
DECADE IS

Roma Democratic Development Association

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Decision making

- High position of the National Coordinators (Deputy Prime Minister or Minister)
  - Political weight
  - Limited activity

- Consultative / advisory bodies involving Roma
  - Support to the National Coordinator
  - Coordination, consultation, support to NC
  - (S)election / delegation process
  - Support for the participation of Roma
  - Process of compromising
Supporting Units

• Central role!
  – Technical, administrative, coordinative, managerial, logistical, expert support to all the involved stakeholders
  – Organizing meetings, interaction with and among stakeholders, drafting documents, management of information – collecting and distributing, initiation of processes, management of funds, overseeing implementation
  – General technical expertise and specific Roma related and priority and cross-cutting areas related
Supporting Units (c)

• Recommendations
  – Advance the capacities to the level necessary for the complex role
  – Clarify tasks and responsibilities and create a structure to serve both the general and specific tasks
  – Look at the good examples of cross-cutting work
  – Look at the good examples of outreach
  – Look at funds distribution conditionality
Relevant Ministries
Supporting Units

• Combined role with the overall supporting units (outreach to ministries – priority areas)
• Vague and unclear composition, role, interaction
Regional/local outreach

• Beginning stage of support units’ outreach
• Lack of involvement of regional/local authorities and
• Lack of involvement of public administration and local services directly interacting with Roma on daily basis
  – Public – private partnership with Roma civil society
Roma community

- Involved mainly in high-level consultative / advisory bodies
- Roma civil society on different stage of development
- Interaction – input from and feedback to Roma community!
• Mainstreaming vs targeting
  – Central Europe – more mainstream oriented
  – Western Balkans – more targeting oriented
  – !!! Balanced approach necessary