Monitoring of the Decade for Roma Inclusion Perspective of the Czech Republic

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Introduction

- Institutions (2 slides)
 - Mechanisms
 - Indicators

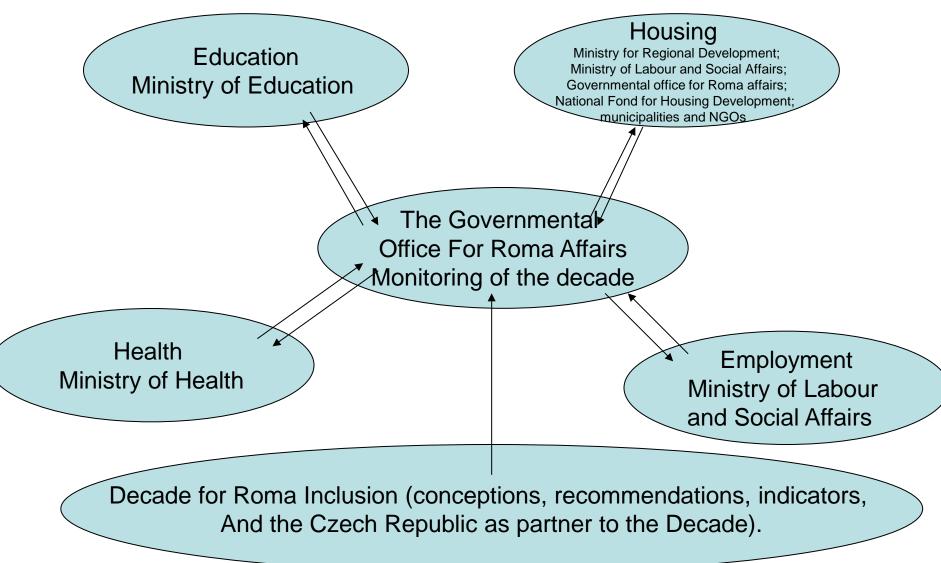
Institutions part I.

- Governmental office for Roma affairs
 - a special governmental office that coordinates Roma affairs
 - responsibility: monitoring of the Decade; conception on Roma inclusion; report on situation in Roma communities;
 - Issues monitoring and other studies

Institution part II.

- Agency for Social Inclusion
- Relevant ministries
 - Education: Ministry of education
 - Housing: Ministry for regional development; Ministry of labour and social affairs (department of social services); Governmental office for Roma affairs; National Fond for housing development; municipalities and NGOs
 - Employment: Ministry of labour and social affairs
 - Health: Ministry of Health

Mechanisms



Education

- Success rate of socially disadvantaged children (elementary schools)
- Number of preparatory schools and Pedagogic Assistants for children from socially disadvantaged environments, number of children attending these programs in 2007, and the influence of the preparatory classes on children's ability to learn at elementary schools.
- Number of socially disadvantaged children included into mainstream education
- Number of university Roma students, and number of students who finished their education; financial instruments in 2007
 - Number of seminars and workshops, including the number of participants for pedagogic workers

Housing

- Change in attitudes in dealing with housing, which occurs due to decisions in individual cases
- Ratio of municipalities with Roma ghettoes, which employ terrain social workers. Ratio of successful interventions as alternative to displacement
 - Number of municipalities with Roma Ghettoes, included to the program (indirect indicator). Number of the Roma, which integrated due to the program (direct indicator).
 - Number of municipalities included in the program (indirect indicator). Amount of Roma families included in the program (direct indicator).

Employment

- Increase in the rate of supported employment for the Roma (5-10% a year) in comparison to non Roma
 - increase in Roma graduates from professional preparation education (crafts) of 10% a year
- reducing the average length of unemployment of the Roma by half
 - increase in the amount of small and medium businesses managed by the Roma and employing the Roma
 - increase in employment by 50 % in ghetto localities during the Decade
 - Change of attitude of entrepreneurs towards the Roma

Health

 Number of client of Social and Health Assistants Thank you

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