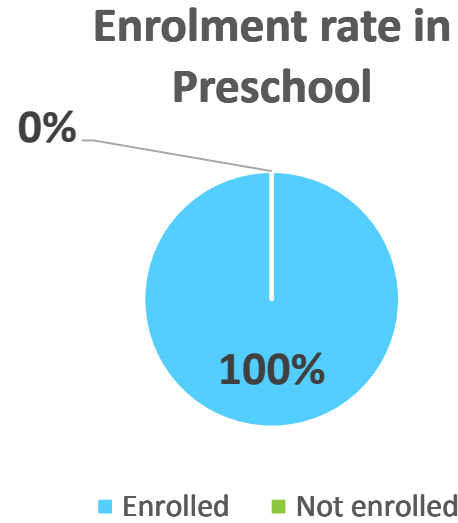
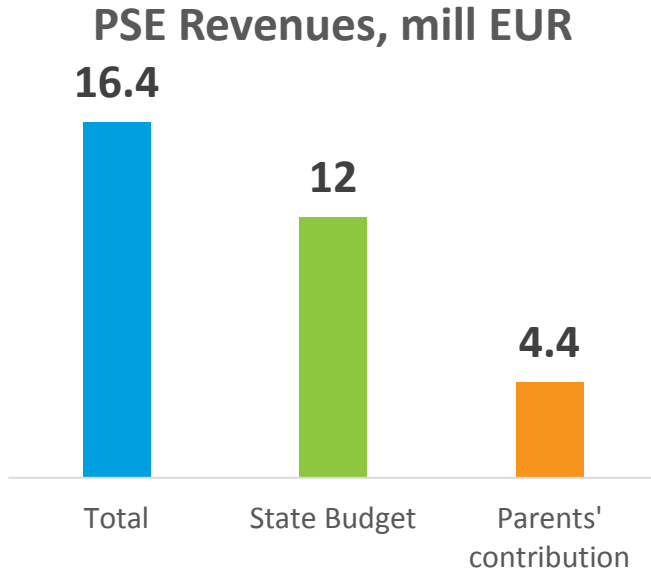
	Duration	Annual per-child Cost
Full-day programme	9 hrs	1,066 EUR
PPP	3 hrs	266,5 EUR





Enrolment rate in Preschool





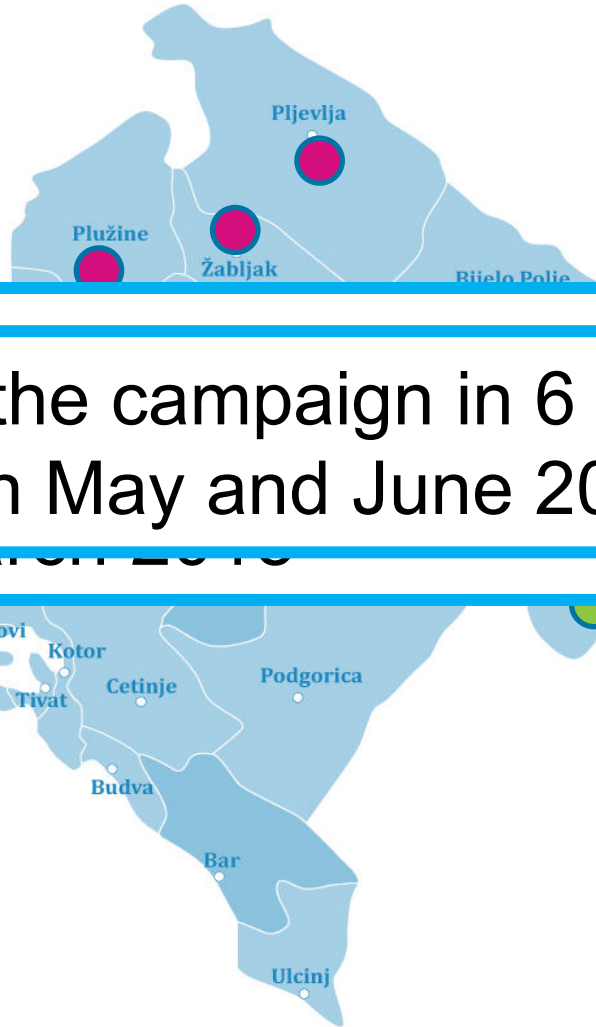
**OUR GOAL IS
ALL CHILDREN**

HOW?





Introduction of interactive services in municipalities targeted by the campaign





Continuation of the campaign in 6 new municipalities in May and June 2016

-  First phase of the campaign (April-June 2015)
-  Second phase of the campaign (May-June 2016)

4. Key partners

Presentation of the investment case to Government partners and all key partners (Ministry of Education, Ministry of Finance, municipalities and directors of preschool institutions...) in order to foster commitment

Strategy for Early Childhood and Preschool Education (2016-2020) adopted by the Government; 95% coverage of children 3-6 years as a primary goal !



Interactive services 16% increase in coverage in PSE for children 3-6 in implementing municipalities.

BIJELO POLJE –

4 interactive services centres, 2
in place.

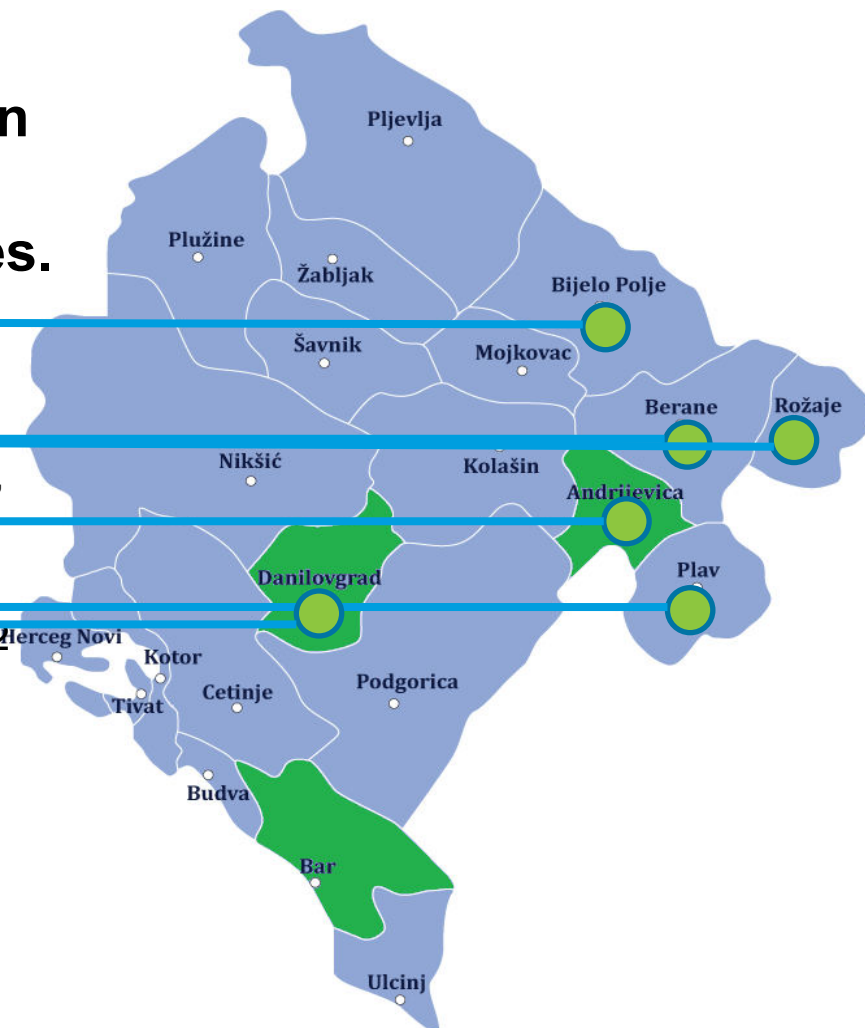
ROŽAJE – 5 interactive services centres,
1 in place.

BERANE – 4 interactive
services centres in place.

ANDRIJEVICA – 5
interactive services

PLAV – 3 interactive services centres, 2
in place.

DANILOVGRAD – 3 interactive
services centres in place



Next steps

Introducing interactive services in the municipalities covered by the second phase of the campaign

Introducing the 3-hour programme in northern municipalities with low enrolment rates

Increasing the quality of ECE services provided with a focus on transition to school

