



## Romania

Country report for . Romania has a National Roma Integration Strategy

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## General information

### Romania

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Romania has a National Roma Integration Strategy

**Roma population (Council of Europe estimation):** 1.850.000 (9,42% of 19.638.309)

**Available options for data collection in Romania:**

Other

**Other options for collecting information disaggregated by ethnicity:** reports transmitted by central institutions with attributions in implementing the National Strategy for the inclusion of Romanian citizens belonging to Roma ethnicity



## Thematic Areas

### Anti-discrimination

#### General Assessment

##### **The most important success and the factors contributing to this achievement**

For the year 2016, the National Council for Combating Discrimination registered a number of 843 petitions out of which 81 of them were based on ethnic criteria.

37 files were closed and for 12 of them, the resolution was based on identifying discrimination facts, that led to: 1 notice, 1 notice and fine of 2.000,00 lei, 9 cases of discrimination that were civil fined with amounts between 1.000,00 lei - 10.000,00 lei

##### **The most important challenge and the factors contributing to it**

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##### **The basis of assessment**

Report of the National Council for Combating Discrimination

### Funding

#### Encoded measures

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This measure is described in detail in another thematic area.

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## Measure: Culture

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## Culture

### General Assessment

#### The most important success and the factors contributing to this achievement

- Department for Interethnic Relations in partnership with "Impreuna" Agency for Community Development developed the project "Representation and representativeness in Roma communities in Romania" - allocated budget 16.337,34 lei;
- Department for Interethnic Relations in partnership with Romano Kher National Roma Cultural Center developed the project "Roma International Day" - allocated budget 25.488,56 lei
- Department for Interethnic Relations financed the project initiated by The Azuria Association for the project ROMFLORES Box of stories and songs for children from Floresti - allocated budget 11.890,00 lei
- Department for Interethnic Relations financed the project "Intercultural education among students" initiated by The Association for Social Inclusion Proetnica - allocated budget 16.290,00 lei
- Department for Interethnic Relations financed the project "Promoting religious identity of the Roma minority" initiated by The Association for Development and Social Inclusion - budget allocated 11.245,00 lei
- Department for Interethnic Relations financed the project "Stories in Roma language" initiated by The Cultural and Social Research Center "Romane Rodimata"

#### The most important challenge and the factors contributing to it

the signing of the Protocol with the Ministry of Education

### Funding

#### Is funding envisaged?

Yes

	Total funding ALLOCATED for the year of reporting	Total funding SPENT during the year PRECEDING the YEAR OF REPORTING
<b>Total amount</b>	EUR 18.055	EUR 0

#### Country specific comments

1 Eur = 4,5 RON

## Encoded measures

**Measure: Administration and community development - 10 information campaigns, guiding actions and methodological supervising regarding the public community services for persons register.**

#### Implemented by

» Ministry of Internal Affairs

#### Organisation type

National public authority

#### Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma



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### Detailed description of the measure

Results reported:

- 6 press releases
- 4 control activities and training of registrars from 3 counties, on vulnerable groups issues
- 1916 mass-media releases that supported the public informational process regarding the above mentioned competency
- 33.574 persons put in legality, registered in Persons registry and regarding the civil status.

### Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?

Mainstream

### Please describe the results of this measure

The data presented above results from the activity reports of the profile structures. The measures are not expressly dedicated to persons belonging to Roma ethnicity, due to non-discrimination necessity between different social categories of people. People also have the right to voluntarily express their ethnicity.

### Please comment on the lessons learned from this measure

There are cases where Roma people belong to a vulnerable group, therefore the numbers presented above, are relevant.

### Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)

- Local action c) support local public authorities so as to facilitate the implementation of sets of policy measures at local level.

### Is funding envisaged for the measure? No

### Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure) Yes

Source of the estimate Line Ministry's registers

### Country specific comments

33.574 for 2016

### Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?

No

## Measure: Justice and public order

### Implemented by

» Ministry of Internal Affairs

### Organisation type

National public authority

### Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

### Detailed description of the measure

indicator: minimum 2% of total allocated places to the Romanian citizens candidates belonging to Roma ethnicity

### Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?

Targeted

### Please describe the results of this measure

completed 100%

Ministry of Internal Affairs allocated 44 (out of 2215) places for Roma candidates and 25 of them were occupied.

### Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)



- Education k) encourage Roma participation in and completion of secondary and tertiary education

**Is funding envisaged for the measure?**

No

**Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)**

I cannot judge

**Source of the estimate**

Line Ministry's registers

**Country specific comments**

minimum 2% of the total no. of candidates

**Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?**

Yes

**Country specific comments on Roma beneficiaries**

minimum 2% of the total no. of candidates

## Measure: Labor market: Employment

**Implemented by**

» National Agency for Employment- Ministry of Labor, Family, Social Protection and Elderly

**Organisation type**

National public authority

**Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...**

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

**Detailed description of the measure**

actions that lead to accessing labor market opportunities, such as: mediation, informing an consultancy, bonuses for employment, training for specific professions / qualifications, evaluation and certification in competencies achieved non-formally, subvention for employers for hiring disadvantaged persons or persons with difficulty in accessing the labor market, personalized accompaniment for young people in the risk social marginalization.

**Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?**

Targeted

**Please describe the results of this measure**

- 20.092 Romanian citizens of Roma ethnicity who accessed the active measures
- 13.310 Romanian citizens of Roma ethnicity informed and counseled
- 11.136 mediated Romanian citizens of Roma ethnicity (out of which 2.209 persons employed)
- 1 Romanian citizen of Roma ethnicity that benefited from the measure of stimulating the labor mobility, by granting installment bonus
- 260 Romanian citizens of Roma ethnicity trained for professions / qualifications in demanded by the labor market
- 0 Romanian citizens of Roma ethnicity evaluated and qualified in non formal achieved competences
- 17 Romanian citizens for whom the employers received subventions for persons belonging to disadvantaged categories or with difficulty entering the labor market
- 16 Romanian citizens who benefited from granting the personalized accompaniment services for young people in the risk social marginalization, by signing solidarity agreements and offering specific services, including subventions for the employers hiring them (9 persons hired by granting subventions).

**Please comment on the lessons learned from this measure**

the costs allocated to active measures for stimulating the labor market, such as: mediation, informing and counseling do not imply relevant direct costs but indirect ones, representing administrative costs of the county agencies (human resources, goods and services), and are not measurable for interventions.



**Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)**

- Employment d) support lifelong learning and skills development  
i) eliminate barriers, including discrimination, to (re)entering the labour market

**Is funding envisaged for the measure?**

No

**Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)**

Yes

**Source of the estimate**

Line Ministry's registers

**Country specific comments**

44.832 for 2016

**Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?**

Yes

**Country specific comments on Roma beneficiaries**

44.799 for 2016

**Can you provide any other information on output / result indicators?**

With regards to allocation of resources in order to implement active measures regarding the inclusion of Romanian citizens belonging to Roma ethnicity, the unemployment insurance budget does not differentiate its costs based on target groups, such as: women, Roma ethnicity, persons liberated from detention a.s.o.

## **Measure: Fighting discrimination: "In school without discrimination"**

**Implemented by**

» National Council for Combating Discrimination

**Organisation type**

National public authority

**Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...**

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

**Detailed description of the measure**

Project for counseling experienced teachers for initiating projects and partnerships in completing the educational act with information and practices that help pupils and guide them through civic, cultural and professional life. The project also has the possibility of monitoring the local activities. Teachers trained by National Council for Combating Discrimination and also involved in local projects for promoting diversity and non-discrimination, had regular meetings, sharing information about their experiences. They come from 8 counties and are a real human resource for the non-discrimination domain.

**Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?**

Mainstream

**Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)**

- Local action a) encourage regional and local authorities to develop local action plans or strategies
- Anti-discrimination

**Is funding envisaged for the measure?** No



Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure) No

Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure? No

## Measure: Fighting discrimination: "Young people debate"

### Implemented by

» National Council for Combating Discrimination

### Organisation type

National public authority

### Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

### Detailed description of the measure

"Young people debate" is a national championship for educational debates that encourage forming, developing and practicing competencies and social civic democratic approach for the young generations to be active in social life. This educational process involved a series of debates organized at the county, regional and national level.

### Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?

Mainstream

### Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)

- Anti-discrimination
- Empowerment a) support the active citizenship of Roma by promoting their social, economic, political and cultural participation in society

Is funding envisaged for the measure? No

Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure) No

Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure? No

## Measure: Fighting discrimination: "Summer School - Risk groups and social services support"

### Implemented by

» National Council for Combating Discrimination

### Organisation type

National public authority

### Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

### Detailed description of the measure

"Summer School - Risk groups and social services support" is a project that allows young students and master classes attendants who studied different social domains to understand better the marginalized and vulnerable groups and how to adopt a positive approach towards these cases.

Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure? Mainstream

### Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)

- Anti-discrimination



**Is funding envisaged for the measure?** No

**Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)** No

**Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?** No

## **Measure: Fighting discrimination: "Documentary film festival dedicated to human rights"**

### **Implemented by**

» National Council for Combating Discrimination

### **Organisation type**

National public authority

### **Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...**

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

### **Detailed description of the measure**

The project's objective was to enhance the awareness level regarding the issues of human rights specific issues. The festival offered its public the chance to see thematic films and then share information concerning what they saw.

### **Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?**

Mainstream

### **Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)**

- Culture

**Is funding envisaged for the measure?** No

**Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)** No

**Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?** No

## **Measure: Fighting discrimination: "Improving the anti-discrimination national measures through wide participation of specialists and civil society"**

### **Implemented by**

» National Council for Combating Discrimination

### **Organisation type**

National public authority

### **Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...**

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

### **Detailed description of the measure**

The project was financed through RO10 - Children and young people in risk and local and regional initiatives aiming to reduce national inequities and to promote social inclusion. The program was financed through SEE (2009-2014). The activities of the project were represented by specialized courses for the professional categories' representatives who were directly involved in judiciary and educational activities, tackling discrimination.

### **Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?**

Mainstream



**If mainstream, does the measure have explicit safeguards?** No

**Please describe the results of this measure**

- 17 training sessions in the domain of anti-discrimination and equality of chances  
- approx. 530 persons belonging to different professional categories, such as: magistrates, teachers (approx. 140 persons), school inspectors, police soldiers and police men (approx. 110 persons), penitentiary officers and personnel from the National Administration for Penitentiaries (approx. 100 persons).

**Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)**

- Other

**Is funding envisaged for the measure?**

Yes

**Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)**

No

**Source of the estimate**

Project promoter

**Country specific comments**

approx. 530 persons

**Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?**

No

## **Measure: Education - "Promoting the expansion and cultivation of language, history and traditions of Roma in education at pre-university and university level"**

**Implemented by**

» Department for Interethnic Relations (DIR)

**Organisation type**

National public authority

**Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...**

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

**Detailed description of the measure**

DIR signed a protocol with the Ministry of Education to carry out a seminar for teachers of the Romani language. Currently, the seminar is at its second edition.

**Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?**

Targeted

**Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)**

- Education k) encourage Roma participation in and completion of secondary and tertiary education

**Is funding envisaged for the measure?** No

**Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)** No

**Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?** No



## Measure: Education

### Implemented by

» Ministry of Youth and Sports

### Organisation type

National public authority

### Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...

Other – another national level plan

### Detailed description of the measure

Specific objective:

- developing programs based on non-formal education for young people belonging to Roma ethnicity: target group: young workers, young leaders and young people in order to promote tolerance, diversity and human rights principles
- supporting awareness campaigns for combating hate speech: "Without hate" campaign supported in partnership with the European council; 18 extracurricular activities with Roma and non-Roma pupils and children in order to stimulate the learning process and inter-community relationships

### Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?

Mainstream

### If mainstream, does the measure have explicit safeguards?

Yes

### Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)

- Education h) promote the availability and use of extracurricular activities  
k) encourage Roma participation in and completion of secondary and tertiary education

### Is funding envisaged for the measure? No

### Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure) No

### Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure? No

### Can you provide any other information on output / result indicators?

The Ministry of Youth and Sports has not yet been designated with attributions in the National Strategy for the inclusion of the Romanian citizens belonging to Roma ethnicity, but in the revised version (that is to be proposed for validation) it is to be on the list.

## Measure: Culture

### Implemented by

» Ministry of Youth and Sports

### Organisation type

National public authority

### Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...

Other – another national level plan

### Detailed description of the measure

Specific objective: developing participatory culture of young Roma, encouraging young Roma to get involved in civic and social initiatives of the community:

- programs / workshops held by trainers working with young Roma in order to promote public participation principle

### Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure? Targeted





**Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)**

- Culture

**Is funding envisaged for the measure?** No

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**Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?** No

## **Measure: Support for local development (LEADER) Measure 19**

**Implemented by**

» Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

**Organisation type**

National public authority

**Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...**

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

**Detailed description of the measure**

The ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development assumed the following relevant measures for the 2015 - 2020 period:

- continue to stimulate the involvement of the NGOs and partners (Roma minority included) in Local Action Groups (LAGs);
- encouraging LAG's organizations in submitting projects targeting the national minorities issues, using LEADER;
- continuing the implementation of the LEADER program, addressing all local communities, potential LAG areas (including communities with people belonging to Roma ethnicity )

**Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?**

Mainstream

**If mainstream, does the measure have explicit safeguards?**

Yes

**If yes, what are those safeguards? Please describe in more details? What is the budget allocated for these safeguards?**

- \* continue to stimulate the involvement of the NGOs and partners (Roma minority included) in Local Action Groups (LAGs);
- encouraging LAG's organizations in submitting projects targeting the national minorities issues, using LEADER;
- continuing the implementation of the LEADER program, addressing all local communities, potential LAG areas (including communities with people belonging to Roma ethnicity )

**Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)**

- Local action      a) encourage regional and local authorities to develop local action plans or strategies

**Is funding envisaged for the measure?**

Yes

**What was the total funding ALLOCATED for the year of reporting?**

National public funding: 563516557€

**What was the total funding SPENT during the year PRECEDING the YEAR OF REPORTING?**

ESIFs European Structural and Investment Funds (e.g. ESF, ERDF, EARDF): 563516550€

**Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)**

Yes



**Source of the estimate**

Line Ministry's registers

**Country specific comments**

239 Local Development Strategies (LDS) selected for financing

**Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?**

No

**Country specific comments on Roma beneficiaries**

the prioritizing criteria:

- partnerships that include at least one organization representing the interest of local minorities;
- the LDSs that have at least one measure dedicated to investment in social infrastructure containing vulnerable population (minority groups can be included);
- LDSs that contain at least one measure for local minorities (Roma minority included).

**Can you provide any other information on output / result indicators?**

1. 26 Local Action Groups that include NGOs and Romanian citizens partners belonging to Roma minority;
2. Projects that targets issues regarding Roma, through LEADER: there were no projects implemented in 2016 but only the selection of the Rural Development Strategies (RDS). Presently, the authorization process for the Local Action Groups is taking place, followed by the implementation stage, through LEADER. Out of the 239 LSD selected, 202 LSD have at least one measure dedicated to local minorities inclusion (most of them for the Roma minority);
3. Number of animating and promoting the LEADER program that is to address local communities, possible Local Actions Groups mostly populated by Romanian citizens belonging to Roma ethnicity: 1 meeting of the National Coordination Committee of the National Network for Rural Development (RNDR is the Romanian acronym), where National Agency for Roma is a member. Until 2020 RNDR will organize 2 LEADER working groups addressed to the local communities, from LAGs mostly populated with Romanian citizens belonging to Roma ethnicity.

## Measure: Housing and small infrastructure domain

**Implemented by**

» Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration (MDRAP is the Romanian acronym)

**Organisation type**

National public authority

**Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...**

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

**Detailed description of the measure**

1. the "Urban revitalization and combating unhealthy habitat" pilot project concluded in a protocol with the City Hall of the 5th District signed on 11th of April 2016 targeted the disadvantaged groups from Ferentari, 5th District, Bucharest.
2. ensuring adequate legal framework and methodology for improving the quality of living conditions and the development of disadvantaged areas

**Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?**

Mainstream

**If mainstream, does the measure have explicit safeguards?**

Yes

**Please describe the results of this measure**

- 1) For the "Urban revitalization and combating unhealthy habitat" pilot project:
  - series of meetings attended by the representatives of MDRAP and City Hall of 5th District for discussing the issues of developing and implementing the project using national, local or structural funds;
  - initiation of the "Strategy for Sustainable Development of District 5" by the City Hall



2. For ensuring adequate legal framework and methodology for improving the quality of living conditions and the development of disadvantaged areas:

- draft legislation "Government Decision for amending the methodological norms for the implementing the Housing Law no. 114/1996, approved by Government Decision no. 1275/2000, published on the MDRAP site, section Transparency / interministerial consultations. In order to increase the information transparency on the stock of social housing available locally, and the number of homes available for target groups, MDRAP proposed the insertion of a new article in the law that stipulated that local authorities should be required to make public display in a publicly accessible place, and / or institution's website, as appropriate, the data regarding the number of homes that they own and administrate, considering their use, occupancy, also the decisions through which there were approved the lists of beneficiaries applicants of such housing.

**Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)**

- Housing

**Is funding envisaged for the measure?**

No

**Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)**

No

**Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?**

No

**Can you provide any other information on output / result indicators?**

Regarding the National Strategy of Housing, in accordance with the Annual Work Plan of the Government, MDRAP elaborated the draft for the Government Decision for approving the National Strategy for Housing, a document for necessary strategic measures needed for the legislative and institutional reform, as well as for reforming the financing mechanisms for housing, in order to identify measures and create tools to ensure access to adequate living conditions for all people by 2030.

In order to substantiate decisions in the field of housing, MDRAP carried out the project "Coordination and selection of efficient and transparent infrastructure projects financed from structural instruments and the state budget for the period 2014 - 2020" which was aimed to identify the efficient use of public funds through better coordination of European funds.

In 2016, there were five meetings, where the draft of National Housing Strategy was discussed with representatives of civil society, academia and ministries concerned.

Currently, this draft of Government Decision for the approval of the National Housing Strategy, is displayed on the MDRAP website from 08/12/2016 for Inter-ministerial endorsement procedure.

## **Measure: Housing and small infrastructure domain: Pilot project "Social housing for Roma communities"**

**Implemented by**

» Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration

**Organisation type**

National public authority

**Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...**

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

**If other, enter the source**

National Program for Land Registry

**Detailed description of the measure**

Project started based on Government Decision no. 1237/2008 and Frame Agreement signed between the National Agency for Roma and Ministry of Public Works and Housing and represents an experimental component of the social inclusion program, in Romania. Its objective assumes implementation of several projects for the construction of maximum 300 social houses in all



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8 regions, distributed, according to priority and non-discriminatory criteria set by MDRAP, to Roma families with low income, according to the proposal list sent by the National Agency for Roma and the territorial-administrative units (UAT Romanian acronym).

### Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?

Targeted

### Please describe the results of this measure

126 Finalized housing units in 2016:

- Arad county, Pecica - 49
- Bistrita-Nasaud county, Budacu de Jos commune, Budacu de Jos village - 14
- Bistrita-Nasaud county, Budacu de Jos commune, Jelna village - 7
- Olt county, Corabia - 28
- Sibiu county, Nochrich - 28

Activities completed by the National Agency for Housing (ANL Romanian acronym)

- consultancy for the territorial-administrative units for identification of fields intended for housing through the ANL program, but also for technical-economic documentation;
- contracting design services and/or construction-installing services;
- elaborating the financing list together with the financing sources and the execution graphics transmitted by the performers;
- payment service towards the specialized companies, based on justified deductions sent by them;
- take-over certificate for works and dwellings to the public local authorities
- Results for ANL activity:
  - 126/147 apartments contracted at 01.01.2016 / 31.12.2016
  - 2016 PIF program: 126
- 126 dwelling units taken over until 31.12.2016

### Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)

- Housing

### Is funding envisaged for the measure?

Yes

### What was the total funding ALLOCATED for the year of reporting?

National public funding: 1789333€

### What was the total funding SPENT during the year PRECEDING the YEAR OF REPORTING?

National public funding: 1735280€

### Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)

Yes

### Source of the estimate

Line Ministry's registers

### Country specific comments

The initial allocated amount was 22,947,000.00 RON (1 Euro = 4,5 RON) and amended to 8,052,000.00 lei for the year 2016

### Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?

No

## Measure: Housing - National Program for Land Registry

**Implemented by** » Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration

**Organisation type** National public authority

### Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...

Other – another national level plan



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### **If other, enter the source**

National Program for Land Registry

### **Detailed description of the measure**

Through the National Program for Land Registry that allows free registration of properties (Roma's included), the National Agency for Land Registry and Real Estate Publicity (ANCPI Romanian acronym) completed the following activities:

- in 2016 systematic works for property registration in 46 UATs out of 87 UATs were performed for which there were frame agreements signed for approx. 398,472 real estates;
- works for systematic registration on unincorporated cadastral sectors are still on going, comprised in 1,169 financing contracts for 607,838 real estates;
- by amending the legislation the government targeted to simplify the free systematic registration of properties, issuance of certificates to register in the Land Registry of the landlords as owners, respectively debating the succession in the cases of deceased owners;
- the Decree no. 35/2016 regarding the amendment and adding up to the Law no.7/1996, accelerating measures for systematic registration were set for the real estates in unincorporated cadastral sectors, allowing the exception for the incorporated ones from the UATs, by financing these works with ANCPI own funds;
- by Order no. 1125/28.09.2016/ ANCPI the Collaboration Protocol has been approved signed by ANCPI and National Union of Public Notaries in Romania, regarding the issuance and fee payment procedure for issuing the supplementary heir certificate, legatee certificates and hereditary vacancy certificates;
- by the common Order no. 3563/1132/2016 signed by the Ministry of Justice and the General Director of the ANCPI, the notary fees were set, that were to be paid by ANCPI for issuing the heir certificates, the supplementary heir certificate, the legatee certificates and the hereditary vacancy certificates by the public notaries.

### **Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?**

Mainstream

### **Please describe the results of this measure**

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- still on going works for systematic registration works for unincorporated cadastral sectors included in 1,169 financing agreements for an estimated no. of 607,838 real estates;

### **Please comment on the lessons learned from this measure**

In order to identify the best solutions needed for improving the Romanian citizens who live in poverty conditions and social exclusion context, MDRAP continues to develop a permanent dialogue with the local public authorities and their associative structures representatives.

### **Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)**

- Housing e) ensure that applications from local authorities for urban regeneration projects include integrated housing interventions in favour of marginalised communities

### **Is funding envisaged for the measure?**

Yes

### **Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)**

Yes

**Source of the estimate** Line Ministry's registers

### **Country specific comments**

The National Program for Land Registry that allows free property registration, Roma owners included, is applicable to the territorial-administrative units in which there are particular social vulnerabilities regarding the informal access to property. The criteria targets for Roma communities and disadvantaged areas.



**Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?**

No

## **Measure: Developing services to prevent child's separation from the family and assuring the child's growth and education inside the community and training for the personnel in charge**

**Implemented by**

» local councils

**Organisation type**

Local public authority

**Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...**

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

**Detailed description of the measure**

Day services for preventing child separation from the family

**Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?**

Mainstream

**If mainstream, does the measure have explicit safeguards?**

No

**Please describe the results of this measure**

58 day services already finalized  
27 financing agreements still on going (deadline 30.06.2017).

**Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)**

- Poverty reduction through social investment e) make social benefits and social services granted to the disadvantaged, more adequate and sustainable

**Is funding envisaged for the measure?**

Yes

**What was the total funding SPENT during the year PRECEDING the YEAR OF REPORTING?**

National public funding: 2956381€ESIFs European Structural and Investment Funds (e.g. ESF, ERDF, EARDF): 0€Other (international or private): 3640483€If other, enter the source: The total amount spent until 31.12.2016 for the 58 functional day services and partial payment for the on going agreements is of Euro 6596863,35 out of which: Euro 3640482,52 - loan from BDCE (Romanian acronym for Development Bank of Council of Europe), Euro 601845,65 contribution of the Romanian Government and Euro 2956380,83 contribution of the local authorities.

**Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)**

Yes

**Source of the estimate**

Line Ministry's registers

**Country specific comments**

900 children. Approx. 30% of the final beneficiaries of the functional services are of Roma ethnicity

**Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure? Yes**



## **Measure: Starting campaigns for informing and sensitizing the public regarding the abuse and any form of violence on the children, also through partnerships between local public structures for child protection and NGOs.**

### **Implemented by**

» National Authority for Children's Rights Protection and Adoption

### **Organisation type**

National public authority

### **Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...**

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

### **Detailed description of the measure**

At least 2 (two) partnerships signed in order to implement projects that include families belonging to Roma ethnicity and are distinct target groups to the projects.

### **Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?**

Mainstream

### **If mainstream, does the measure have explicit safeguards?**

No

### **Please describe the results of this measure**

Partnership agreement with the Save the Children Association for the implementation of the "Centers for Inclusive Education - integrated services for children coming from disadvantaged groups" project (308 children direct beneficiaries out of which 100 children coming from families of Roma ethnicity) - financed through the RO10 Program "Children and young people in risk and local and regional initiatives for reducing inequities and promoting social inclusion", through the Financial Mechanism of the European Economic Space (SEE 2009-2014 Grants).

### **Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)**

- Education c) reduce early school leaving
- Poverty reduction through social investment e) make social benefits and social services granted to the disadvantaged, more adequate and sustainable

### **Is funding envisaged for the measure?**

No

### **Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)**

Yes

### **Source of the estimate**

NGOs

### **Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?**

Yes



## **Measure: Education: Elaboration of a project proposal financed from Structural Reform Support Programme 2017, in order to create a system/mechanism for detection and preventing cases of children in risk or drop out.**

### **Implemented by**

» Ministry of National Education

### **Organisation type**

National public authority

### **Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...**

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

### **Detailed description of the measure**

The project proposal has been submitted: financing to be approved.  
Financing source: OE-SRSP

### **Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?**

Mainstream

### **Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)**

- Education c) reduce early school leaving

### **Is funding envisaged for the measure?**

Yes

### **What was the total funding ALLOCATED for the year of reporting?**

Other (international or private): 150000€ If other, enter the source: financing source: OE-SRSP

### **Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)**

Yes

### **Source of the estimate**

Line Ministry's registers

### **Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?**

No

## **Measure: Education: Expanding the kindergarten/classrooms with Romani teaching network**

### **Implemented by**

» School Units / local authorities / partner institutions

### **Organisation type**

Local public authority

### **Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...**

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

### **Detailed description of the measure**





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Expanding the kindergarten / classrooms with Romani as mother tongue language teaching, including bilingual approaches for starting periods (Romani - Romanian; Romani - Hungarian a.s.o.), namely language lessons, history, traditions and music education in Romani, in communities where there are at least 7-10 such requests. Actions taken: approval of the new curricula for gymnasium and launching the auction for the school manuals, editing the needed school manuals for the disciplines delivered in Romani language

### Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?

Targeted

### Please describe the results of this measure

5 new kindergarten with Romani teaching, as mother tongue language

### Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)

- Education c) reduce early school leaving  
e) consider the needs of individual pupils in close cooperation with their families

### Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)

Yes

### Source of the estimate

Line Ministry's registers

### Country specific comments

There is no need of extra financing from Ministry of National Education. The procedure is included in the procedure for the minority education

### Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?

Yes

**Measure: Education: Organizing contests and national and international school Olympics for promoting the language, literature and literary creation of Roma and Roma history, diversity, intercultural feature, non discrimination and non segregation**

### Implemented by

» Ministry of National Education, local and regional structures, school inspectorates, NGOs

### Organisation type

National public authority

### Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

### Detailed description of the measure

There is no supplementary budget allocation from the Ministry of National Education. The measure is included in the usual procedure for competitions at ministry and school inspectorate level. Financing sources: Ministry of National Education, local budgets, sponsorship

### Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?

Targeted

### Please describe the results of this measure

5 national competitions (literary creations in Romani language, history and Roma traditions, ethnic and cultural diversity, intercultural measures )



**Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)**

- Education h) promote the availability and use of extracurricular activities

**Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)**

Yes

**Source of the estimate**

Line Ministry's registers

**Country specific comments**

Financing sources: Ministry of National Education, local budgets, sponsorship

**Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?**

Yes

**Measure: Education: Analysis and update of the methodology for continuous training: inclusive education with accent on knowing the fundamental Roma values, Roma common law that may cause negative effects for pupils, when unknown by the school teachers.**

**Implemented by**

» Ministry of National Education, School Inspectorates, House Teaching Staff

**Organisation type**

National public authority

**Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...**

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

**Detailed description of the measure**

Analysis and update of the methodology for continuous training: inclusive education with accent on knowing the fundamental Roma values, Roma common law that may cause negative effects for pupils, when unknown by the school teachers. Getting the House Teaching Staff involved in supporting the non-discrimination, equality of chances, multiculturalism, interculturalism and inclusive education, through:

- competitions regarding the educational romanipen (the laws and fundamental values of Roma)
- competitions regarding diversity of all nature

The competitions are organized at the regional, local/school unit with Roma pupils (minimum 15%)

**Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?**

Targeted

**Please describe the results of this measure**

150 teachers activating in schools with at least 15% children of Roma ethnicity, trained to respect the principles of inclusive schooling, knowing and putting into practice the history and Roma culture elements.

**Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)**

- Education c) reduce early school leaving  
d) increase the access to, and quality of, early childhood education and care  
j) improve teacher training

**Is funding envisaged for the measure?** Yes

**Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)**



Yes

**Source of the estimate** Line Ministry's registers

**Country specific comments**

The funds are identified at school / House Teaching Staff and School Inspectorates from Ministry of National Education / local budgets / partnerships with governmental institutions and NGOs level

**Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?** Yes

**Measure: Education: Continuing the measures for preventing the segregation of Roma children and pupils and the ones targeting the elimination of possible segregation through Ministry Order no. 6134/6158/December 2016 (regarding the prohibition in pre-university school units, and approval of the Action Plan for school desegregation and increase of the educational quality in the pre-university school units in Romania)**

**Implemented by**

» Ministry of National Education, National Agency for Roma, School inspectorates, School units, NGOs, ARACIP, CJRAE-CMBRAE

**Organisation type**

National public authority

**Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...**

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

**Detailed description of the measure**

For supporting the objective of non-segregation, the institutions involved sent letters to School Inspectorates (and continue for 2017) to give notice about the need of not structuring the schools and pre-school children segregated contingencies

**Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?**

Targeted

**Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)**

- Education a) eliminate any school segregation

**Is funding envisaged for the measure?**

No

**Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)**

Yes

**Source of the estimate**

Line Ministry's registers

**Country specific comments**

No supplementary funds necessary

**Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?**

Yes



## Measure: Health - Starting / Developing at the national level the community centers network providing the integrated base services

### Implemented by

» Ministry of Health

### Organisation type

National public authority

### Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

### Detailed description of the measure

Indicator: No. of rehabilitated / built community centers

### Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?

Targeted

### Please describe the results of this measure

The measure started in April 2014 by implementing the RO 19.03 project "Strengthening the Roma Mediators National Network for improving the health state of Roma population", part of the RO 19 Program "Initiatives in public health" financed by the Norwegian Financial Program 2009-2014. It is one of the good practices in the area. The project is based on interventions targeting the best practices at the national and international level, inside disadvantaged communities by facilitating access to health services for Roma population. The initiative completes the community medical assistance national activity and lasted until the end of August 2016, in 45 communities, most of them with Roma population, with no access to basic health services. Each of these communities benefit from the support given by a team made of a health mediator and a community medical assistant, employed by the local authority, financed from the state budget through Ministry of Health. The team offers identified services based on an analysis for the health needs of the community for all 45 health community centers set up through the project.

### Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)

- Healthcare d) improve access to vaccination programmes targeting the groups most at risk and/or those living in marginalised and/or remote areas

### Is funding envisaged for the measure?

Yes

### Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)

Yes

### Source of the estimate

Line Ministry's registers

### Country specific comments

Norwegian Financial Program 2009-2014  
RO 19.03 project

### Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?

Yes



## Measure: Health - Developing the institutional capacity of the health providers at community level

### Implemented by

» Ministry of Health

### Organisation type

National public authority

### Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

### Detailed description of the measure

- training and formation
- elaborating the working tools in integrated system, guide lines and practice protocols

Indicators:

- % of the trained community services providers (out of the total no. of employees)

### Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?

Targeted

### Please describe the results of this measure

- trained and formed community basic services providers, according to the guidelines and approved procedures
- working tools in integrated system, guidelines and practice protocols approved
- 45 health mediators and 45 community medical assistants trained and formed in project RO 19.03 "Strengthening the Roma mediators National Platform for improving the health state of Roma population" in the RO 19 Program "Initiatives in public health"
- working tools for collecting data referring to the personnel working in community medical assistance (community medical assistants and health mediators) started as pilot projects in 6 counties. The results are to be analysed and referred to in the format of the functional application of the ministry.

### Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)

- Healthcare population a) remove any barriers to access the healthcare system accessible for the general population

### Is funding envisaged for the measure?

Yes

### Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)

Yes

### Source of the estimate

Line Ministry's registers

### Country specific comments

Ministry line registry

### Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?

Yes



## Measure: Health - Employment with priority of Roma community medical assistant and health mediator

### Implemented by

» Ministry of Health

### Organisation type

National public authority

### Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

### Detailed description of the measure

Indicator: No. of employed community medical assistants and Roma health mediators

### Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?

Targeted

### Please describe the results of this measure

Increase of the no. of community medical assistants and Roma health mediators. At the end of 2016 the no. of health mediators was of 484 and 1528 community medical assistants. Comparing to 2015 their no. increased by 90 new posts. Also, in order to increase access to medical services, together with the health mediators who has no medical competencies, the community medical assistant was employed, in order to approach the issue in an integrated way. the team collaborates with the personnel from the social services, educational and labor services, in order to find solutions for the cases identified

### Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)

- Healthcare population a) remove any barriers to access the healthcare system accessible for the general population

### Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)

Yes

### Source of the estimate

Line Ministry's registers

### Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?

Yes

## Measure: Health - supporting, within legal provisions, Roma graduates with studies in medical area, in order to occupy them on labor market (including Roma communities)

### Implemented by

» Ministry of Health

### Organisation type

National public authority

### Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...

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### Detailed description of the measure



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Indicator: No. of rural communities covered by the Roma community medical assistants (out of the communities with community medical assistants)

### Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?

Targeted

### Please describe the results of this measure

- Increase of the Roma employees with studies in medical area, including in Roma communities  
- 7 sanitary mediators who graduated post-high school medical studies, assisted by local authorities by transforming the health mediator post (prior to graduation of post high school medical courses) in community medical assistant, in order to continue their activity in the same communities with Roma population. Presently, out of the 1528 community medical assistant posts, 7 of them are occupied by Roma community medical assistants.

### Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)

- Healthcare population a) remove any barriers to access the healthcare system accessible for the general population

### Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)

Yes

### Source of the estimate

Line Ministry's registers

### Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?

Yes

## Measure: Health - enrolling Roma population on family doctor's lists

### Implemented by

» Ministry of Health

### Organisation type

National public authority

### Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

### Detailed description of the measure

Indicator: No. of persons belonging to Roma ethnicity who are health assured out of the total of health assured persons in that county

### Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?

Targeted

### Please describe the results of this measure

Increase of Roma population percent who benefit from the basic health medical assistance - permanent activity of the personnel in charge with community medical assistance and health mediation.

### Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)

- Healthcare population a) remove any barriers to access the healthcare system accessible for the general population

### Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)



Yes

**Source of the estimate**

Line Ministry's registers

**Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?** Yes

## Measure: Health - monitoring the Roma population not assured for the minimum package of health services

**Implemented by**

» Ministry of Health

**Organisation type**

National public authority

**Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...**

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

**Detailed description of the measure**

Indicator: No. of Roma persons not assured benefiting of health services

**Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?**

Targeted

**Please describe the results of this measure**

Increase of the no. of Roma people with at least 1 visit to the family doctor / year. Permanent activity of the personnel from community medical assistance. In 2016 the activity was continued by 484 health mediators who provided services for 8924 children of 0-1 yo / year, 19186 children of 1-5 yo, 35796 children of 5-18 yo. 4777 pregnant women out of which 891 underage pregnant girls, 527 persons with tuberculosis (Romanian acronym TBC). Together with the family doctor there were over 11655 cases, 980 emergency cases, 7311 cases with the community medical assistant and 7973 cases with the social assistant.

**Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)**

- Healthcare population a) remove any barriers to access the healthcare system accessible for the general population

**Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)**

Yes

**Source of the estimate**

Line Ministry's registers

**Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?**

Yes

## Measure: Health - increase of the vaccine coverage for children from vulnerable categories, including Roma

**Implemented by**

» Ministry of Health

**Organisation type**





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National public authority

### Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

### Detailed description of the measure

Indicator: increase of the vaccine coverage for children (according to JAF). No of Roma mothers informed about the immunity campaign.

### Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?

Targeted

### Please describe the results of this measure

Increase of no of vaccinated children.

The health mediators and community medical assistants mobilized for vaccination the children from the family doctors' lists. The development of the community medical assistance is a continuous activity according to the attached list regarding the distribution / county of the personnel.

### Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)

- Healthcare d) improve access to vaccination programmes targeting the groups most at risk and/or those living in marginalised and/or remote areas

### Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)

Yes

### Source of the estimate

Line Ministry's registers

### Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?

Yes

## Measure: Local monitoring for the implementation of NRIS

### Implemented by

» National Agency for Roma (NAR)

### Organisation type

National public authority

### Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

### Detailed description of the measure

- Revision and continuous update of data basis of the public institutions personnel from the county and local level with activities regarding Roma
- monitoring of projects' sustainability targeting Roma, implemented at the local and regional level: a) POSDRU project (national network for local Roma experts, support mechanism for implementing the social Roma inclusion, vulnerable group exposed to social exclusion); b) POSDRU project - participation of vulnerable group to social economy
- monitoring and evaluation of NAR financed projects in 2015
- starting, continuing and developing new partnerships with local authorities and other
- monitoring and evaluation at regional level of the NRIS implementation status
- monitoring of the pilot project "Social dwellings for Roma"
- Facilitating and supporting the set up for Mixed Working Groups organized at county level



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- Identifying, monitoring and supporting the functioning of the Local Initiative Groups and Local Working Groups
- Participation / information campaigns running regarding the free movement inside EU

### **Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?**

Targeted

### **Please describe the results of this measure**

- professional training for the NAR employees in order to increase their agency administrative capacity (courses attended: Public acquirement; law suits in the court of law according to the new legal frame; responsibilities for engaging; validating and paying costs; implementing the FOREXEBUG system; public accounting and financial situations. Tools and working methodologies; increasing the citizens trust in public institutions.)

- 252 orders and decisions issued by NAR in 2016

- 13 projects financed by NAR implemented at national / regional level by NGOs in partnership with local public authorities. The projects targeted social inclusion of citizens of Roma

- NAR is partner (with no financial contribution) in the project implemented between 2014-2016 by the Superior Council of Magistrature "Improving access to justice for Roma and other vulnerable groups. An integrated approach": allocated budget 941.177,00 Euro (85%financed from SEE and Norwegian Grants 2009-2014); target group: 1000 beneficiaries from free of cost legal assistance and 120 professionals in legal area for combating discrimination. Proposed results: feasibility report regarding Roma access to justice; 5 pilot bureaus for legal assistance; awareness media campaigns; training sessions for judges, prosecutors and lawyers, tackling non-discrimination

### **Please comment on the lessons learned from this measure**

- NAR expertise is always requested for reports, studies, analyses, researches regarding public policies and minority rights focusing on Roma minority.

### **Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)**

- Anti-discrimination d) ensure that eviction are in full compliance with Union law as well with other international human rights obligations
- Local action b) involve regional and local authorities and local civil society in developing, implementing and monitoring their national strategies or integrated sets of policy measures
- Monitoring and Evaluation b) collect relevant qualitative or quantitative data on the social and economic effects of integration strategies or measures

### **If other, please describe**

- NAR supports preservation, expression, promoting and growing Roma cultural identity and collaborates with other institutions and public local authorities to organize events that are to underline important moments in the history and culture of Roma

- NAR promotes transparency and objectivity during internal and external communication, believing in its contribution when talking about visibility increasing need.

### **Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)**

Yes

### **Source of the estimate**

Regional and Local administrations

### **Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?**

Yes

## **Measure: Field and archive research of the Roma history and culture**

**Implemented by »** CENTRUL NATIONAL DE CULTURA A ROMILOR - ROMANO KHER



**Organisation type** National public authority

**Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...**

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

**Detailed description of the measure**

It aims at linguistics, dialectical and ethnology-linguistic research of Romani language; Roma history research (main themes: slavery, holocaust, Roma movement interwar, history of anti-Roma racism etc.); research of Roma traditional culture / of the Roma cultural archetype; research and collection of Roma folklore.

**Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?**

Targeted

**Please describe the results of this measure**

- The research program "Romano Rodipe" aims to scientific substantiation of Roma cultural archetype and of mutations of contemporary Roma identity.
- Completion of the site for Archive research regarding the Roma slavery: [www.sclavia.romilor.ro](http://www.sclavia.romilor.ro)

**Please comment on the lessons learned from this measure**

The implementation of this measure - Research Roma history - aims at a better understanding of the history of Roma in Romania, highlighting the key moments in the history of ancestors, raising interest of children, students, young people and adults in the study of the historical past of Roma minority.

**Is funding envisaged for the measure?**

Yes

**What was the total funding ALLOCATED for the year of reporting?**

National public funding: 3440€

**What was the total funding SPENT during the year PRECEDING the YEAR OF REPORTING?**

National public funding: 7320€

**Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)**

I cannot judge

**Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?**

No

## Measure: Preservation, development and promotion of Roma traditional crafts

**Implemented by**

» CENTRUL NATIONAL DE CULTURA A ROMILOR - ROMANO KHER

**Organisation type**

National public authority

**Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...**

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

**Detailed description of the measure**

The measure aims to lead to the preservation, revival, development and promotion of Roma traditional crafts by: product development, inclusion of Roma crafts in the circuit of exhibition and museum and cultural fairs at national and international level.

**Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?**



Targeted

**Please describe the results of this measure**

Organizarea de târguri ale meșteșugarilor romi

**Please comment on the lessons learned from this measure**

CNCR aims to identify and promote the culture, history and traditions of Roma, Roma crafts exhibitions coming to highlight and present Roma citizens in a historical and cultural dimension, as part of Romanian cultural heritage. Exhibitions / fairs dedicated to Roma crafts are meant to present the secular Roma crafts through which they get on earning their living over time.

**Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)**

- Culture

**Is funding envisaged for the measure?**

Yes

**What was the total funding ALLOCATED for the year of reporting?**

National public funding: 4400€

**What was the total funding SPENT during the year PRECEDING the YEAR OF REPORTING?**

National public funding: 1333€

**Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)**

Yes

**Source of the estimate**

Project promoter

**Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?**

No

**Measure: Support and promotion of Roma artists and Roma creation or with Roma themes for all artistic areas (arts, literature, film, theatre, music, dance).**

**Implemented by**

» CENTRUL NATIONAL DE CULTURA A ROMILOR - ROMANO KHER

**Organisation type**

National public authority

**Is the measure part of the implementation plan of...**

NRIS or integrated sets of policy measures on Roma

**Detailed description of the measure**

This measure aims to make an important contribution to Roma cultural production which is absolutely necessary in the context where the cultural and historical heritage of Roma has not been harnessed for the construction of the identity that Roma minority needs.

**Is it a mainstream or Roma targeted measure?**

Targeted

**Please describe the results of this measure**



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- Highlighting historical events (Roma Holocaust, Roma slavery), issues related to identity and self-esteem through the production of films based on the Roma vision;
- Promotion and development of valuable Roma people who can express themselves through theater, poetry, film, which are useful items in modern life.
- Reducing stereotypes towards Roma

### **Please comment on the lessons learned from this measure**

All these will be communication tools in dealing with Roma and non-Roma, which will convey the aspects of contemporary identity, culture and history of Roma, but at the same time will help improve Roma cultural capital.

### **Please select up to 3 areas and sub-areas most related to this measure (in accordance with the 2013 Council Recommendation)**

- Culture

### **Is funding envisaged for the measure?**

Yes

### **What was the total funding ALLOCATED for the year of reporting?**

National public funding: 250317€

### **What was the total funding SPENT during the year PRECEDING the YEAR OF REPORTING?**

National public funding: 273678€

### **Is it possible to estimate the total number of the end beneficiaries (people benefiting from the measure)**

I cannot judge

### **Is it possible to estimate the number of Roma that would benefit from this measure?**

No

## Funding

### **Has funding been allocated (spent) for the implementation and monitoring of your Roma integration strategy?**

Yes

**Total funding ALLOCATED for the year of reporting**

EUR 935.023

**Total funding SPENT during the year PRECEDING the YEAR OF REPORTING**

EUR 0

The European Structural and Investment Funds or national funding are used to build the capacity of **the national authorities** to strengthen **implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the NRIS (National Roma Integration Strategy) or set of policy measures?**



## Governance and cooperation

### Specific comments on budget for NRCP

- 1) The National Contact Point for Roma was included in the frame agreement, for a period of 3 years, according to the participation notice no. 169775/14.09.2016. The evaluation procedure ended in February 2017 and states that for Lot no. 3, the National Contact Point for Roma is the beneficiary of the 4207605,00 lei (approx. 1 mil. Euro)+ VAT for allocated to Event Organizing Services.
- 2) The activities aim to: share monitoring instruments used in proper implementation of the National Strategy for Roma inclusion, regular meetings of the Interministerial Committee, conference, workshop meetings, campaigns for combating racism and discrimination.
- 3) The agreement was signed in 28 February 2017 and it is valid for a period of 36 months.

The National Contact Point for Roma has been granted by the EC the amount of 65000 Euro for implementing the "The national Roma platform for best practices" that is to be implemented during 2017, considering the recent appointment of the legal representative for NCPR

### Specific comments on human resources of NRCP

The National Contact Point for Roma became a compartment, in December 2016, due to the reorganization process of the ministry. Hence the governmental changes, the Ministry of European Funds merged with the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration and concluded in the new, larger ministry called Ministry of Regional Development, Public Administration and European Funds.

Presently, the National Contact Point for Roma is a compartment inside the Unit for European Policies and Social Cohesion, together with the Contact Point for implementing the Convention for Persons with Disabilities Compartment.

### What is the role played by the NRCP in cross sectorial coordination of the implementation and monitoring of NRIS?

Contributing to it

### Specific comments on the role of the NRCP in cross sectorial coordination

- Supports the Interministerial Committee in evaluating the implementation and monitoring process of the National Strategy for Roma.
- Makes recommendations regarding the need of revising and updating the Strategy
- Supports the technical secretariat for the Interministerial committee

### Please describe the process of cross sectorial coordination of the implementation and monitoring of NRIS.

NCPR supports the Interministerial Committee in evaluating the implementation and monitoring process of the National Strategy for Roma. Is the beneficiary of the event organizing services (4207605,00 lei) for a 36 months period. The events are to improve the process of disseminating monitoring instruments, info and strengthen networks dealing with Roma issues.

### What is the involvement of NRCP in decision making processes regarding DEVELOPMENT of relevant policies?

Both - being consulted and participating in

### Specific comments on the involvement of NRCP in decision-making processes regarding development of relevant policies



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- Supports the Interministerial Committee in evaluating the implementation and monitoring process of the National Strategy for Roma.
- Makes recommendations regarding the need of revising and updating the Strategy according to real needs of Roma communities
- Collaborates with the interministerial committee in order to achieve clear, real data regarding the reporting the indicators assumed in the National Strategy for roma
- Is consulted by the institutions implementing the Strategy and offers point of views when requested
- Offers feedback when requested, by the Council of Europe, for Roma issues and other European institutions (FRA, DG Justice), national institutions (Ministry of External Affairs), embassies a.s.o.

### **What is the involvement of the NRCP in decision making processes regarding FUNDING of relevant policies?**

Being consulted

### **What is the involvement of the NRCP in decision making processes regarding IMPLEMENTATION of relevant policies?**

Both - being consulted and participating in

### **Is the NRCP facilitating participation and involvement of (Roma) civil society in the implementation of NRIS?**

Yes

### **Please list the stakeholders involved in the monitoring and evaluation of the NRIS**

National Agency for Roma, , National Contact Point for Roma, Interministerial Committee, General Secretariat of the Government

### **Is there a regular dialogue/cooperation established between the Equality body and the NRCP?**

Yes

### **If yes, please describe (structure, frequency)**

- regular meetings of the Interministerial Committee (every 3, 4 months)
- set bilateral meetings with: Ministry of Labor and Social Justice, National Agency for Roma, National Agency for Equal Rights for Men and Women (ANES), National Agency for Persons with Disabilities

### **Do you have a baseline against which you assess progress for the implementation of your NRIS or set of policy measures?**

Yes

### **If yes, please describe**

- results predicted by the institutions with role in implementing the strategy
- recommendations for revising the National Strategy requested from the institutions
- measures and indicators prioritized by the institutions for 2017

### **Do you have measurable targets?**

Yes

### **If yes, please describe**

- results predicted by the institutions with role in implementing the strategy
- recommendations for revising the National Strategy requested from the institutions
- measures and indicators prioritized by the institutions for 2017

## Conclusion

## Attachments and links