Decade of Roma Inclusion
Implementations of Action Plan
2008-2009

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- Segregation
  - Cca. 500 Roma settlements
  - Growing territorial ghettoisation

- De-segregation policy in the past years
  - Special de-segregation projects for Roma settlements (Eradication of shanty-towns)
Results

- 35 small villages
- 12 million euro
- 200 families have been mobilised
- Infrastructural development of 550 houses
- Education and employment of 800 people
Szomolya
Szomolya
Garabonc
Garabonc
Ózd
Hangony
New approach – anti-segregation policy

Equal opportunity funding policy – Desegregation criteria for EU funds

Beside legal instruments we can use funding policy, as well
Anti-segregation policy

- Urban-rehabilitation – Regional Development Program (ROP)
  - All applicants (municipalities) should attach an anti-segregation plan in the proposal

- Objectives
  - Eradication of segregation
  - Interfering further segregation
  - Mentoring and approval by independent experts
170 anti-segregation plan has been prepared (by large and medium-size cities) in Hungary in 2007-2008

Network of independent experts
- 27 experts
- 5 supervisor
- Paid by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour
Anti-szegregációs terv
KSH lehatárolás
Anti-segregation policy

- Suggestion for other EU member and candidate countries
  - Preparation of anti-segregation policy (definition of segregation, setting-up desegregation objectives, etc.)
  - Implementation of anti-segregation policy in education and housing, as the precondition in accessing EU and local funds

- Suggestion for the EU decision-makers
  - Setting-up anti-segregation requirements for EU funds policy for all member states
Thank you for your attention!