

# Questionnaire for Member States to report on the implementation of their national Roma strategic frameworks (NRSF)

The 2023 reporting exercise will focus specifically on those parts of the [EU Roma Strategic Framework for equality, inclusion and participation](#) (COM(2020) 620 final) that were highlighted as priority areas in the guidance for Member States included in the [Assessment Report of Member States' national Roma strategic frameworks](#) (COM(2023) 7 final). National Roma Contact Points (NRCP) are kindly invited to report on the implementation of their national Roma strategic frameworks via the present questionnaire and to submit it to [JUST-NRCP-COORDINATION@ec.europa.eu](mailto:JUST-NRCP-COORDINATION@ec.europa.eu) **no later than 30 June 2023**.

## EU member state

RO - Romania

## Current national Roma strategic framework

*Please add the name of the national Roma strategic framework or set of policy measures and the link to the document.*

STRATEGY OF THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE INCLUSION OF ROMANIAN CITIZENS BELONGING TO THE ROMA MINORITY FOR THE PERIOD 2022-2027  
<http://anr.gov.ro/index.php/anr/proiecte-programe/strategie-de-incluziune-2022-2027>

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## Timeframe of the strategic framework

*Please provide starting year and ending year in format YYYY-YYYY.*

2022 - 2027

(in the context of the approval date of the Strategy, this report covers the period May 2022 – April 2023)

**National Roma Contact Point (NRCP)**

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[2023 Reporting exercise - NRCP questionnaire final.docx](#)

## 1. National Roma Contact Point

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The EU Roma Strategic Framework requests all Member States to provide their National Roma Contact Points with the necessary **mandate, resources, and staff** to ensure monitoring and coordination. Member States with a significant Roma population are invited to **strengthen the role of the NRCP**, including by ensuring political weight, effective cross-sectoral coordination and mainstreaming of Roma equality and inclusion at regional and local levels, involvement of the NRCP in the programming and monitoring of EU funds, and empowering the NRCP to ensure effective outreach of public policies and services to all Roma, including those living in remote rural areas.

*The Commission's assessment of Member States' national Roma strategic frameworks considers that most NRCPs have not been sufficiently strengthened and reiterates the importance of further empowering the NRCPs so that they can fulfil their role effectively.*

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### 1.1. Has your Member State strengthened the role of its NRCP since adopting its NRSF?

- Yes** (by implementing measures included in the NRSF)
- Yes** (through measures outside the NRSF)
- Yes** - both above
- No**

Main changes introduced to further empower the NRCP.

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In accordance with Order No. 827/30.05.2022, the NRCP was empowered by allocating additional staff and transforming from compartment to office. The NRCP has developed, with EU financial support, the National Good Practice Platform for Roma (Platform) and the Interactive Map of Roma Communities. Through the platform and the interactive map, NRCP can have access to a wide range of good practices and resources in the field of Roma inclusion. This allows it to keep up to date with the latest initiatives and to benefit from the expertise of organizations and experts that contribute to the Roma inclusion. In this way, NRCP can have up-to-date information and effective solutions to address the specific challenges faced by Roma communities. In this context, NRCP started the process of setting up a permanent dialogue group with CSO's. This dialogue enables NRCP to better understand the needs and concerns of Roma communities and collaborate in developing and implementing appropriate policies and programmes. Also, the Platform and the interactive map can provide NRCP with tools for monitoring and evaluating progress in implementing Roma inclusion policies and programs. By collecting data and feedback from communities and CSO's, the impact of implemented measures can be assessed, leading to the identification of possible gaps or unaddressed needs. This gives the NRCP the foundation and ability to promote the adjustment and improvement of interventions according to the results achieved. Given that the Platform is at its beginning, for the period 2023-2024, the NRCP envisages the following actions: Access to resources and expertise; Collaboration with stakeholders; Increasing visibility and awareness; Monitoring and evaluation. The NRCP implement the project "Evaluation of Roma inclusion measures", which represents an important effort to strengthen the capacity of the NRCP in the field of evidence-base policy development and impact assessment of Roma inclusion measures.

#### Timeframe for implementation of these changes.

Please provide starting year and ending year in format YYYY-YYYY.

If only one year, use format YYYY.

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2023-2024

#### Please add any additional details here related to question 1.1. (if relevant)

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In the context in which at the Romanian level there are two entities, the NRCP and the National Agency for Roma (NAR), which have distinct but complementary attributions in terms of promoting the socio-economic inclusion of Romanian citizens belonging to the Roma minority and implementing policies for this minority, in the next period the partnership between PNCR and NRA will be perfected. This partnership will strengthen the efforts of socio-economic inclusion of Romanian citizens belonging to the Roma minority, bringing synergy, coordination and common expertise in addressing the challenges faced by this minority.

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#### 1.2. Does the NRCP participate as a full member in **Monitoring Committees** for EU funds and programmes?

Yes  No

#### Please add any additional details here related to question 1.2. (if relevant)

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Strating from March 2023, the NRCP is subordinated to European and International Cooperation Directorate (EICD).

Thus, currently, the NRCP and the Contact Point for the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CPPD) operate within EICD structure.

In most of the monitoring committees of the 2021-2027 programmes, the EICD–CPPD is a full member, and in some, it is an observer member.

From the perspective of ensuring social inclusion and non-discrimination of Roma people through projects financed from the funds, it is in the process of analysis and consultation, at MIEP and MA level, the possibility for the current full members/observers (titular and alternate) of the EICD to take over the issues related to the National Roma Contact Point (NRCP) that include priorities and actions dedicated to people Roma ethnicity.

Currently, PNCR has the quality of observer member within the Monitoring Committee of the Bucharest-Ilfov Regional Program 2021-2027 (<https://www.adrbi.ro/programe-regionale/por-bi-2021-2027/> )

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### 1.3. Does the NRCP carry out a **cross-sectoral coordination role** in the mainstreaming of Roma issues in social inclusion policies?

Yes  No

Please specify the key ministries and government bodies with whom the NRCP cooperates in this role.

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NRCP collaborates with all ministries and governmental bodies with responsibilities in implementing, evaluating and monitoring the Strategy.

Also, by developing the National Good Practice Platform for Roma and the interactive map of Roma communities, NRCP facilitates dialogue and collaboration between public authorities, civil society organisations and representatives of Roma communities, promoting their participation in decision-making and implementation of policies relevant to Roma inclusion.

In order to improve the situation of Romanian citizens belonging to the Roma minority, NRCP also cooperates with other central institutions that carry out activities that can facilitate the inclusion process. The most recent collaboration was within the project "Interventions for informal settlements in Romania" is implemented by Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration in partnership with the World Bank and MIEP, with the financial support of the Directorate-General for Structural Reform Support (DG REFORM) within the European Commission.

Please add any additional details here related to question 1.3. (if relevant)

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At Romanian level, the National Agency for Roma also has a cross-sectoral coordination role, participating, together with other public administration bodies, Roma NGOs and representatives of the Roma minority, in assessing the main needs of Roma communities and coordinating the implementation of programs to support them.

The National Agency for Roma is a specialized body of the central public administration, with legal personality, coordinated by the Prime Minister, through the General Secretariat of the Government, with the role of developing the Government's strategy in the field of respecting, promoting and affirming the rights of the Roma minority.

1.4. Does the NRCP participate in the mainstreaming of Roma inclusion at **regional and local level**?

Yes  No

Please provide further details about the mechanisms for cooperation with regional and local authorities.

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By developing the Platform, NRCP aims to: 1. develop a network of professionals working for the inclusion of Roma communities, providing a communication lever between all stakeholders in the field of social inclusion; 2. increase the number of participants in the platform that will lead to addressing various problems derived from the diversity of Roma nations (thus having more perspectives and more approaches to solving problems in communities). The Platform is a mechanism for cooperation between all public and private stakeholders.

The forum section of the platform will also help remove communication barriers and promote collaboration at any level. In this regard, examples of good practices developed and implemented at the level of administrative - territorial units (ATU), and communities with similar vulnerabilities will also be promoted. NRCP has developed the Interactive Map of Roma Communities, which is a useful tool for identifying and monitoring Roma communities, as well as for facilitating the planning and implementation of interventions in the field of social inclusion. Through the interactive map, the NRCP can contribute to: 1. Identifying and highlighting Roma - This information can be useful to better understand the geographical distribution of Roma communities and to develop appropriate social inclusion strategies and measures communities; 2. Monitoring community needs and resources - The interactive map can be used to highlight existing needs and resources in Roma communities, including access to basic services 3. Facilitating collaboration and exchange of good practices; 4. Planning and implementation of specific interventions. Therefore, both the NRCP and all stakeholders at any level can use the interactive map of Roma communities as an important tool for Roma inclusion at a regional and local level, facilitating the identification of needs, the planning of specific interventions in Roma communities and the tracking of changes in Roma communities.

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1.5. Please indicate the number of **full-time staff** currently working for the NRCP.

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1.6. Please indicate the number of **other staff** who currently work partly for the NRCP (in estimated FTE).

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### 1.7. Please indicate the current **annual budget** (in EUR) allocated to the NRCP

Please indicate the annual level of spending, in case the NRSP does not have a dedicated budget.

EUR, thousands

Please provide details about funding sources (e.g. national budget, EU funding under CERV etc.) and elements of the budget.

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At the MIEP budget level, the financial resources necessary for the salary expenses of NRCP employees and other expenses for the operationalisation of NRCP (training courses, participation in conferences, meetings, and debates) are allocated.

As regards the budgeting of specific activities, these are ensured by attracting the necessary funds from the level of European programmes managed directly by the EC or in a shared system.

For projects where the NRCP is a beneficiary and where its own financial contribution is required, MIEP allocates the necessary funds to its own budget. The activities and actions are mostly implemented with the financial support attracted from the funds allocated at the level of the Cohesion Policy and from EU funding managed directly by the European Commission..

Thus, NRCP is based both on the MIEP budget, to ensure salary expenses, and on European funds to finance specific projects and activities. This funding model ensures adequate financial support for the NRCP and the implementation of necessary actions in the field of Roma inclusion.

### 1.8. Do you require any **additional support or resources** from the national level to carry out your role effectively?

Yes  No

Please add any additional details here related to question 1.5. - 1.8. (if relevant)

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Between 2021 and April 2023, the NRCP activity was also carried out with the support of 2 contract experts and 5 Roma interns.

Regarding the number of permanent employees of NRCP, we mention that MIEP supports the filling of all positions in the NRCP structure, but at the level of Romania starting with May 15, 2023, the filling of vacancies by competition or examination is suspended

## 2. Combatting antigypsyism

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The EU Roma Strategic Framework sets out the horizontal objective of fighting and preventing antigypsyism and discrimination and requests in particular Member States with a significant Roma population to present a **plan or set of measures for preventing and fighting antigypsyism and discrimination**.

*The Commission's assessment of Member States' national Roma strategic frameworks encourages those Member States which have not yet set out **plans to fight and prevent antigypsyism** to do so now. As to Member States with large Roma populations, the assessment considers that, while most of them have set out objectives and measures to fight antigypsyism, their degrees and level of ambition do not sufficiently match the scale of the problem.*

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**2.1. In addition to measures included in the NRSF, has your Member State developed a plan or set of measures to fight and prevent antigypsyism?**

- Yes** (as a distinct document, e.g. an action plan on antigypsyism)
- Yes** (as part of a broader policy document)
- Yes** - both above
- No**

Please specify title of and link to the document.

LAW no. 2 of January 4, 2021 on certain measures to prevent and combat Antigypsyism  
<https://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaliuDocument/235923>

Government Decision No. 539/May 13, 2021 for the adoption of the National Strategy for preventing and combating antisemitism, xenophobia, radicalization and hate speech for the period 2021 -2023 <https://sgg.gov.ro/1/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/ANEXA-1-4.pdf>

LAW No. 170/2022 of June 3, 2022,  
for the amendment of Art. 369 (incitement to violence, hatred or discrimination) of Law nr. 286/2009 on the Criminal Code  
<https://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaliuDocumentAfis/255941>

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Date of adoption

Please add any additional details here related to question 2.1. (if relevant)

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1. The Public Ministry – the Prosecutor's Office attached to the High Court of Cassation and Justice – implements the project "Protection of victims of crime" in partnership with the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), the Ministry of Justice through the Directorate for Crime Prevention, General Directorates for Social Assistance and Child Protection, Bucharest sectors 2, 3, 4 and 5. Project results (Elaboration of two thematic analyses on the situation regarding hate crime and the situation regarding children as victims of crime; The development of guidelines (identifying, investigating and prosecuting hate crimes/hearing child victims and investigating and prosecuting crimes against them) will contribute to improving the protection of victims of crime, with a particular focus on the Roma population. (<https://www.pro-vict.net/>)

1. Ministry of Internal Affairs implements the project "Integrated Action to combat hate crimes, especially those directed against Roma communities and ensuring a high-quality standard in police service" – project code PDP 3. One of the project activities aims at integrating the investigation of crimes with discriminatory mobile in the curriculum and Setting up a class to train students on crimes with discriminatory mobile.

<https://academiadepolitie.ro/proiect-actiune-integrata-pentru-combaterea-infractiunilor-motivate-de-ura-in-special-cele-indreptate-impotriva-comunitatilor-roma-si-asigurarea-unui-standard-inalt-de-calitate-in-servici-8670/>

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2.2. Has your Member State developed **specific measures** to tackle antigypsyism (in your NRSF or a separate policy document)?

- Yes** (measures focusing specifically on tackling antigypsyism)
- Yes** (as part of broader sectoral measures)
- Yes** - both above
- No**

Please specify up to five measures you consider most important in this area and further details.

*by results we mean changes in the status quo situation, that can be verified and measured; effects they produce(d).*

*budget in EUR, thousands.*

	Title of measure	Timeframe (YYYY-YYYY)	(Average) annual budget earmarked for the measure	Indicator(s) used to capture the results of the implemented measure
1	NRSF/OS 6/1.1.1 Organization of expert meetings to analyze the situation of racial hate speech in the public space	2022-2027	1.5 thousand EUR	Number of working meetings organised; Number of reports produced.
2	NRSF / OS 6 / 1.2.2 Conducting information-awareness campaigns, focusing on the online environment, regarding the consequences of propagating anti-Roma messages, generating racial hatred	2022-2027	45.4 thousand EUR	Number of information-awareness campaigns carried out; Number of reports elaborated.
3	NRSF/OS 6/1.4.1 Organization of training courses for law enforcement agents, prosecutors and judges in understanding the phenomenon and implications of anti-Roma attitudes, for investigating related cases	2022-2027	115 thousand EUR	Number of training courses organized; Number of participants who attended training courses; Number of hours of training.
4	NRSF/O.S.5/A1.2. Establishment of the Museum of Roma History and Culture (MRHC) - stages: elaboration of the concept of the new museum, feasibility study, allocation of a building	2023-2027	14.15 thousand EUR – the stage of elaboration of the museum concept (2022)	1 partnership signed between the responsible institutions; 1 museum concept subject to public debate and agreed by the responsible institutions; An agreed joint work plan; A budget allocated to the established MRHC.
5	NRSF/O.S.5/A.1.2 and A1.3 Valuing Roma cultural heritage and identity through traditional Roma costume and Romani language	2023-2027	20 thousand EUR	Number of cultural productions and events (performances, seminars, conferences, books, films, etc.)

Please add any comments regarding budget here (if relevant)

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The budget of the measures represents the estimated value at this moment, with the mention that it may vary depending on the budget allocations per fiscal year at the level of each public institution with responsibilities in implementing the strategy, but also with the budgets from the programs with non-reimbursable financing.

For the measures listed in previous question, please provide information on results achieved in 2021-2022 and results expected in 2023-2024.

*please use the same order of measures as in the previous question.*

	Results achieved in 2021-2022	Results expected in 2023-2024
1	<p>4 working meetings at central level, one organized by NCCD and 3 by AvP, with representatives of responsible institutions;</p> <p>142 working meetings at local level;</p> <p>122 meetings of Joint Working Groups;</p> <p>165 training courses at county level;</p> <p>1 report at central level;</p> <p>128 reports at local level.</p>	<p>1 annual meeting;</p> <p>1 annual report.</p>
2	<p>1 campaign at national level initiated by NAR - Roma for Romania;</p> <p>518 campaigns carried out at local level MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS;</p> <p>1 NAR report;</p> <p>97 reports at local level MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS;</p> <p>1 Campaign carried out at ICPC level within IGPR, entitled "No discrimination"</p>	<p>1 campaign</p>
3	<p>55 courses;</p> <p>4.189-course participants;</p> <p>1,147 hours of lectures.</p>	<p>3 courses;</p> <p>195 participants.</p>
4	<p>1 NAR working group composed of Roma and non-Roma specialists in the field of Roma history and culture;</p> <p>1 Concept about the Museum of Roma History and Culture (MRHC) completed in December 2022;</p> <p>1 legislative proposal on the establishment of the Museum of Roma History and Culture in Romania submitted for analysis and adoption in March 2023. Currently, the draft law has been adopted by the Chamber of Deputies.</p>	<p>Continuing the steps for the establishment of the Museum</p>

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3 exhibitions with traditional Roma costumes;  
Enrichment of the collections of the "Dimitrie Gusti" National Village Museum with 100 pieces of Roma costume;  
Financing of 10 projects following the call for funding dedicated to supporting cultural initiatives about the Roma minority through the RO-CULTURE Programme that the Project Management Unit within the Ministry of Culture implements with the financial support of the EEA Grants;  
4. Roma Week 3-8 April: CNCR Book Launch Event - 5 April - 100 participants / University of Bucharest Course - Faculty of Sociology and Social Work - 5 April, 100 participants / Romanian Academy Debate 7 April - 150 participants / Friendship March - 8 April - 177 participants;  
National Network of Roma Writers in Romania – established;  
8 interviews with Roma writers from Romania and presentation of their contribution to the development of Romanian society;  
National Conference "Family in contemporary society", organized at the National Museum Complex "Moldova" Iasi.

Please specify how your Member State plans to continue and further strengthen efforts in this area.

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According to the Government Program "in order to prevent and combat any forms of antisemitism, xenophobia, racism, chauvinism, other forms of intolerance, and hate speech directed towards different groups, the Government of Romania will be actively involved by: 170 • Taking measures to inform the population about the Holocaust and slavery, in particular by completing school curricula and conducting information campaigns. • Mandatory integration of intercultural education into the school curriculum as well as ensuring/increasing funds for school and community projects meant to promote interculturality and ethnic diversity, as essential resources and values of Romanian society. • Approve guidelines/code of conduct on the conduct of public officials and officials to prevent hate speech. • Development and promotion of cultural diversity in order to eliminate prejudices and recognize common values by organizing programs and campaigns. • Continue support for the National Program of Social and Medical Assistance for Holocaust Survivors." [https://gov.ro/fisiere/pagini\\_fisiere/23-06-16-12-32-52Programul\\_de\\_Guvernare\\_2023-2024.pdf](https://gov.ro/fisiere/pagini_fisiere/23-06-16-12-32-52Programul_de_Guvernare_2023-2024.pdf)

Do **Roma NGOs** participate in the design, development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of measures to tackle antigypsyism?

Yes  No

Please explain how exactly.

*Please be specific on the role of the Roma NGOs.*

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From the conception stage of the Strategy, Roma and pro-Roma Civil Society Organizations were consulted and their recommendations, together with those of individual experts who had input in the elaboration process, were taken over and incorporated into the existing measures in the strategy. During the implementation of the strategy, representatives of CSO's participate in the meetings of the Thematic Working Groups – central level, and the Mixed Working Groups at the local level. According to the action plans, annexes of the Strategy, at the level of several measures, CSO's is mentioned as an involved institution.

In this regard, as a relevant example of the involvement of CSO's in the Thematic Working Group on Combating Discrimination, During 2023, the Department for Interethnic Relations requested from 3 non-governmental organisations proposals on the revision of the curriculum, a measure provided for in NRSF Specific objective no. 2 in point 1.5.1 Review of curricula/"curricula of school subjects" and textbooks on history, civic education, literature, etc., at all levels of education. Based on the request, 2 organisations submitted proposals. Also, in order to involve CSO's in the evaluation of the implemented measures, a consultation meeting with Roma and pro-Roma civil society representatives on annual reports is foreseen at central level. Thus, the Romanian Government through CIIMES, on May 24, 2023, organized the civil society consultation meeting on the measures implemented in the first year of implementation of the strategy. Through their involvement in these initiatives and consultative processes, Roma and pro-Roma NGOs play a key role in developing and implementing policies and measures aimed at combating antigypsyism and promoting their social inclusion. They bring the perspectives of Roma communities and their specific experiences to these discussions and contribute to the development of appropriate solutions to improve the situation of Roma.

Please add any additional details here related to question 2.2.(if relevant)

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NAR has concluded collaboration protocols with higher education institutions that have an important role in combating anti-Roma attitudes and promoting social inclusion for Roma, as follows:- with the AIC Police Academy aims at familiarizing students and teachers with the set of customs and fundamental values of the Roma minority, in order to promote non-discriminatory attitudes and value otherness and interculturality. Thus, academic lectures were held on Roma culture and history ,combating discrimination and hate speech against Roma.- with the University of Medicine and Pharmacy within which courses/lectures were conducted in order to combat anti-discrimination attitudes and value otherness and interculturality, as well as combating racism against the Roma minority.Also,for the continuous training for law enforcement agents and magistrates in the field of Roma anti-racism:National College for Internal Affairs integrated 4 disciplines in the field of anti-discrimination into the course theme Human rights in public institutions and 1 theme Hate crimes- included in the master's program;3 disciplines in the bachelor's program of the Faculty of Police on topics that consider: discrimination,hate crimes and preventing and combating them.In order to achieve SO5 conciliation with the historical past,NAR organized the Roma Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony on August 2,2022.For the first time the commemoration benefited from the honor of the Guard of Honor of the Ministry of National Defense and the presence of the Presidential Administration, the Chancellery of the Prime Minister (CPM),and others.The Roma Emancipation Day organized by NAR with the CPM,at Victoria Palace, where the students with outstanding results,received diplomas,and scientific presentations related to Roma slavery and emancipation was presented.In order to reconcile with the past,the objective of the event was to make society aware of the historical truths that marked and produced social consequences for Roma

2.3. In your Member State, does the **equality body** monitor the implementation of the national Roma strategic framework for compliance with the Racial Equality Directive and the Council Framework Decision on combatting certain forms of racism and xenophobia?

Yes  No

Are there plans to introduce such a function for the equality body in the future?

Yes  No

Please specify the expected timeframe for development and implementation of the necessary changes.

*Please provide year(s) in format YYYY or YYYY-YYYY.*

	Year(s)
development of changes	2023
implementation of changes	2024

Please add any additional details here related to question 2.3.(if relevant)

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At the time of the next the Interministerial Strategy Monitoring and Evaluation Committee (ISMEC) meeting, it will be discussed how to co-opt the the National Anti-discrimination Council INCCD in monitoring the national Roma strategic framework for compliance with the Racial Equality Directive and the Council Framework Decision on combating certain forms of racism and xenophobia.

2.4. In your Member State, does the **equality body** record cases of antigypsyism and/or discrimination against Roma?

Yes  No

Please provide the most recent data about recorded and resolved cases during the last two years.

	Number of recorded cases	Number of resolved cases	Number of open cases	Number of closed cases
2021	In 2022, the NCCD registered 71 petitions on discrimination based on "ethnicity" regarding: access to employment and profession-5; access to education-10; housing access-6; access to public places-2; access to public services-3; personal dignity-45.	the NCCD issued 43 decisions on the criterion of ethnicity structured as follows: exceptions - 6; rankings-10; findings- 15; non-findings- 12. The following sanctions were issued: 5 warnings, 8 fines (amounting from 2000 RON to 10000 RON), 5 recommendations, and 1 monitoring.	4 files not released on 2021	
2022	In the first quarter of 2023 (Jan-April 2023), NCCD registered: 8 petitions, of which 3 self-referrals in which "ethnicity" was identified as a discrimination criterion, the areas concerned: access to employment and profession – 2 petitions, access to education – 1 petition, housing access – 1 petition, personal dignity – 3 petitions.	the NCCD issued 18 decisions on the criterion of ethnicity, of which: exceptions - 3, classifications - 4, findings - 2, non-findings - 10. From those found, they had as sanctions: 1 fine in the amount of 10,000 RON.	39 files not released for 2022	15 files for 2022 in the process of redesigning / signing

Please add any additional details here related to question 2.4.(if relevant)

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In the context of the approval date of the Strategy, this report covers the period May 2022 – April 2023

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2.5. Does your Member State include antigypsyism and anti-Roma discrimination as a separate category in its **anti-discrimination reports and surveys**?

Yes  No

Please specify frequency of reporting.

annual

Please specify title of and link to the latest report.

Annual Report on the progress made in implementing the National Strategy for Preventing and Combating Antisemitism, Xenophobia, Radicalization and Hate Speech, for the period 2021-2023

[https://gov.ro/fisiere/comunicate\\_fisiere](https://gov.ro/fisiere/comunicate_fisiere)

/Raport\_anual\_Strategie\_prevenire\_si\_combaterea\_antisemitism\_mai\_2023.pdf

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Please add any additional details here related to question 2.5.(if relevant)

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Within the National Strategy for Preventing and Combating Antisemitism, Xenophobia, Radicalization and Hate Speech, NAR is coordinator for Main Action nr. 1.2.3: Development of a unitary methodology for identifying and reporting, at NAR level, incidents associated with xenophobia, anti-Roma racism, radicalization and hate speech targeting the Roma community in Romania.

The NAR has improved the methodology in order to integrate the elements highlighting the implementation of Law no. 2/2021 on some measures to prevent and combat antigypsyism, in order to collect information for the elaboration of the annual report from public institutions at county and central level, information related to racist incidents directed against Roma.

Between 20 August and 15 November 2022, the NAR conducted a monitoring exercise, and out of a total of 54 online articles, 24 treated Roma issues in a negative context. Most comments on articles with negative connotations associated with Roma were degrading, humiliating, violating human dignity, with a direct racist or xenophobic content. The NAR continues to monitor internet/online content on hate speech against the Roma minority with internal resources throughout the calendar year, the results of which are reflected in the annual activity report for 2023.

## 2.6. Do your Member State's legal framework and/or policies explicitly recognize antigypsyism?

Yes  No

Please indicate the titles of and links to relevant laws and/or policy documents.

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LAW no. 2 of 4 January 2021 on measures to prevent and combat antigypsyism  
<https://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaliuDocument/235923>

Government Decision no. 539/2021 for the adoption of the National Strategy for preventing and combating antisemitism, xenophobia, radicalisation and hate speech 2021-2023 <https://sgg.gov.ro/1/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/ANEXA-1-4.pdf>

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## 2.7. Is antigypsyism treated as a separate category in hate crime data recording in your Member State?

Yes  No

Please add any additional details here related to question 2.7.(if relevant)

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1.The Romanian Police, in 2022, the Methodological norms for collecting statistical data on hate crime were approved and implemented.Thus, crimes committed against the Roma population are identified, collected and analyzed by including in this statistical template the crimes provided by Law nr.2/2021, and any other crime committed under the aggravating conditions provided for in art.77 lit. H of the Criminal Code.1.The Romanian Police implements the project "Integrated action to combat discriminatory mobile crimes, especially those directed against Roma communities,and ensuring a high quality standard of police service-PDP3", the main objective is to increase national capacities to prevent,detect and investigate hate crimes and the quality and accountability of the police service.At the level of GIRP in 2022, were registered:124 notifications regarding acts of incitement of the public,by any means,to hatred or discrimination against a category of persons, of which 13 were ordered to initiate criminal prosecution and 2 were ordered to be sent to trial.8 complaints regarding acts of public promotion,in any way,of anti-Semitic ideas,conceptions or doctrines.2 complaints regarding acts of distribution or making available to the public by any means, of anti-Semitic materials.3 complaints regarding acts of making, selling, disseminating, as well as possession in order to spread anti-Semitic symbols, as well as facts of public use of anti-Semitic symbols.2 complaints regarding acts of promotion, in public, in any way,of antigypsy ideas, conceptions or doctrines. Criminal prosecution was ordered for 13 acts and prosecution was ordered for 2 acts./2.The Prosecutor's Office attached to the High Court of Cassation and Justice implements the project "Protection of victims of crime". one results of the project will provide guidelines identifying, investigating and prosecuting hate crimes /interviewing child victims and investigating and prosecuting crimes against them.

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## 3. Preventing and eliminating segregation in education and housing

The EU Roma Strategic Framework sets out the objectives of ensuring effective equal access to **quality inclusive mainstream education** (linked to the EU level headline target of cutting at least in half the proportion of Roma children attending segregated primary schools) and to **non-segregated housing**.

*The Commission's assessment of Member States' national Roma strategic frameworks calls on Member States, in particular Member States with a significant Roma population, to step up their efforts to prevent and eradicate school and spatial segregation.*

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### 3.1. Is educational and/or spatial segregation of Roma people an issue you are confronted with in your Member State?

- Yes - educational segregation
- Yes - spatial segregation
- Yes - both educational and spatial segregation
- No
- No information available

Does your country have an **estimate of the scale** of the phenomenon of **spatial segregation** (number of Roma living in segregated housing)?

- Yes
- No

Please indicate the estimated number.

	estimated number	year
number of Roma living in segregated housing	-Report on the situation of informal settlements in Romania, conducted in 2022 ( <a href="https://www.mdlpa.ro/pages/habitat">https://www.mdlpa.ro/pages/habitat</a> )	

What is the situation and what are the main **challenges** you face in this area?

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Challenges for access to housing for all\*

1. Romania has one of the most acute housing shortages in Europe, more pronounced in urban areas;
2. The need for interventions in marginalised areas and informal settlements
3. The phenomenon of homelessness;
4. Deficit of affordable housing for the elderly and people with disabilities;
5. Housing affordability shortcomings;

\*Provided in the National Strategy for Housing 2022-2050

What does your Member State envisage to do to **tackle** the issue?

Please be specific and provide links to relevant policy documents.

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National Housing Strategy 2022-2050 (<https://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaliuDocument/256917>) provides a series of measures to ensure the institutional, regulatory and financing framework to support inclusive housing and improve access to adequate, safe, sustainable and affordable housing and housing conditions for all categories of people, including:

1. Building social housing for people from vulnerable groups (including refugees), categories at risk of social exclusion and marginalisation;
  1. Revising, simplifying and making transparent the procedure for allocating social housing (amending the regulatory framework);
  2. Building housing for young people under 35 coming from marginalised communities or vulnerable groups, including informal settlements (for rent);
  3. Improving the quality of life of the population from marginalised communities and vulnerable groups, including through energy renovation works and other interventions to create additional benefits (increasing indoor air quality, hygienic and sanitary conditions, reducing energy poverty and ensuring affordable heating for families with modest incomes);
- Implementation of measures aimed at informal settlements and improvement of housing conditions of the population in these settlements.

If link not available, please upload the respective document(s)

Does your country have an **estimate of the scale** of the phenomenon of **educational segregation** (number of Roma children in segregated education)?

Yes  No

What is the situation and what are the main **challenges** you face in this area?

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Currently, ME is in the validation stage of the new module for identifying school segregation, an integral part of SIIIR, a module that, starting with the school year 2023-2024, will be completed by each school unit. The school will fill in data and information reflecting the school's hypostasis of being or not in a situation of school segregation.

The challenge is to collect, process and identify solutions punctually adapted to each situation identified at

school level (where applicable) with the implementation of intervention plans at school level with the support of ISJ.

What does your Member State envisage to do to **tackle** the issue?

*Please be specific and provide links to relevant policy documents.*

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In August 2023, the working meeting of the National Commission for Desegregation and Educational Inclusion (CNDIE) is planned to debate the report on the completion of the restricted piloting phase of school segregation from 42 schools. Thus, before the start of the next school year 2023-2024, there will be a first picture of segregation at the level of the 42 schools in 25 counties. The criteria for selecting the 42 schools: 1. The sample includes schools from all cycles of pre-university education (the entire typology of pre-university education units). 2. The sample includes, as balanced as possible, schools from both urban and rural areas 3. Criteria related to the size of the school population: School units with a school population of more than 200 students; School units with a school population less than or equal to 200 students. 4. Criteria related to the socio-economic context of the school unit and the profile of enrolled students: The share of Roma students of at least 15%. 5. The level of school vulnerability of students enrolled in the school unit – the list of schools eligible for the PNARS program is used (high priority). 6. Criteria related to the form of organisation of the school unit: School units that include at least one school structure where educational services are organized in at least 2 distinct buildings; School units that have formed, for each educational cycle, at least 3 groups / classes; School units providing educational services at all levels of education. Starting with the school year 2023-2024, the Module for measuring school segregation will be applied and completed by all school units in Romania, offering the Ministry of Education the possibility to identify cases / types of school segregation, as well as types of intervention adapted to the specifics of the school community. See also the Government Program, from pg. 168 [https://gov.ro/fisiere/pagini\\_fisiere/23-06-16-12-32-52Programul\\_de\\_Guvernare\\_2023-2024.pdf](https://gov.ro/fisiere/pagini_fisiere/23-06-16-12-32-52Programul_de_Guvernare_2023-2024.pdf)

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3.2. Has your Member State developed **specific measures** to tackle **spatial segregation** (funded from the national budget, EU funds, or other sources)?

- Yes** (as part of the NRSF)
- Yes** (as part of a different policy document/action plan)
- Yes** - both above
- No**

Please specify title of and link to the document.

Social Inclusion and Dignity Programme 2021-2027 - <https://mfe.gov.ro/pids-21-27/>

National Recovery and Resilience Plan - Component C5 - Renovation Wave (<https://mfe.gov.ro/pnrr/>)

National Housing Strategy 2022-2050 (<https://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaliiDocument/256917>)

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Please specify year of adoption.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION approving the Social Inclusion and Dignity Programme of 14.12.2022

Council implementing decision approving the assessment of Romania's Recovery and Resilience Plan - November 2021

DECISION No. Law no. 842 of 29 June 2022 on the approval of the National Housing Strategy for 2022-2050

Please specify up to five measures you consider most important in this area and further details.

*by results we mean changes in the status quo situation, that can be verified and measured; effects they produce(d).*

*budget in EUR, thousands.*

	Title of measure	Timeframe (YYYY-YYYY)	(Average) annual budget earmarked for the measure	Indicator(s) used to capture the results of the measure
1	NRSF/O.S.1/1.2. Include marginalised Roma communities in national programmes for connecting housing to utility networks (electricity, water and sewerage), with particular attention being paid to ensuring access to drinking water.	2022-2027		Number of Roma communities included in Rural Development Plans or national utility connection programmes. Number of communities for which connection to utilities was made. Number of vulnerable Roma communities lacking access to drinking water and utilities. Number of investment reports
2	NRSF/O.S.1/1.3. Inclusion of vulnerable Roma communities in national local/community infrastructure programs - asphaltting, paving roads, streets (NPLD)	2022-2027		Number of Roma communities where asphaltting/paving roads/streets projects will be implemented
3	NRSF/O.S.1/1.1.1. Evaluation, adaptation and continuation of the implementation of the national program for the construction of social housing to benefit members of vulnerable communities with Roma GD nr. 1237/2008	2022-2027	400 mii EUR	Number of proposals for programme improvement; Number of social housing for members of Roma communities; Number of Roma families benefiting from social housing, of which single-parent families (mothers); Number of evaluation reports.
4	NRSF/O.S.1/1.4. Monitoring the implementation of Law 151 /2019 supplementing Law no. 350/2001 – Law on informal housing) by County Councils and local authorities	2022-2027		Number of informal communities for which alternative housing in decent conditions has been identified (minimum housing standards according to European norms).
5	NRRP: Supporting the connection of low-income population to existing water supply and sewerage networks - National Programme First connection to water and sanitation.	2022 -2026	33,6 mil. EUR	Number of households connected to the water and sewerage network

Please add any comments regarding budget here (if relevant)

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Considering that the programmes are established, according to the legislation in force, by the local public administration authorities, taking into account the economic and financial situation of the direct beneficiaries, respectively taking into account disadvantaged communities and persons, families or households at risk of poverty, but Taking into account the ethnicity of the persons belonging to those disadvantaged communities or the ethnicity of the persons forming families or households at risk of poverty, the budget allocation cannot be quantified at this date.

The "Anghel Saligny" National Investment Program is a multi-annual program, financed from the state budget, coordinated by the Ministry of Development, Public Works and Administration, and has a general objective to increase territorial cohesion by equipping the administrative-territorial units with technical-municipal facilities and access to communication routes, improving both living conditions and labor standards for all inhabitants of Romania. The program has a total financial allocation of 50 billion lei.

The budget of the measure from the NRRP was calculated in relation to the total allocation of the investment in correlation with the number of years of implementation, taking into account the deadline for carrying out the measure set out in the Annex to the Implementing Decision (CID).

For the measures listed in previous question, please provide information on results achieved in 2021-2022 and results expected in 2023-2024.

*please use the same order of measures as in the previous question.*

	Results achieved in 2021-2022	Results expected in 2023-2024
1	<p>Considering that the programmes are established, according to the legislation in force, by the local public administration authorities, taking into account the economic and financial situation of the direct beneficiaries, respectively taking into account disadvantaged communities and persons, families or households at risk of poverty, but without taking into account the ethnicity of persons belonging to those disadvantaged communities or the ethnicity of persons forming families or households at risk of poverty, the results will be evaluated in the next period by overlapping the Interactive Map of Roma communities developed by NRCP with the Map for locating investment objectives financed by PNI Anghel Saligny developed by MDLPA (<a href="https://ot.mdrap.ro/arcgis/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=bdc090eed10e4367aa692eb87cf886f6">https://ot.mdrap.ro/arcgis/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=bdc090eed10e4367aa692eb87cf886f6</a>)</p>	
2	<p>Considering that the programmes are established, according to the legislation in force, by the local public administration authorities, taking into account the economic and financial situation of the direct beneficiaries, respectively taking into account disadvantaged communities and persons, families or households at risk of poverty, but without taking into account the ethnicity of persons belonging to those disadvantaged communities or the ethnicity of persons forming families or households at risk of poverty, the results will be evaluated in the next period by overlapping the Interactive Map of Roma communities developed by NRC with the Map for locating investment objectives financed by PNI Anghel Saligny developed by MDLPA (<a href="https://ot.mdrap.ro/arcgis/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=bdc090eed10e4367aa692eb87cf886f6">https://ot.mdrap.ro/arcgis/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=bdc090eed10e4367aa692eb87cf886f6</a>)</p>	
3	<p>11 investment objectives were completed by the end of 2022, comprising a number of 239 housing units.</p> <p>For 2023, an investment target was foreseen and included, comprising 21 housing units. For 2023, 2,000 thousand lei are allocated from the state budget, amounts that will be used to carry out the works at the 21 u.l. in the county. Constanta, commune Mircea Vodă.</p> <p>Working meetings between NAR and MDLPA on planning the construction of the remaining 40 housing units until the closure of the program and its evaluation</p>	21 u.l. din jud. Constanța, com. Mircea Vodă

4	<p>4. MDLPA has put into practice the mechanisms of periodic data collection underlying the analysis of needs and problems associated with living in informal settlements, as well as monitoring the evolution of the situation of the population in informal settlements. The report on the situation of informal settlements in Romania is public and can be consulted by accessing the address: <a href="https://www.mdlpa.ro/pages/habitat">https://www.mdlpa.ro/pages/habitat</a></p> <p>On characteristics of households living in informal settlements , the report mentions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The total number of households living in the informal settlement in villages: 8830</li><li>- Number of Roma households (by ethnicity of head of household): 7441</li></ul>	
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Please specify how your Member State plans to continue and further strengthen efforts in this area.

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Through financial allocations for National Programs made available to Local Public Authorities (eg National Program for Cadastre and Land Registry, Housing for Young People Program, for rent, Rebirth of the Romanian Village, Social housing for Roma communities).

Across the entire Recovery and Resilience Plan (RRP), social inclusion is addressed holistically and is an investment priority. Equal opportunities are prioritised in all six pillars and 15 components of the RRP. By implementing the reforms and investments included in the plan, addressable in this area, Romania's efforts are strengthened to reduce segregation and social disparities generated by belonging to an ethnic group.

Do **Roma NGOs** participate in the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of these measures?

Yes  No

Please explain how exactly.

Please be specific on the role of the Roma NGOs.

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Since the conception stage of the Strategy, CSO's, have been consulted and during the implementation of the Strategy, representatives of civil society participate in the meetings of the Thematic Working Groups – central level, and Joint Working Groups at local level. According to the action plans, and annexes of the Strategy, at the level of several measures, CSO's is mentioned as an involved institution. Also, in order to involve CSO's in the evaluation of the implemented measures, a consultation meeting with Roma and pro-Roma civil society representatives on annual reports is foreseen at central level. Thus, the Romanian Government through CIIMES, on May 24, 2023, organized the CSO's consultation meeting on the measures implemented in the first year of implementation of the strategy. Also, in accordance with the provisions of art. 6 CPR, RO has fulfilled its obligation to organise and implement the partnership principle with the involvement of relevant partners: <https://mfe.gov.ro/rezultatul-final-al-procesului-de-selectie-a-partenerilor-in-cadrul-structurilor-parteneriale-afere-programelor-operationale-si-acordului-de-parteneriat-2021-2027/> In accordance with the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 155/2020, the NRRP Monitoring Committee was established. According to the provisions of art. 3 paragraph (2) of Government Decision nr. 247/ 2022, the Monitoring Committee is composed of representatives of: NGOs; Trade unions; Employers; associative structures of local public administration, namely: the National Union of County Councils in Romania, the Association of Municipalities and Cities in RO and the Association of Communes in RO; other associative forms of general interest, established according to the law. For the selection of NGO's, MIEP launched, in 2022, a call for applications through which they could submit their applications through which to be selected as member of the NRRP MC. Among the selected NGOs there are also NGOs addressing the issues of the Roma community.

**3.3. Please describe how your Member State plans to make optimal use of 2021-2027 Cohesion policy funds to fight against spatial segregation and engage in desegregation.**

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In the Social Inclusion and Dignity Program 2021-2027, measures are provided to combat spatial segregation and promote desegregation by building, renting/purchasing and rehabilitating/renovating accessible individual social housing and regulating informal settlements.

Interventions aimed at social housing will respect the principles of avoiding spatial/geographical/social segregation, according to the European Commission's Guidance for Member States on the use of European Structural and Investment Funds in tackling educational and spatial segregation.)

In general, all PoIDS investments will be formulated based on the gap analysis and the outcome of the infrastructure mapping process, services and needs, including at the micro-regional level, in the fields of employment, education, housing, health, social services and for long-term care, with a particular focus on territorial inequalities, educational and spatial segregation and demographic changes.

Please add any additional details here (if relevant)

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3.4. Does your Member State implement **EU funded programmes** including measures to fight spatial segregation?

Yes  No

Please specify name of the programme(s)

Social Inclusion and Dignity Program 2021-2027

Please list up to five measures you consider most important in this area and further details.

*by results we mean changes in the status quo situation, that can be verified and measured; effects they produce(d).*

*budget in EUR, thousands.*

	Title of measure	Timeframe (YYYY-YYYY)	(Average) annual budget earmarked for the measure	Indicator(s) used to capture the results of the measure
1	Building, renting/purchasing and rehabilitating/renovating affordable individual social housing	2023 -2027	100.000 mii euro FEDR	Annual users of new or modernised social housing Number of people relocated from segregated communities in conventional areas Number of annual users of social housing bought or rented
2	Support for the regulation of informal settlements	2023-2027	28.500 mii euro FSE+	Number of regulated informal settlements Number of people who came out of the situation of locative exclusion
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4				
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Please add any comments regarding budget here (if relevant)

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The budget mentioned represents the allocation for the entire PoIDS implementation period and not the annual budget.

For the measures listed in previous question, please provide information on results achieved in 2021-2022 and results expected in 2023-2024.

*please use the same order of measures as in the previous question.*

	Results achieved in 2021-2022	Results expected in 2023-2024
1	The implementation of PoIDS has started in 2023, therefore there are no results yet	The results are depending on the planning of the call of the proposals established by MA PoIDS.
2	The implementation of PoIDS has started in 2023, therefore there are no results yet	The results are depending on the planning of the call of the proposals established by MA PoIDS.
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Do **Roma NGOs** participate as full members in the monitoring committee of the programme(s)?

Yes  No

Please add any additional details here related to question 3.4.(if relevant)

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The Monitoring Committee is a national partnership structure, without legal personality, with a strategic decision-making role in the process of implementing an operational program, which is established in compliance with the partnership principle set out in art. 8 of Regulation (EU) No.1060/2021 and performs the functions provided for in art. 40 of the same Regulation. The partnership principle implies close cooperation, throughout the life cycle of a programme: preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, between regional, local, urban and other public authorities, economic and social partners, relevant bodies representing civil society, such as environmental partners, non-governmental organisations and bodies responsible for promoting social inclusion, fundamental rights, rights of persons with disabilities, gender equality and non-discrimination, research organisations and universities.

The selection process of relevant partners from the economic, social and civil society environment for the POEO and POIDS Monitoring Committee was carried out transparently, all information being available at <https://mfe.gov.ro/peo-21-27/>

3.5. Has your Member State developed **specific measures** to tackle **educational segregation** (funded from the national budget, EU funds, or other sources)?

- Yes** (as part of the NRSF)  
 **Yes** (as part of a different policy document/action plan)  
 **Yes** - both above  
 **No**

Please specify title of and link to the document.

Education and Employment Program 2021-2027 - <https://mfe.gov.ro/peo-21-27/>

Social Inclusion and Dignity Program (PoIDS) 2021-2027  
<https://mfe.gov.ro/pids-21-27/>

National Recovery and Resilience Plan - PILLAR VI. POLICIES FOR THE NEW GENERATION -  
Component C15. Education (<https://mfe.gov.ro/pnrr/>)

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Please specify year of adoption.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION approving the Education and Employment Programme of  
9.12.2022

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION approving the Programme "Social Inclusion and Dignity" of  
14.12.2022

Council implementing decision approving the assessment of Romania's recovery and resilience plan -  
November 2021

Please specify up to five measures you consider most important in this area and further details.

by results we mean changes in the status quo situation, that can be verified and measured; effects they produce(d).

budget in EUR, thousands.

	Title of measure	Timeframe (YYYY-YYYY)	(Average) annual budget earmarked for the measure	Indicator(s) used to capture the results of the measure
1	NRSF/O.S.2/ 1.1.1 Inclusion of Roma students in "School after School" gap detection and remediation programs, as well as in other support programs financed from the state budget	2022-2027	6,871,000 Ron/year	No of Roma pupils co-opted and remaining in the annual programme, of which girls Annual number of Roma pupils beneficiaries of gap detection and school remediation programmes, of which girls Annual number of Roma pupils beneficiaries of support programmes, of which girls.
2	NRSF/O.S.2/1.1.3 Employment and training of school mediators from Roma communities, where Roma students are at least 15%	2022-2027	2,880,000 Ron/year	No. by newly trained school mediators No. new school mediators hired (minimum 3-5 annually)
3	NRSF/O.S.2/1.1.6 Implementation of a monitoring system for schools with a significant share of Roma, in order to prevent school dropout or other types of exclusion that may affect the future of Roma children and youth	2023-2027	40,000 Ron/year	No. of schools where mainly Roma children study No of schools where the monitoring system is implemented No cases detected by the system No. solved cases
4	NRSF/O.S.2/1.2.1 Establishment of nursery, kindergartens with normal or extended hours in communities with Roma population, including summer kindergartens, bilingual kindergartens, Multifunctional day care centers	2022-2027	135.000 Ron /year	No. of preschool children included and remaining in such programs, including girls
5	NRSF/O.S.2/1.2.2 Continue affirmative measures for Roma students in secondary, high school, post-secondary and university education and promote these measures	2022-2027	The activity does not require additional budget allocation	No. students who benefited from affirmative measures at school level No students enrolled in high school annually No students enrolled in post-secondary schools No students enrolled in university annually

Please add any comments regarding budget here (if relevant)

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The budget allocated at the level of the responsible institutions is expressed in the currency of Romania and represents the annual allocation

For the measures listed in previous question, please provide information on results achieved in 2021-2022 and results expected in 2023-2024.

*please use the same order of measures as in the previous question.*

	Results achieved in 2021-2022	Results expected in 2023-2024
1	20,467 Roma students (of which 9,888 girls) co-opted and remained in the annual program; 22,674 Roma students (of which 10,649 girls) beneficiaries of gap detection and school remediation programs; 78,414 Roma students (of which 37,349 girls) beneficiaries of support programs	Maintain affirmative measures regarding the allocation of special places for Roma in high schools and universities.
2	in 2022, 418 mediators were employed, 94 mediators were trained in the first year of implementation and 56 mediators were employed.	Maintaining social scholarships / vouchers for pupils / children from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds
3	10 units in December 2022. In 842 schools, the monitoring system of the National Program for Reducing School Dropout was implemented. So far there have been 3092 cases detected by the system, of which 1479 cases were solved	60 places expected at military post-secondary schools
4	4727 Roma children (of which 1,653 girls)	10 places expected at universities with military profile
5	2972 pupils and students, of which 2203 pupils were admitted to the places specially allocated to Roma pupils for high school education, 372 pupils were admitted to the places specially allocated to Roma pupils for vocational and dual education, 397 pupils were admitted to the places specially allocated for Roma for university education (314-bachelor, 78-master and 5-doctorate).	Implementation of the module for measuring school segregation

Please specify how your Member State plans to continue and further strengthen efforts in this area.

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In accordance with the Government Program through "Mandatory integration of intercultural education into the school curriculum as well as ensuring/increasing funds for school and community projects meant to promote interculturality and ethnic diversity, as essential resources and values of Romanian society. • Approval of guidelines/code of conduct on the conduct of public officials and officials to prevent hate speech" [https://gov.ro/fisiere/pagini\\_fisiere/23-06-16-12-32-52Programul\\_de\\_Guvernare\\_2023-2024.pdf](https://gov.ro/fisiere/pagini_fisiere/23-06-16-12-32-52Programul_de_Guvernare_2023-2024.pdf)

Do **Roma NGOs** participate in the design, development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of these measures?

Yes  No

Please explain how exactly.

*Please be specific on the role of the Roma NGOs.*

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Since the conception stage of the Strategy, CSO's have been consulted and during the implementation of the Strategy, representatives of civil society participate in the meetings of the Thematic Working Groups – central level, Joint Working Groups at local level. According to the action plans, and annexes of the Strategy, at the level of several measures, civil society is mentioned as an involved institution. Also, in order to involve the CSO's in the evaluation of the implemented measures, a consultation meeting with Roma and pro-Roma CSO's representatives on annual reports is foreseen at central level. Thus, the Romanian Government through CIIMES, on May 24, 2023, organized the civil society consultation meeting on the measures implemented in the first year of implementation of the strategy. For the elaboration of PoIDS / PEO, working groups were set up consisting of institutions with responsibilities in the areas of intervention related to PoIDS / PEO but also representatives of civil society, NGOs, economic, academic, social environment, etc. It should be mentioned that the PoIDS/PEO working groups also included Roma NGOs that also submitted integrated proposals/ observations at program level. Also, in accordance with the provisions of art. 6 CPR, Romania has fulfilled its obligation to organise and implement the partnership principle with the involvement of relevant partners, in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU)240/2014 on the European Code of Conduct on Partnership in the framework of the ESIF. Thus, in order to increase the involvement of partners in the activity of partner structures and to carry out efficient and participatory consultation processes, the National Code of Conduct on Partnership for European Funds related to the Cohesion Policy was developed <https://mfe.gov.ro/rezultatul-final-al-procesului-de-selectie-a-partenerilor-in-cadrul-structurilor-parteneriale-aferente-programelor-operationale-si-acordului-de-parteneriat-2021-2027/>

Please add any additional details here related to question 3.5.(if relevant)

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Through the CLLD mechanism, interventions will be financed that contribute to combating poverty, exclusion and social/educational/spatial segregation of vulnerable and/or marginalized groups. PEO provides a series of measures dedicated to children belonging to vulnerable groups, such as Roma, with the aim of increasing access and participation in education at all levels, as well as for reducing the risk of early school leaving. Example of measures (pre-university education): Accompanying measures to overcome obstacles that prevent participation in school/Programs regarding the participation to inclusive education through information, counseling and parenting education for parents/legal representatives/tutors of children from vulnerable groups, focusing on Roma/Ensuring access to cultural and artistic education services/Mentoring

programs for children at risk of dropping out of school, focusing on Roma children, program provided through the involvement of mentors from the community(Roma high school students,Roma students,Roma specialists and experts,Roma graduates/students of professional/educational schools dual, teaching staff of Roma ethnicity)who can be successful models for children and young people/Didactic mentoring programs in vulnerable communities, especially those with a Roma population/Individualized support programs, to ensure equal opportunities for children at risk of dropping out of school,with priority for Roma and customized for Roma girls (measures that reduce the risk of dropping out of school, such as health education programs, hygiene products, etc).PoIDS 50,000 thousand euros ERDF and 125,000 thousand euros ESF+ (social services) (ESF+ allocation from CLLD,this is for all types of social services, not only for educational ones. PEO-49,230 thousand euros ESF+ (This represents the allocation related to vulnerable groups at the level of education priorities.It is worth mentioning that the allocation is for entire programming cycle, not annually)

**3.6. Did your Member State put in place regional or local programmes/plans for desegregation in education?**

Yes  No

Does your Member State intend to develop such programmes/plans?

Yes  No

Please specify the expected timeframe for development, adoption, and implementation.

*Please provide year(s) in format YYYY or YYYY-YYYY.*

	Year(s)
development of programmes/plans	
adoption of programmes/plans	2023
implementation of programmes/plans	2023-2024

Please add any additional details here related to question 3.6.(if relevant)

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Piloting the Segregation Module – restricted phase, May-July 2023, followed by the extended phase.

1. Collection and uploading of data on indicators included in the Integrated Indicator Framework for monitoring school segregation – restricted monitoring (Annex 3) by selected schools; Deadline May 8 – June 6, 2023
2. Centralization of data at county level (restricted monitoring); Deadline June 7-20, 2023
3. Notification of schools that will be included in the extended monitoring phase; Deadline June 20, 2023
4. Collection and uploading of data on indicators included in the Integrated Framework of Indicators for monitoring school segregation – extended monitoring by completing the required data for the other indicators included in Annex 2; Deadline June 21 -July 18, 2023
5. Centralization of data at county level (extended monitoring); Deadline July 19-21, 2023
6. Transmission of the centralized county report to CNDIE; Deadline July 21, 2023
7. Centralization of data at CNDIE level and finalization of the aggregated report at national level; Deadline July 24-25, 2023
8. Preparation of the final report following extended piloting and its presentation to the CNDIE, July-August 2023.
9. Extension at national level of the segregation monitoring tool (completion of the SIIR Module by each

school unit), September 2023.

10. Proposing desegregation plans, where appropriate, by school units and implementing the proposed measures with the support of county school inspectorates, October-December 2023.

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3.7. Did your Member State put in place a **national plan or a set of measures to prevent and eliminate misdiagnosis** leading to inappropriate placement of Roma pupils in special needs education?

Yes  No  Not applicable in the case of my Member State

Does your Member State intend to develop such a plan / set of measures?

Yes  No

Please add any additional details here related to question 3.7.(if relevant)

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At the level of School Inspectorates, Educational Assistance and Resources County Center operates within which there is a school and vocational guidance commission that issues school and professional orientation / reorientation certificates according to the peculiarities of development, limits and potential of the child / student / young person with SEN, without overlapping with the places specially allocated to Roma children.

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3.8. Please describe how your Member State plans to make optimal use of **2021-2027 Cohesion policy funds** to fight against educational segregation and engage in desegregation.

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The interventions foreseen under the Cohesion Policy Programmes aim to ensure participation in an inclusive education system, by promoting the rights of all children to education by offering accompanying measures, counseling, remedial programs etc.

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3.9. Does your Member State currently implement **EU funded programmes** including measures to fight educational segregation and promote inclusive education for Roma children and youth?

Yes  No

Please specify name of the programme(s)

Social Inclusion and Dignity Program 2021-2027

Please list up to five measures you consider most important in this area and further details.

*by results we mean changes in the status quo situation, that can be verified and measured; effects they produce(d).*

*budget in EUR, thousands.*

	Title of measure	Timeframe (YYYY-YYYY)	(Average) annual budget earmarked for the measure	Indicator(s) used to capture the results of the measure
1	the modernization and construction of preschool/school infrastructure, including the development of outdoor educational spaces, related sports infrastructure	2023-2027		Annual users of new or modernised education facilities Annual users from urban marginalized communities of the new or modernized mass educational structures
2	the provision of teaching materials/school furniture equipment necessary to help students and teachers carry out the educational process	2023-2027		Annual users from marginalized urban communities of new or upgraded mainstream educational structures
3	information and awareness campaigns to encourage the participation of young Roma in the vocational and dual vocational education system, especially in the field of vocational and dual vocational education in agriculture and related branches	2023-2027		vulnerable people with improved exit situation (Roma)
4	Young Roma training services for employment in basic jobs, including accompanying measures (hot meals, transport, etc.)	2023-2027		vulnerable people with improved exit situation (Roma)
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Please add any comments regarding budget here (if relevant)

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PoIDS 50,000 thousand euros ERDF and 125,000 thousand euros ESF+ (social services). This allocation from CLLD, is for all types of social services, not only for educational ones.  
It is worth mentioning that the allocation is for entire programming cycle, not annually.

For the measures listed in previous question, please provide information on results achieved in 2021-2022 and results expected in 2023-2024.

*please use the same order of measures as in the previous question.*

	Results achieved in 2021-2022	Results expected in 2023-2024
1	The implementation of PoIDS has started in 2023	The results are depending on the planning of the call of the proposals established by MA PoIDS
2	The implementation of PoIDS has started in 2023	The results are depending on the planning of the call of the proposals established by MA PoIDS
3	The implementation of PoIDS has started in 2023	The results are depending on the planning of the call of the proposals established by MA PoIDS
4	The implementation of PoIDS has started in 2023	The results are depending on the planning of the call of the proposals established by MA PoIDS
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Do **Roma NGOs** participate as full members in the monitoring committee of the programme(s)?

Yes  No

Please add any additional details here related to question 3.9.(if relevant)

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For the elaboration of PoIDS / PEO, working groups were set up consisting of institutions with responsibilities in the areas of intervention related to PoIDS / PEO but also representatives of civil society, NGOs, economic, academic, social environment, etc. It should be mentioned that the PoIDS/PEO working groups also included Roma NGOs that also submitted integrated proposals/ observations at program level. Also, in accordance with the provisions of art. 6 CPR, Romania has fulfilled its obligation to organise and implement the partnership principle with the involvement of relevant partners, in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU)240/ 2014 on the European Code of Conduct on Partnership in the framework of the ESIF. Thus, in order to increase the involvement of partners in the activity of partner structures and to carry out efficient and participatory consultation processes, the National Code of Conduct on Partnership for European Funds related to the Cohesion Policy was developed <https://mfe.gov.ro/rezultatul-final-al-procesului-de-selectie-a-partenerilor-in-cadrul-structurilor-parteneriale-aferente-programelor-operationale-si-acordului-de-parteneriat-2021-2027/>

## 4. Monitoring, targets, and indicators

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The EU Roma Strategic Framework defines **quantitative EU level headline targets** for all seven objectives and invites all Member States to set out national baselines and targets towards the EU objectives and targets. According to the national context and specific challenges, Member States are invited to set out national quantitative and qualitative targets for all seven EU objectives and associated targets.

*The Commission's assessment of Member States' national Roma strategic frameworks recalls that setting national accurately quantified targets, connected to indicators and baselines, is instrumental to monitoring progress towards achieving the EU Roma Strategic Framework's targets. It encourages all Member States to review and amend their NRSFs, as necessary, to **develop specific quantitative targets** that will help the EU to collectively achieve the targets in the EU Roma Strategic Framework by 2030.*

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### 4.1. What are the main challenges you encounter in defining baselines, targets, and outcome indicators?

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1. Lack of ethnic data – to define baseline when developing and adopting the strategy
2. Lack of ethnic data collection methodologies for monitoring and assessing the impact of implemented measures

4.2. Do you intend to request **technical assistance from the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)** to support you in developing or further fine-tuning your national targets and indicators?

Yes  No

Please indicate when you intend to make such a request.

2023

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4.3. Did you set one or several **national targets** for the following EU level objective either in your NRSF or in a follow-up policy document revising or amending the NRSF?

---4.3.1. Fighting and preventing **antigypsyism and discrimination**

**Yes**, one or several quantitative targets  **Yes**, both quantitative and qualitative targets  
 **Yes**, one or several qualitative targets  **No**

Please provide...

	your response
<b>Description of target(s)</b> <i>Please list and describe all targets</i>	
<b>Indicator(s) used to measure progress</b> <i>Please list all indicators and which target they belong to</i>	

Does your Member State plan to define one or several targets in this area?

- Yes**, one or several quantitative targets  **Yes**, both quantitative and qualitative targets  
 **Yes**, one or several qualitative targets  **No**

Please provide details about your plans, including on the expected timeframe for setting up these targets.

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Following the adoption of the strategy, the NAR, the Prime Minister's Chancellery and NRCP-MIEP have taken measures for the responsible institutions to set and assume targets. Most of them have set quantitative targets and budgets for the first year of implementation, a situation reflected in the report on the implementation of the Strategy for the period May2022-April2023. The priority of the central institutions with responsibilities in coordinating the implementation of the strategy – the Chancellery of the Prime Minister and the NAR, which ensures the co-chairmanship of the Interministerial Committee for the Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation of the Strategy(CIIMES) was to ensure communication with the central institutions for assuming targets and budgets for the indicators of the Strategy. At the same time, the efforts of the first year of implementation of the Strategy focused on setting up the eight thematic working groups set up within CIIMES, which would become functional and could support the action of defining the necessary baselines, targets and budgets. With the assessment of the stage of implementation of SNIR, the progress made and the publication of the results of the 2022 Census, it will be possible to start the procedure for defining baselines based on which a set of robust targets can be established in correlation with the European strategic framework. In the process of completing the annexed action plans of the NRSF, which contain specific measures and actions found in the vast majority and in the European strategic framework, but also defined in the context of national issues, they will be joined in order to define national targets that contribute to achieving European targets. In this respect, the NAR and MIEP-NRCP will continue the efforts started with the responsible institutions in defining and assuming the national targets correlated with the actions foreseen at SNIR level. In this context, Romania will request FRA technical assistance.

Please add any additional details here related to question 4.3.1.(if relevant)

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Did you set one or several **national targets** for the following EU level objective either in your NRSF or in a follow-up policy document revising or amending the NRSF?

---4.3.2. Reducing **poverty and social exclusion** to close the socio-economic gap between Roma and the general population

- Yes**, one or several quantitative targets  **Yes**, both quantitative and qualitative targets  
 **Yes**, one or several qualitative targets  **No**

Please provide...

	your response
<b>Description of target(s)</b> <i>Please list and describe all targets</i>	
<b>Indicator(s) used to measure progress</b> <i>Please list all indicators and which target they belong to</i>	

Does your Member State plan to define one or several targets in this area?

- Yes**, one or several quantitative targets  **Yes**, both quantitative and qualitative targets  
 **Yes**, one or several qualitative targets  **No**

Please provide details about your plans, including on the expected timeframe for setting up these targets.

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Did you set one or several **national targets** for the following EU level objective either in your NRSF or in a follow-up policy document revising or amending the NRSF?

---4.3.3. Promoting **participation** through empowerment, cooperation and trust

- Yes**, one or several quantitative targets  **Yes**, both quantitative and qualitative targets  
 **Yes**, one or several qualitative targets  **No**

Does your Member State plan to define one or several targets in this area?

- Yes**, one or several quantitative targets  **Yes**, both quantitative and qualitative targets  
 **Yes**, one or several qualitative targets  **No**

Please provide details about your plans, including on the expected timeframe for setting up these targets.

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Did you set one or several **national targets** for the following EU level objective either in your NRSF or in a follow-up policy document revising or amending the NRSF?

---4.3.4. **Increasing effective equal access to quality inclusive mainstream education**

- Yes**, one or several quantitative targets  **Yes**, both quantitative and qualitative targets  
 **Yes**, one or several qualitative targets  **No**

Please provide...

	your response
<b>Description of target(s)</b> <i>Please list and describe all targets</i>	Reducing early school leaving among Roma pupils; Ensuring the quality of the educational act in educational units (preschool and school) with predominantly Roma students, focusing on residentially segregated schools and schools in isolated communities.
<b>Indicator(s) used to measure progress</b> <i>Please list all indicators and which target they belong to</i>	Number of Roma students co-opted and remaining in the annual program, of which girls; Annual number of Roma pupils benefiting from gap detection and school remediation programmes, of which girls; Annual number of Roma pupils benefiting from support programmes, of which girls. No of newly established or rehabilitated school units in isolated or residentially segregated communities No tenured teachers who have been co-opted and motivated to teach in schools in marginalized communities

Please add any additional details here related to question 4.3.4.(if relevant)

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Following the adoption of the strategy, the NAR, the Prime Minister's Chancellery and NRCP-MIEP have taken measures for the responsible institutions to set and assume targets. Most of them have set quantitative targets and budgets for the first year of implementation, a situation reflected in the report on the implementation of the Strategy for the period May2022-April2023. The priority of the central institutions with responsibilities in coordinating the implementation of the strategy – the Chancellery of the Prime Minister and the NAR, which ensures the co-chairmanship of the Interministerial Committee for the Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation of the Strategy(CIIMES) was to ensure communication with the central institutions for assuming targets and budgets for the indicators of the Strategy. At the same time, the efforts of the first year of implementation of the Strategy focused on setting up the eight thematic working groups set up within CIIMES, which would become functional and could support the action of defining the necessary baselines, targets and budgets. With the assessment of the stage of implementation of SNIR, the progress made and the publication of the results of the 2022 Census, it will be possible to start the procedure for defining baselines based on which a set of robust targets can be established in correlation with the European strategic framework. In the process of completing the annexed action plans of the NRSF, which contain specific measures and actions found in the vast majority and in the European strategic framework, but also defined in the context of national issues, they will be joined in order to define national targets that contribute to achieving European targets. In this respect, the NAR and MIEP-NRCP will continue the efforts started with the responsible institutions in defining and assuming the national targets correlated with the actions foreseen at SNIR level. In this context, Romania will request FRA technical assistance.

Did you set one or several **national targets** for the following EU level objective either in your NRSF or in a follow-up policy document revising or amending the NRSF?

---4.3.5. Increasing effective equal access to quality and sustainable **employment**

- Yes**, one or several quantitative targets  **Yes**, both quantitative and qualitative targets  
 **Yes**, one or several qualitative targets  **No**

Does your Member State plan to define one or several targets in this area?

- Yes**, one or several quantitative targets  **Yes**, both quantitative and qualitative targets  
 **Yes**, one or several qualitative targets  **No**

Please provide details about your plans, including on the expected timeframe for setting up these targets.

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Please add any additional details here related to question 4.3.5.(if relevant)

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Did you set one or several **national targets** for the following EU level objective either in your NRSF or in a follow-up policy document revising or amending the NRSF?

---4.3.6. Improve Roma **health** and increase effective equal access to quality **healthcare and social services**

- Yes**, one or several quantitative targets  **Yes**, both quantitative and qualitative targets  
 **Yes**, one or several qualitative targets  **No**

Does your Member State plan to define one or several targets in this area?

- Yes**, one or several quantitative targets  **Yes**, both quantitative and qualitative targets  
 **Yes**, one or several qualitative targets  **No**

Please provide details about your plans, including on the expected timeframe for setting up these targets.

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Following the adoption of the strategy, the NAR, the Prime Minister's Chancellery and NRCP-MIEP have taken measures for the responsible institutions to set and assume targets. Most of them have set quantitative targets and budgets for the first year of implementation, a situation reflected in the report on the implementation of the Strategy for the period May2022-April2023. The priority of the central institutions with responsibilities in coordinating the implementation of the strategy – the Chancellery of the Prime Minister and the NAR, which ensures the co-chairmanship of the Interministerial Committee for the Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation of the Strategy(CIIMES) was to ensure communication with the central institutions for assuming targets and budgets for the indicators of the Strategy. At the same time, the efforts of the first year of implementation of the Strategy focused on setting up the eight thematic working groups set up within CIIMES, which would become functional and could support the action of defining the necessary baselines, targets and budgets. With the assessment of the stage of implementation of SNIR, the progress made and the publication of the results of the 2022 Census, it will be possible to start the procedure for defining baselines based on which a set of robust targets can be established in correlation with the European strategic framework. In the process of completing the annexed action plans of the NRSF, which contain specific measures and actions found in the vast majority and in the European strategic framework, but also

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Please add any additional details here related to question 4.3.6.(if relevant)

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Did you set one or several **national targets** for the following EU level objective either in your NRSF or in a follow-up policy document revising or amending the NRSF?

**---4.3.7. Increasing effective equal access to adequate desegregated housing and essential services**

- Yes**, one or several quantitative targets  **Yes**, both quantitative and qualitative targets  
 **Yes**, one or several qualitative targets  **No**

Does your Member State plan to define one or several targets in this area?

- Yes**, one or several quantitative targets  **Yes**, both quantitative and qualitative targets  
 **Yes**, one or several qualitative targets  **No**

Please provide details about your plans, including on the expected timeframe for setting up these targets.

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Please add any additional details here related to question 4.3.7. (if relevant)

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## 5. Mainstreaming

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The EU Roma Strategic Framework invites all Member States to **combine mainstreaming and explicit but not exclusive targeting**, ensuring that mainstream services are inclusive and providing additional targeted support to promote effective equal access for Roma to rights and services.

*The Commission's assessment of Member States' national Roma strategic frameworks considers that measures described in the NRSFs that are connected to mainstream social inclusion policies often lack detail about how and to what extent Roma can benefit from them. It therefore invites Member States to set **safeguards** to prevent omissions or the superficial inclusion of Roma issues and to enable NRCPs to assume a **cross-sectoral coordination role** in this process.*

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5.1. Please indicate up to five **mainstream social inclusion policies and/or programmes** that you expect will make the most significant contribution towards achieving the objectives of the EU Roma Strategic Framework.

	mainstream social inclusion policies and/or programmes
1	Inclusion and Social Dignity Program 2021-2027
2	Education and Employment Program 2021-2027
3	National Strategy on Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction for 2022 — 2027
4	National Recovery and Resilience Plan
5	National Strategy for housing 2022-2050

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5.2. Has your Member State developed any **explicit safeguards\* and criteria for the inclusiveness** to ensure effective equal access of Roma to rights and services provided through these policies or programmes?

*\* These could include, for example, territorial targeting of interventions to ensure local conditions are taken into account; combining territorial and social group targeting in broad interventions (e.g. to tackle extreme poverty) and ensuring that they reach the Roma population; subjecting mainstream measures to screening or audit to assess their impact on Roma equality and inclusion; setting out use of EU funds for inclusive reform of mainstream policies; setting out arrangements for mainstreaming Roma equality, inclusion and participation at regional and local levels, and ensuring active involvement of Roma in these processes.*

Yes  No  Not applicable

Please provide further details about **these safeguards and criteria**.

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Use of code 154. Measures to improve access of marginalised groups such as the Roma to education, employment and to promote their social inclusion to ensure that intervention amounts are targeted at this target group.

Please provide information on **up to 5 measures** that include such safeguards.

*budget in EUR, thousands.*

	Title of the measure	(Average) annual budget earmarked for the measure	Indicator(s) used to capture the results of the measure
1	PoIDS - information and awareness campaigns to encourage the participation of young Roma in the dual vocational and vocational education system, especially in the field of dual vocational and vocational education in agriculture and related branches		PoIDS – Vulnerable people with improved exit situation (Roma)
2	PoIDS - Training services for young Roma in basic occupations, including accompanying measures (hot meals, transport, etc.)		PoIDS – Vulnerable people with improved exit situation (Roma)
3	PEO - Employment (examples):Measures dedicated to young people up to 30 years of age, including NEETs, with a view to increasing their participation in the labour market through:		PEO – Roma participants having a job upon leaving
4	PEO - Employment (examples):providing customized packages of measures according to their profile/needs		PEO – Roma participants having a job upon leaving
5	PEO Education (examples):Integrated interventions that will target primary level state education units at high risk of ESL and school dropout among disadvantaged groups and high degree of marginalisation.		PEO – Roma participants remaining in education or who have improved their level of education

Please add any comments regarding budget here (if relevant)

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The allocation related to vulnerable groups at the level of all education priorities PEO is 49.230 mii euro FSE+. Here we presented only 3 measures. The same explication is available for POIDS Measures.

Please add any additional details here related to question 5.2. (if relevant)

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## 6. Participation

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The EU Roma Strategic Framework sets out the objective of **promoting participation** through empowerment, cooperation and trust and invites all Member States to ensure meaningful Roma participation in all stages of policy-making and to promote Roma political, economic and cultural engagement with a sense of belonging as full members of society.

*The Commission's assessment of Member States' national Roma strategic frameworks asks Member States to ensure and demonstrate the genuine and meaningful participation of Roma throughout the **implementation, monitoring and reporting of NRSFs and of EU funds programmes**, and to strengthen **National Roma Platforms** or equivalent consultative and participatory processes.*

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### 6.1. Has your Member State developed measures to strengthen participation of a broad spectrum of Roma civil society in the implementation, monitoring and reporting of your NRSF?

Yes  No

Please list up to five measures you consider most important in this area and further details.

*by results we mean changes in the status quo situation, that can be verified and measured; effects they produce(d).*

*budget in EUR, thousands.*

	Title of measure	Timeframe (YYYY-YYYY)	(Average) annual budget earmarked for the measure	Indicator(s) used to capture the results of the measure
1	Inclusion of Civil Society Organizations in Thematic Working Groups	2023-2027		
2	2.Consultation meetings of Civil Society Organizations on progress reports in implementing the Strategy	2023-2027		
3	Good Practice Platform for Roma	2020		
4	NRCP Platform Dialogue Group	2023		
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Please add any comments regarding budget here (if relevant)

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For the measures listed in previous question, please provide information on results achieved in 2021-2022 and results expected in 2023-2024.

*please use the same order of measures as in the previous question.*

	Results achieved in 2021-2022	Results expected in 2023-2024
1	2 TWG meetings (Anti-discrimination and WPG Employment) with the participation of Civil Society Organisations - Roma civil society organisations were consulted by the Department for Interethnic Relations on the revision of the school curriculum provided for in Specific Objective nr. 2, measure 1.5.1 of NRSF.	Proactive participation of Roma civil society in the work of the Thematic Working Groups, constructive feedback, recommendations formulated for more efficient implementation of the Strategy
2	1 Consultation meeting of Civil Society Organizations on the Annual Report on the implementation of NRSF 2022-2027	Proactive participation of Roma civil society in the work of the Thematic Working Groups, constructive feedback, recommendations formulated for more efficient implementation of the Strategy
3	747 members registered as users of the Platform (Public Authorities, NGOs, mediators, County Roma Offices, etc.)	Proactive participation of Roma civil society in the work of the Thematic Working Groups, constructive feedback, recommendations formulated for more efficient implementation of the Strategy
4	1 MIEP-NRCP meeting (NRCP Platform Dialogue Group) with representatives of Civil Society Organizations	Proactive participation of Roma civil society in the work of the Thematic Working Groups, constructive feedback, recommendations formulated for more efficient implementation of the Strategy
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Please specify how your Member State plans to continue and further strengthen efforts in this area.

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In order to ensure and strengthen relations of trust and mutual respect between the majority and minorities, the Government of Romania undertakes to collaborate with representatives of national minorities in order to identify and solve the problems they face, including by: • Political consultation of national minorities both at national and local level, as well as ensuring and applying the legal framework to facilitate the participation of national minorities in public life. • Facilitating dialogue between national minorities and the majority for historical reconciliation.” [https://gov.ro/fisiere/pagini\\_fisiere/23-06-16-12-32-52Programul\\_de\\_Guvernare\\_2023-2024.pdf](https://gov.ro/fisiere/pagini_fisiere/23-06-16-12-32-52Programul_de_Guvernare_2023-2024.pdf)

Please add any additional details here related to question 6.1. (if relevant)

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6.2. Do Roma and/or pro-Roma NGOs participate as full members in the **monitoring committees** of EU funded programmes?

Yes  No

Please indicate the programmes concerned.

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The Monitoring Committee is a national partnership structure, without legal personality, with a strategic decision-making role in the process of implementing an operational program, which is established in compliance with the partnership principle set out in art. 8 of Regulation (EU) No 1060/2021 and performs the functions provided for in art. 40 of the same Regulation. The partnership principle implies close cooperation, throughout the life cycle of a programme: preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, between regional, local, urban and other public authorities, economic and social partners, relevant bodies representing civil society, such as environmental partners, non-governmental organisations and bodies responsible for promoting social inclusion, fundamental rights, the rights of persons with disabilities, gender equality and non-discrimination, research organisations and universities.

The selection process of relevant partners from the economic, social environment și din societatea civilă pentru Comitetele de Monitorizare a was conducted transparently, all information being available at:

- PEO and PIDS <https://mfe.gov.ro/peo-21-27/>
- Programul de Sănătate <https://mfe.gov.ro/minister/perioade-de-programare/perioada-2021-2027/autoritatea-de-management-pentru-programul-sanatate/noutati/>

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6.3. Has your Member State put in place a **National Roma Platform** or equivalent consultative and participatory process /structure at national level?

**Yes** (National Roma Platform)

- Yes (equivalent process)
- Yes - both above
- No

Please indicate the name of the process/structure.

National Roma Contact Point developed National Good Practice Platform for Roma

Consultative Council of the National Agency for Roma – advisory body for the NAR president, consisting of approximately 80 Roma organizations and Roma experts; The NAR's Consultative Council of Roma Organisations is set out in the organisational chart of the NAR (see Government Decision no. 501 of 17 July 2018 on the organisation and functioning of the NAR)

Please provide link(s) to website or materials of the Platform or equivalent process/structure

<https://pncr.fonduri-ue.ro/>

<http://anr.gov.ro/index.php/anr/organizarea-si-functionarea-anr/organigrama>

If link not available, please upload the respective document(s)

Please indicate the frequency of meetings.

PNCR: Minimum 2 per year from 2023

The NAR CC has organized at least two meetings, annually, in physical format and online, starting with 2020, under the conditions imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Please list the public authorities participating in this process.

The 747 users registered within the Good Practice Platform for Roma are:

61 town halls

35 prefectures

14 central public authorities

1 COM-DGJUST

636 – school mediators, health mediators, County Roma Offices, NGOs, etc.

NAR CC: Chancellery of the Prime Minister, NRCP, other sectoral ministries

Please list the Roma NGOs participating in this process.

The 747 users registered within the Good Practice Platform for Roma are:

61 town halls

35 prefectures

14 central public authorities

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636 – school mediators, health mediators, County Roma Offices, NGOs, etc.

83 Roma NGOs members of the NAR Advisory Council - impossible to list due to lack of space.

Please list any other NGOs and stakeholders participating in this process.

Please add any additional details here related to question 6.3. (if relevant)

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The National Platform of Good Practices for Roma is organized in two directions:

1. Regular meetings with all stakeholders interested in the inclusion of Romanian citizens belonging to the Roma minority;
  2. An online tool containing: a forum section and the Interactive Map of Roma communities.
- Between September 2022 and January 2023, NRCP conducted documentation visits on vulnerabilities present in 46 communities. During these visits, information collection tools were applied among 351 inhabitants of the 46 communities and at the level of 39 Local Public Authorities.

A meeting of the NAR CC was held in the first semester of 2023 and the next in the second semester. During the reporting period, the National Agency for Roma organized working visits at local level, participating in meetings organized by the Prefect's Institutions, through County Roma Offices – Joint Working Groups, attended by local Roma NGOs, formal and informal leaders of Roma communities, Roma human resources at local level.

6.4. Do municipalities with a high share of Roma in their population include the function of **Roma mediators** employed by the municipality or national authority as official posts within their local administration?

Yes  No  Not applicable / Information not available

Please list up to three examples of municipalities that employ Roma mediators on such a post.

	municipality name
1	Mureş – 31
2	Giurgiu – 31
3	Sibiu- 24

Please indicate the total number of Roma mediators occupying such a post at local level in your Member State.

Situation at national level:

1. 418 (2022)+ 56 (2023) – school mediators ( ME)

2. 488 health mediators part of the community healthcare network.
3. 125 Representatives of the County Office for Roma (March 20, 2023) – MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS communication
4. 243 Local experts for Roma issues (March 20, 2023) – MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS communication
- 7 community mediators (March 20, 2023) – MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS communication

Health mediators are part of the community healthcare network on the health component. The territorial administrative units request the employment/establishment of a position of sanitary mediator if there is a declared vulnerable Roma population. According to GD 459/2010, for the establishment of a position of sanitary mediator, there must be at least 700 declared Roma beneficiaries.

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6.5. Are there elected **Roma councillors** with a political mandate (e.g. Mayor, Member of municipal or regional council, etc.) at regional and/or local level (in municipalities, regional assemblies etc.) in your Member State?

Yes  No  Not applicable / Information not available

Please list up to five regional or local authorities with elected Roma councillors. Please indicate their mandate.

	authority name
regional authority(-ies)	
local authority(-ies)	

Please indicate the total number of elected Roma councillors at local or regional level in your Member State.

	number of Roma councillors
regional level	
local level	<p>Local elections – September 27, 2020, for 4 year mandate. The Roma Party "Pro Europa", a member organisation of the Council of National Minorities, obtained a number of 111 mandates for the position of local councilor in the localities of the counties: Alba - 1 mandate; Arges - 10 mandates; Bacău - 1 mandate; Bihor - 4 mandates; Bistrița-Năsăud - 2 mandates; Brasov - 9 mandates; Botosani – 2 mandates; Buzău - 2 mandates; Cluj - 11 mandates; Covasna - 7 mandates; Dâmbovița - 2 mandates; Dolj - 7 mandates; Galati - 7 mandates; Gorj - 2 mandates; Ialomița - 2 mandates; Iasi - 3 mandates; Mehedinti - 3 mandates; Maramureș - 2 mandates; Hunedoara - 1 mandate; Satu Mare - 3 mandates; Sibiu - 1 mandates Salaj - 4 mandates; Suceava - 1 mandate; Tulcea - 2 mandates; Valcea - 6 mandates; Mures - 14 mandates; Prahova - 2 mandates. The Alliance for Roma Unity obtained 1 mandate for the position of local councilor in Calarasi County. The Phralipe Party of Roma obtained 5 mandates for the position of local councilor in localities from the following counties: Cluj – 1 mandate; Mures - 4 mandates. <a href="https://dri.gov.ro/w/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/EN_analiza_alegeri_locale_2020.pdf">https://dri.gov.ro/w/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/EN_analiza_alegeri_locale_2020.pdf</a></p>

**6.6. Do municipalities with a high share of Roma in their population have one or more dedicated Roma advisor or expert positions\* among their staff?**

*\* Such as Roma experts, advisors, advisory bodies or Roma policy coordinators included in the institutional set-up of municipalities.*

Yes  No  Not applicable / Information not available

Please list up to three examples of municipalities that have Roma advisors/experts among their staff.

	municipality name
1	
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Please indicate the total number of Roma advisors/experts at local level in your Member State.

Situation at national level:

1. 125 Representatives of the County Office for Roma (March 20, 2023) – MINISTRY OF INTERNAL

AFFAIRS communication

2. 243 Local experts for Roma issues (March 20, 2023) – MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS communication

3. 7 community mediators (March 20, 2023) – MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS communication

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6.7. Is your Member State implementing **capacity-building measures** targeting Roma civil society organisations?

- Yes, Roma targeted  No
- Yes, as part of broader measures  Not applicable
- Yes, both

Please list up to five measures you consider most important in this area and further details.

*budget in EUR, thousands.*

	Title of measure	Timeframe (YYYY-YYYY)	Is it part of the NRSF? (Yes / No)	(Average) annual budget earmarked for the measure
1	Within the PEO, intervention code 155 aimed at - Support to civil society working with marginalised communities such as Roma was used, in accordance with European Regulations. Thus, Priority 1 aims to increase the capacity of social partners, including civil society to engage in dialogue, to contribute to the inclusion through employment and training of disadvantaged categories and to participate, where appropriate, in the provision of active employment measures.		NO	850,5 mii euro FSE+. (PEO)
2	Within PIDS, intervention code 155 aimed at - Support to civil society working with marginalised communities, such as Roma, was used, in accordance with European Regulations. Thus, Priority 1 - Community-led local development also targets funding for the following components: 1. preparatory support for the elaboration of Local Urban Strategies (art. 34 (1) CPR); 2. preparatory support for national and transnational cooperation between LAGs (including urban-rural) and other actors; 3. support for the operation, management and evaluation (impact assessments) of urban LAGs, as provided for in CPR art. 34(1)-c.		NO	4.400 mii euro FSE+.(PIDS)
3				
4				
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Please add any comments regarding budget here (if relevant)

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This is the total budget allocated to this measure for the entire period of implementation of PEO and PIDS, it is not the annual budget.

For the measures listed in previous question, please provide information on beneficiaries and indicators.

*please use the same order of measures as in the previous question.*

*by results we mean changes in the status quo situation, that can be verified and measured; effects they produce(d).*

	Number of Roma civil society organisations benefiting from the measure	Number of persons benefiting from measures targeting Roma NGOs	Indicator(s) used to capture results of these measures
1	The implementation of PEO started in 2023	The implementation of PEO started in 2023	Active civil society entities with consolidated capacity for specific labour market activities
2	The implementation of PIDS started in 2023	The implementation of PIDS started in 2023	Active civil society entities with consolidated capacity for specific labour market activities
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For the measures listed in previous question, please provide information on results achieved in 2021-2022 and results expected in 2023-2024.

*please use the same order of measures as in the previous question.*

*by results we mean changes in the status quo situation, that can be verified and measured; effects they produce(d).*

	Results achieved in 2021-2022	Results expected in 2023-2024
1	The implementation of PEO started in 2023	The results for 2023-2024 depend on the planning of the PEO+PIDS MA project launch calendar
2	The implementation of PIDS started in 2023	The results for 2023-2024 depend on the planning of the PEO+PIDS MA project launch calendar
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4		
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Please specify how your Member State plans to continue and further strengthen efforts in this area.

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Please add any additional details here related to question 6.7. (if relevant)

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## 7. Funding

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The EU Roma Strategic Framework invites all Member States to allocate a **dedicated budget for implementation and monitoring** of their NRSFs.

*The Commission's assessment of Member States' national Roma strategic frameworks reiterates the call to Member States to **allocate budgets** to the implementation of their NRSF and invites them to spell out the financial sources used.*

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### 7.1 Please indicate the (estimated) current total annual budget allocated to the implementation of measures outlined in your NRSF.

52.512

EUR, thousands

Please add any comments here (if relevant)

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The allocation represents the following financial sources: national budget and PIDS allocation.

The allocation from PoIDS represent the total allocation for programme implementation period and not the annual budget.

### 7.2. Please indicate the amount of funding earmarked from the following **financial sources** to implement your national Roma strategic framework.

Amounts in EUR, thousands.

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	Amount(s)
National budget	12.512,12 (mii EUR)
Recovery and Resilience Plan	

Please indicate the amount of funding earmarked and the respective programme(s) from the following **financial sources** to implement your national Roma strategic framework.

*Amounts in EUR, thousands.*

	Amount(s)	Programme(s)
ESF+	40,000 thousand Euro	allocated at PIDS level under Priority 1 - Community-led local development, using specific objective "J" Promoting socio-economic integration of marginalised communities, such as Roma (FSE+).
ERDF		
Other funding sources		

Please add any comments here (if relevant)

2000 character(s) maximum

The allocation at PIDS level aims to finance actions that will contribute to the inclusion of Romanian Roma citizens, as foreseen in the Strategy of the Romanian Government for the inclusion of Romanian Roma citizens, Annex 4 - Action Plan related to specific objective 4 -Improving the health status of members of vulnerable Roma communities.

The allocation represents the allocation for the entire PoIDS implementation period and not the annual budget.

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7.3. Please indicate the amount of funding earmarked from the following **financial sources** to implement Roma equality and inclusion measures **that are not part** of your national Roma strategic framework.

Amounts in EUR, thousands.

	Amount(s)
National budget	
Recovery and Resilience Plan	

Please indicate the amount of funding earmarked and the respective programme(s) from the following **financial sources** to implement Roma equality and inclusion measures **that are not part** of your national Roma strategic framework.

*Amounts in EUR, thousands.*

	Amount(s)	Programme(s)
ESF+	299.887,33 euro	CERV Programme
ERDF		
Other funding sources		

Please add any comments here (if relevant)

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Funding sources attracted by the National Roma Contact Point within 2 projects, as follows:

1. ROM PLATFORM project aimed at mapping Roma communities.
2. ERIM project - "Evaluation of Roma inclusion measures". The overall objective of the project is to strengthen the capacity of NRRPs to participate in evidence-based policy development related to Roma inclusion and to incorporate lessons learned into the design and implementation of related measures and projects, but also to support a rigorous impact assessment of these measures. The intention is to serve the decision to continue the intervention in the 2021-2027 programming period.

7.4. Please indicate the amount of funding earmarked from the following **financial sources** to implement social inclusion measures targeting marginalised / vulnerable groups that may also benefit marginalised Roma.

Amounts in EUR, thousands.

	Amount(s)
National budget	
Recovery and Resilience Plan	385.140 Thousands euro

Please indicate the amount of funding earmarked and the respective programme(s) from the following **financial sources** to implement social inclusion measures targeting marginalised / vulnerable groups that may also benefit marginalised Roma.

*Amounts in EUR, thousands.*

	Amount(s)	Programme(s)
ESF+	2,950,442 thousand euros	Inclusion and Dignity Programme 2021-2027
ERDF	188,275 thousand euros	Education and Employment Program 2021-2027
Other funding sources		

Please add any comments here (if relevant)

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With regard to PoIDS allocation, this is the total allocation at Programme level including interventions in all spheres related to social inclusion, including the allocation referred to in point 7.2.

Regarding the PEO allocation, this is the allocation for OS j and the intervention code 154/155.

## 8. Sectoral objectives

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The EU Roma Strategic Framework sets out four sectoral objectives in the areas of **education, employment, housing and health**.

*The Commission's assessment of Member States' national Roma strategic frameworks strongly encourages **Member States with a significant Roma population to increase their level of ambition in addressing the challenges confronting Roma in the four sectoral areas.***

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**8.1. Since adopting the NRSF, has your Member State developed additional measures or strengthened existing measures to address the challenges confronting Roma in the areas of education, employment, housing and health, which are not captured in preceding sections of this questionnaire?**

Yes  No  Not applicable

Please list up to five measures you consider most important in this area and further details.

*by results we mean changes in the status quo situation, that can be verified and measured; effects they produce(d).*

*budget in EUR, thousands.*

	Title of measure	Timeframe (YYYY-YYYY)	(Average) annual budget earmarked for the measure	Indicator(s) used to capture the results of the measure
1	NRRP - Mobile medical units equipped with equipment for breast cancer and cervical cancer screening.	2022-2026	2,01 mil. euro	Number of mobile medical units equipped with equipment for breast cancer and cervical cancer screening
2	NRRP - Integrated Community Centers - access to medical services through integrated community centers	2022-2026	10,05 mil. euro	I count underserved communities, including Roma, with access to community-based healthcare
3	NRRP - Creating a network of day care centers for children at risk of being separated from their families.	2022-2026	16.75 mil. Euro	Number of day care centers to prevent the separation of children from their families
4	NRRP - Conclusion of new partnerships between non-governmental organisations and local public administration authorities for the development of projects to support the development of local communities.	2022-2026	4 mil euro annual	Number of partnerships established and operational between local public administration authorities (LPAs) and NGOs
5	Ministry of Health: Employment and training in the field of medical, socio-educational issues, within integrated community teams, in the EU-funded project "POCU 122607 - Creation and implementation of integrated community services to combat poverty and social exclusion"			increasing access to health services and reducing poverty

Please add any comments regarding budget here (if relevant)

*2000 character(s) maximum*

The budget was calculated in relation to the total allocation of the investment in correlation with the number of years of implementation, taking into account the deadline for carrying out the measure set out in the Annex to the Implementing Decision (CID).

For the measures listed in previous question, please provide information on results achieved in 2021-2022 and results expected in 2023-2024.

*please use the same order of measures as in the previous question.*

	Results achieved in 2021-2022	Results expected in 2023-2024
1	N.A	N.A
2	N.A	10
3	N.A	N.A
4	N.A	150 day care centers
5	<p>Increasing the number of health mediators and community nurses in vulnerable communities. In 2022, the community healthcare network consisted of 1854 community nurses and 467 health mediators, in 2023 there are 1920 community nurses and 488 health mediators.</p> <p>Facilitate and improve community health care services.</p> <p>Increasing trust in Roma communities regarding medical services through the community healthcare network.</p>	<p>Development of the integrated community team.</p> <p>Development of integrated community centers.</p> <p>Improving health status indicators in vulnerable communities.</p> <p>Coverage with health mediators and community nurses in localities with vulnerable population and requiring integrated community health care services</p>

Please specify how your Member State plans to continue and further strengthen efforts in this area.

*2000 character(s) maximum*

Across the plan, social inclusion is addressed holistically and represents investment priorities. Equal opportunities are prioritised in all six pillars and 15 components of the NRRP. By implementing the reforms and investments included in the plan, addressable in this area, Romania's efforts are strengthened to reduce segregation and social disparities generated by belonging to an ethnic group. The Ministry of Health pays special attention to the development of community healthcare services, including through integrated community centers. To this end, it runs various EU-funded projects.

Please add any additional details here related to question 8.1. (if relevant)

*2000 character(s) maximum*

The measures presented (1-4) are contained in the National Recovery and Resilience Plan. The program developed by the Ministry of Health will take into account the objectives of the National Health Strategy 2023-2030, as well as the implementation calendar of the projects that will be carried out starting this year.

## 9. Final section

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9. Please insert any additional **comments or background information** that may be useful to interpret the information provided in this questionnaire (if applicable).

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In the context of the approval date of the Strategy, this report covers the period May 2022 – April 2023.

Since the date of approval of the strategy, Romania has taken steps to address the comments received from the EC on the Strategy.

In this context, the activity was focused on the appointment of the Ministerial Commissions for Roma at the level of each ministry with responsibilities in implementing the strategy, thematic working groups were set up and civil society organizations were consulted. All these steps were aimed at raising awareness among the decision-makers of the institutions about the need to define targets and the dedicated budget allocation for the implementation of the measures for which they are responsible within the strategy.

These approaches are reflected in certain areas covered by the strategy, which only after one year of implementation, have important results, including: improving the collection and reporting of data on hate crimes, collection and uploading of data on indicators included in the Integrated Framework of Indicators for monitoring school segregation, improving the collection and reporting of spatial segregation data in the context of informal settlements.

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