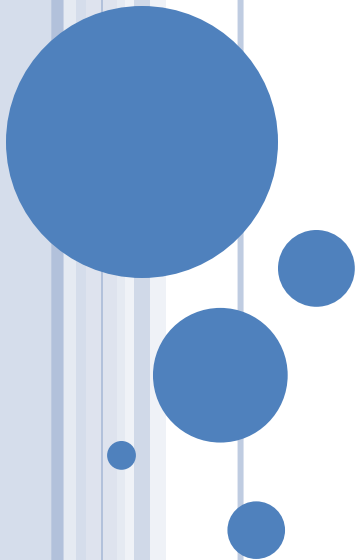


# THE III TASK FORCE MEETING

ALBANIA

4 DECEMBER, SKOPJE



## *REFLECTION ON THE MONITORING REPORTS*

- Albania has prepared two monitoring reports for the implementation of the National Action Plan for Roma and Egyptian, for the year 2016 and 2017.
- The RomAlb system result to be a very effective mechanism for the preparation of the mentioning's report format 2020.
- The engagement of the focal points in the central level and local level is increased.



# THE COLLABORATION OF RCC WITH THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

- The Ministry of Health and Social Protection in cooperation with Roma Integration 2020, during 2017, organizes a donor conference. This conference aimed to unite national governments from the Western Balkans and Turkey, the active donor organizations in the region, financial institutions and regional initiatives to address the needs and priorities in the Western Balkans and Turkey regarding the budget gaps in the Roma Integration Policies.
- The main purpose of the conference is to create a platform for participating economies and donors to discuss the needs and priorities for Roma integration, particularly in the areas of employment and housing.



# PUBLIC DIALOGUE

- The former Ministry of Social Welfare and Youth, in cooperation with the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) working group, organized a public Dialogue on May 2017, in Tirana to discuss national policies and priorities for the integration of Roma and Egyptians proposed concrete measures to address priorities and the budget.
- The focused of the public dialogue was on presenting the achievements of the year 2016 of the NAPRE, in relevant fields by representatives of state institutions as well as questions and comments from civil society organizations.



- On May 2017 , with the support of the RCC project, was organized a training for Roma and Egyptian budgeting. In this training were included 20 employees who have knowledge of IPA programs.
- The main objective of the training was to develop the capacity of the national government to integrate measures from existing national strategies, including sectoral policies (strategies, action plans) into the internal budget and in the planning of the IPA fund.



## *REQUESTS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE*

- Filling budgetary gaps in roma integration policies.
- Technical assistance for the preparation of the monitoring report for 2018/2019/2020.
- Support for the continues of the function of the RomAlb system.
- Trainings for the *new focal points* in central and local level.



- Roma budgeting policies
  - Training the persons that will be in charge for budgeting the Roma policies.
  - The help of an expert will be needed.
- Start the budgeting of Roma policies using the guideline prepared.
  - ***Select a specific sector and apply the 5 step approach of budgeting.***



## *REGIONAL CONFERENCES' TOPICS*

- The role of mediators as a stakeholder for the facilitation of the services in the community.
  - *Models that other countries are using especially in the field of employment .*
- Continuing the conferences for budgeting Roma and Egyptian policies.
- Early marriages in Albania.

