

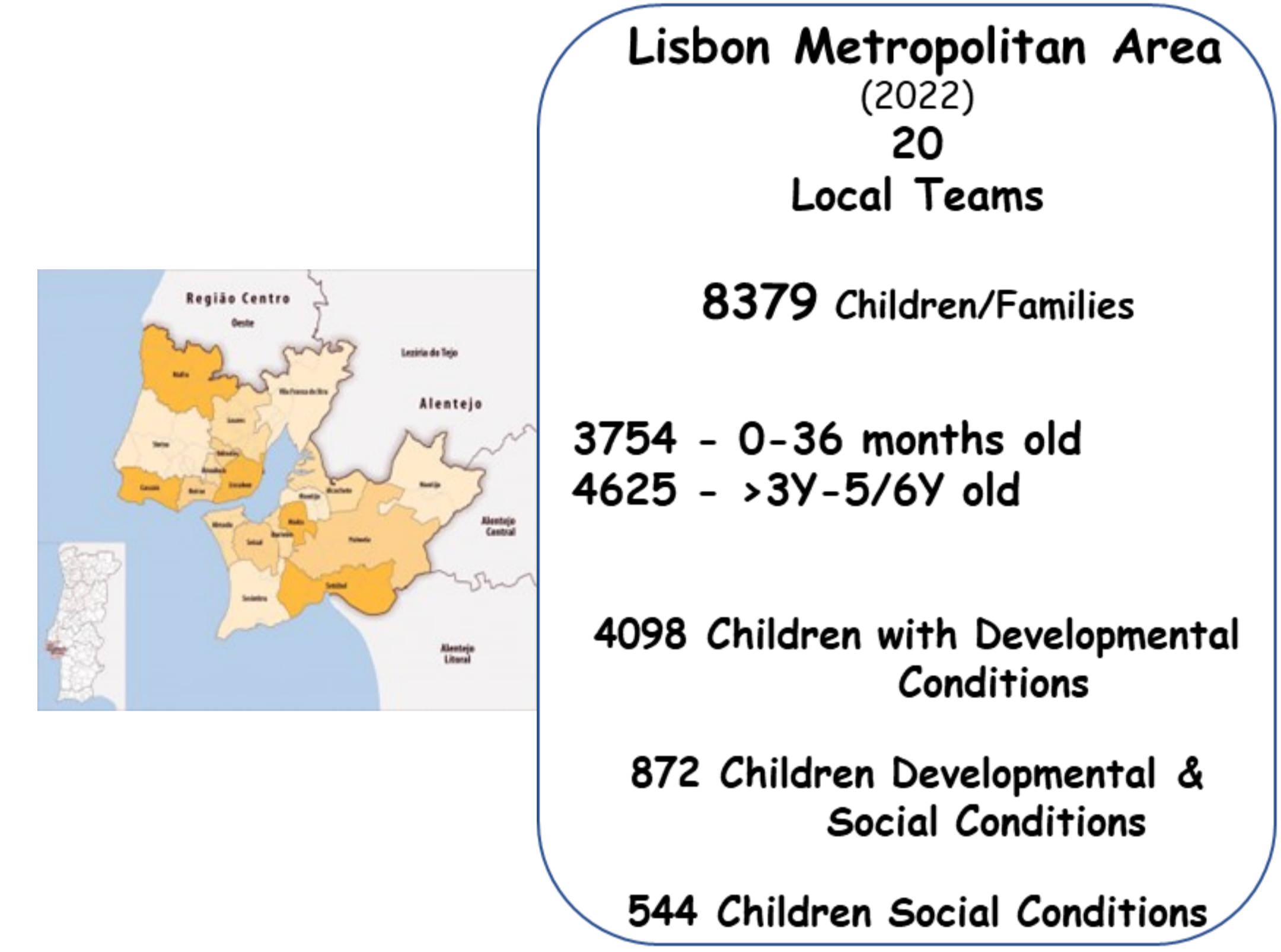
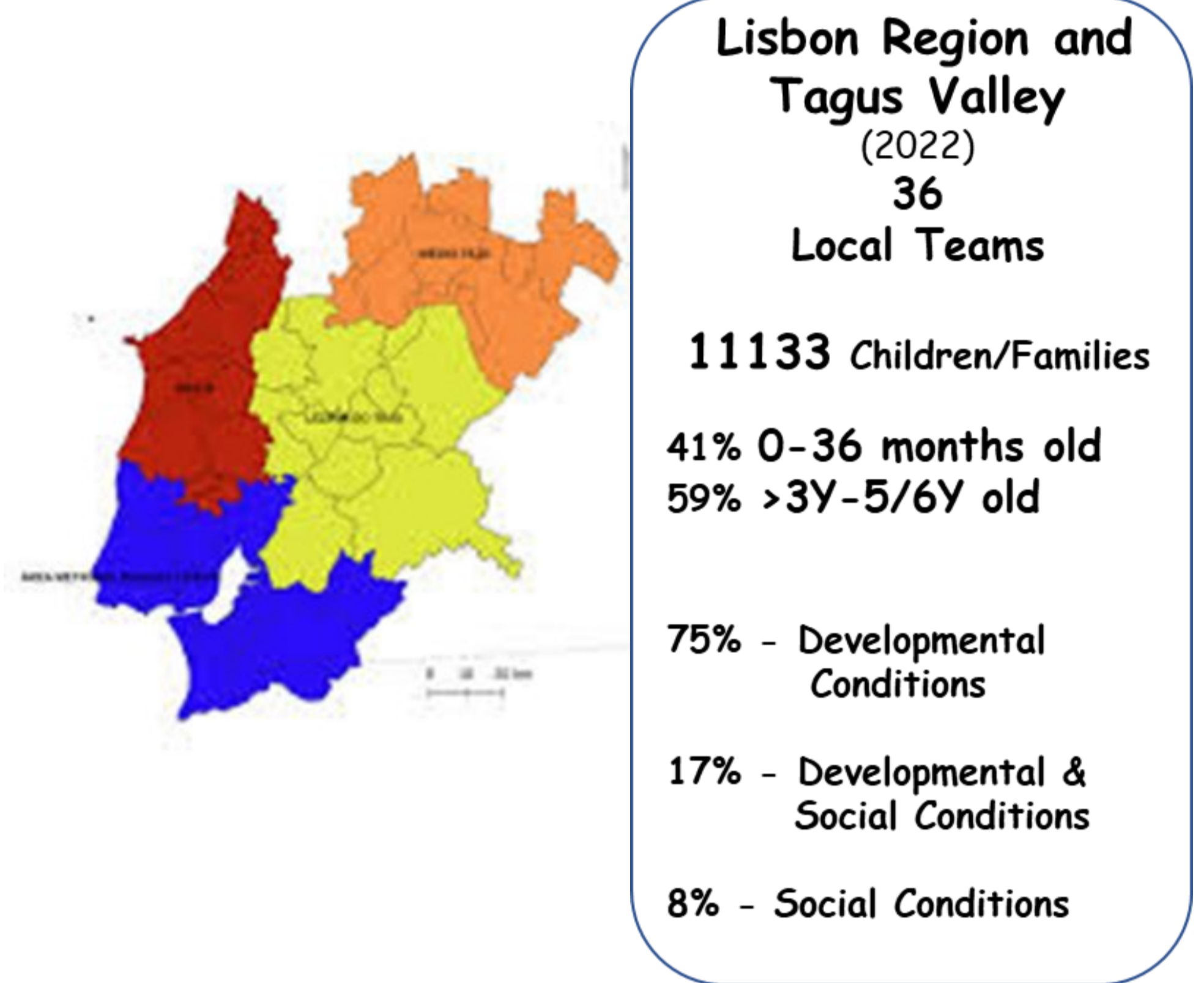
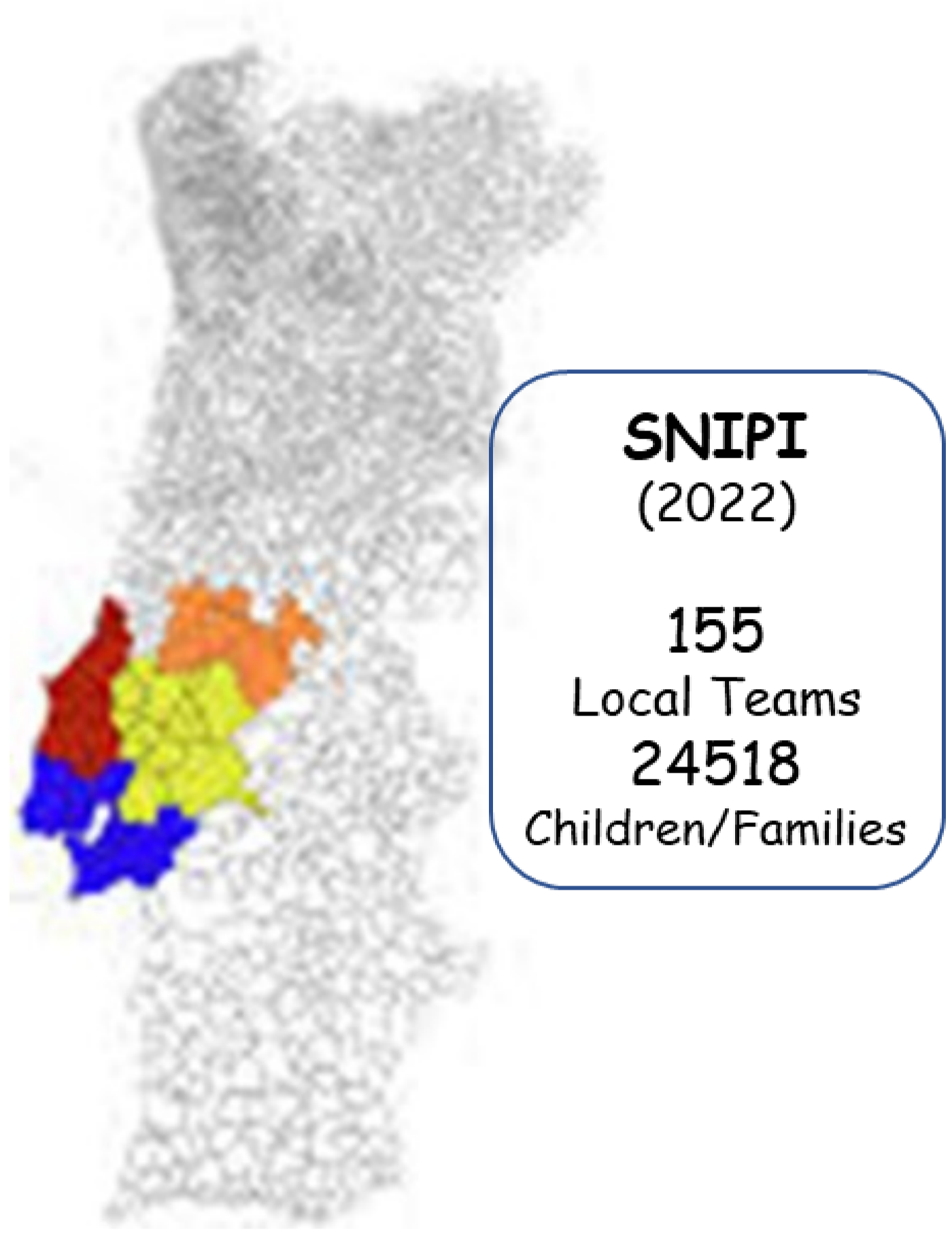


Portugal: Effects and Impact of ECI in the Lisbon metropolitan area

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The Regional Coordination of Lisbon and the Tagus Valley of the SNIPI and three of its Local Intervention Teams (ELI) - Cascais, Occidental Sintra, and Seixal, representing the 20 ELI that make up the Metropolitan Area of Lisbon, present, as of this poster, the ECI Practices in this Region, with children, families, other caregivers and contexts. It is also intended to reveal the evolution of teamwork, in its relational and participatory dimensions, supervision and continuous training, as well as the development of its action in the respective communities. Finally, the activity promotes bridges and articulations of Services, disseminating the contextualistic-holistic model of the ECI, stimulating and participating in various Meetings, Congresses and Seminars, in addition to other activities, namely the production of brochures, flyers and books, with the aim based on theories and practices contained in the ECI Recommended Practices Guide, prepared in Portugal by specialists from several Universities and Institutions of recognized merit ("Best Practices in Early Childhood Intervention – A Guide for Practitioners" Im², 2016).



Building Bridges

Team Work

ECI Program

Lisbon metropolitan area reflect specific conditions arisen from diverse cultural and religious backgrounds, magnified by social vulnerability, common of large cities. Lisbon ELI's had struggled to stabilize their professionals and had difficulties in their ability to respond to new cases, due to the lack of human resources in face of a growing population.

Operating model of ELI Region LVT

Personalized Intervention with the Child, the Family and the Contexts



INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM
FAMILY INVOLVEMENT MODEL
Relational Model
Professionals deal with Families not even taking into account their individuality. There are no negotiations or sharing in decision-making.



TRANSDISCIPLINARY TEAM
FAMILY CENTERED MODEL
Participatory Model
The Model is Based on Negotiation and Communication. The family has decision-making power.



We have witnessed an active coordination between several public entities (municipalities, schools, hospitals); charities (foundations) and private entities, enabled an increasingly effective response to children and families.

We have witnessed a constant effort by local teams to consolidate a transdisciplinary work, in spite of the complex environment and multiple constraints.

ELI Cascais



ELI Sintra Ocidental



ELI Seixal



ELI Seixal with Families



ELI Seixal



Webinar - Training Action on ECI/ELI Seixal Practices for the Local Community and National professionals and families



Conference ELI's Sintra with Hospital



Meeting of Families/Community and ELI Cascais



Training ELI's with Hospital



Participation in Congress ELI Seixal



Inter services meeting for the ECI in the municipality of Cascais

We share knowledge through Books/Flyers/Brochures ... Conferences, Workshops, Seminars...



There has been a regular technical supervision of local teams and investment in a continuous training of its professionals.

- ✓ Over the last eleven years, Local ECI Teams based their actions on an approach not based on special needs, but on the special rights of children and their respective families.
- ✓ We implemented an intervention that aimed to promote the development and well-being of children and their families, mitigating, or even eliminating, the impact of adversities on the development of children.
- ✓ While promoting emerging skills and making the family and other significant caregivers co-responsible, through strengthening their skills, so that they become a proactive element in the entire Intervention process.