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Considering the objectives of the Roma Decade 2005-2015, the strategic goal presented by this document is defined as improvement of the position of the Roma population in Serbia, with the aim to reduce the existing, dramatic gap between the Roma and majority population.
National strategy for improvement of the position of the Roma population in its special chapters, deals with:

- education,
- living conditions,
- employment,
- displaced people,
- issues of obtaining personal documents,
- social insurance and social protection,
- health protection,
- position of women,
- information,
- culture,
- political involvement,
- discrimination and other issues of similar nature.
Chapters

Each chapter includes:
- international and national legal framework,
- description of the current conditions in a given area,
- summary of existing initiatives,
- recommendations for the further activities,
- prioritised activities.
The basic principles and values that the Strategy is based on include:

- Obligations of the government to ensure respect, protection and realization of the legal rights of the Roma,
- Complete and efficient inclusion of the Roma into all spheres of social life,
- Respect, recognition and promotion of the differences,
- Equal opportunities based on equal rights,
- Equality at birth,
- Prevention and struggle against all forms of discrimination,
- Enforcing measures of the affirmative action.
National strategy for improvement of the position of the Roma population and action plans

- Strategy for improvement of the Roma position
  - AP For Roma housing
  - AP for Roma employment
  - AP for Roma education
  - AP for Roma health security

- AP for the position of women and anti-discrimination
- AP for displaced persons and refugees
- AP for personal documents
- AP for social protection
- AP for culture
  - AP for the media and information
Ministry of Education

Numbers and the progress

- Number of students accepted to secondary schools through affirmative actions

![Bar chart showing the number of students accepted to secondary schools from 2004 to 2008.]
### Ministry of Economy and Regional Development

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Legalization of the Roma settlements

Municipalities that were selected, passed the decision or expressed interest in legalization of the Roma settlements

- **8 municipalities selected for legalization**
- Municipalities that passed the decision
- Municipalities that expressed interest
Municipalities going through the process of legalization
Roma health mediators

Municipalities selected for implementation of the program to introduce Roma health mediators realized through the cooperation of OSCE Mission and the Ministry of Health

- Municipalities selected for 2008
- Newly selected municipalities
They will not pay for the photograph anyway
The Decade of Roma Inclusion
For more information

Ministry of Human and Minority Rights

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