

Contribution of structural funds to marginalised Roma communities development, incl. best practice examples

Slovak Republic

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- Programming period (2007-2013) - an innovative comprehensive approach
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Description of 7 measures within EU financial assistance

- Sectoral Operational Program Human Resources
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- Sectoral Operational Program Agriculture and Rural Development

OP Basic Infrastructure

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Improvement and development of the infrastructure for the protection and rational use of waters

2. Measure 3.1

Building and Development of Civic Infrastructure

Sectoral Operational Program Human Resources

3. Measure 1.1

Modernisation, extension and improvement of employment services and development of activation programmes for job seekers (National Projects)

4. Measure 1.3

Development of training and retraining of job seekers in order to improve their prospects on the labour market (NP and Demand Driven Project)

5. Measure 2.1

Improvement of the employability of groups at risk of social exclusion (NP and Demand Driven Project)

6. Measure 3.3

Development of career guidance and of systems for anticipating changes of qualification needs on the labour market (National Projects)

Sectoral Operational Program Agriculture and Rural Development

7. Measure 2.3.

Land consolidation

OP Basic Infrastructure

Measure 2.1 Improvement and development of the infrastructure for the protection and rational use of waters

Measure 2.1	Category of Indicator	Indicator	Unit	Starting Value	Target value of indicator 2006 (2008)	Reached values	Running state in % comparison with the target value
	output	Length of newly built sewerage networks	km	0	800	166,572	20,82%
	result	Number of equivalent inhabitants and households connected to new sewerage networks and waste water treatment plants	Number of inhabitants	0	10 425	20 979	201,24%
	output	Length of newly built drinking water networks	km	24 168	25 968	24 302,75	94,3%
	result	Number of households connected to the new drinking water supply networks	pcs	1 738 000	1 765 000	1 748 008	99,04%

Building and Development of Civic Infrastructure

support of building of infrastructure comprising the basic civic facilities used by all citizens – including the Roma community

- School Infrastructure (elementary schools, kindergartens, high school - Sučany, Bánovce nad Bebravou)
- Health Infrastructure (hospitals reconstruction and modernisation)
- Social Infrastructure (reconstruction of retirement homes and social facilities for handicapped children)
- Culture Infrastructure (reconstruction of libraries, cultural centres, renovation of cultural sights – Mansion Jelenec)

Building and development of school Infrastructure

Measure 3.1 Dvlp. of school infrastructure	Category of indicator	Indicator	Unit	Strating value	Target value of indicator 2006 (2008)	Reached value	Running state in % comparison with target state
	output	Number of reconstructed buildings	number	0	25	60	240%
	result	Number of users of supported infrastructure	number	0	150 000	670 059	446,71%

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Building and Development of Health Infrastructure

Measure 3.1 Building and development of Civic Infrastructure	Category of indicator	Indicator	Measur ing unit	Strating value	Target value of indicator 2006 (2008)	Reached value	Running state in % comparison with target state
	output	Number of reconstructed buildings	number	0	10	6	60%
	result	Number of users of supported infrastructure	number	0	150 000	162 515	108,34%

SOP Human Resources

Measure : **Modernisation, extension and improvement of employment services and development of activation programmes for job seekers**

Target :

- **to provide municipalities, natural and legal persons with assistance in support of skills and organising activities aimed at the improvement of working habits of job seekers**
- **Increased involvement of regional, local municipalities, non- governmental civic organisations in integration of disadvantaged job seekers**

- **Establishment of regional and local partnerships for solving problems of long-term unemployed persons and prevent their long-term unemployment**
- **Stimulation and motivation of unemployed in activating programmes**
- **Activation of long-term unemployed and other disadvantaged groups within programmes and preparation for their involvement in labour market**

➤ SF programming period 2004-2006 :

- 358 projects indirectly supporting Roma communities
- 117 projects directly supporting Roma communities

Difficulties in monitoring Roma communities on the basis of application form, indicators, project objectives, target groups

- marginalized Roma communities monitored under the target groups : multiple disadvantaged groups

Recommendations resulted from evaluation study:

- to mobilize the Roma minority to solve actively their problems and take partial responsibility
- to support the projects taking into account the needs of respective region, micro - region or target group
- to support the development of craft skills of Roma and self-employment

Improvement of carrier guidance in basic schools of Snina district

Objective: creation of carrier guidance system in basic schools via “World of employment“ project implementation



Type	Indicator	Unit	Target value	Reached value
Result	No. of students involved into programmes aimed at career guidance	no.	2 004	2 499
Output	Percentage of students involved into programmes aimed at carrier guidance project againts total no. of students involved into project	%	100	N/A
Impact	No. of students profiting from project 12 months after project conclusion	no.	1 436	N/A

„Kalokagathia in 21 st century “



Target: „access without barriers“ - to education of childrens from socially less developed enviroment, leisure time activities , improvement of children ´s health status

type	indicator	unit	target	reached value
Result	No. of reconstructed buildings	no.	1	1
Optput	No. of users	no.	700	700
Impact	No. of vulnerable users involved into project impenlmentation	no.	188	188



Project : Community planning and partnerships stabilization as an element of social inclusion solving problems in Humenné and Snina district “



Target: improvement of conditions aimed at increased employability of target groups

Result: established network of consultants participating in community action plans' development and providing individual assistance in employability and social inclusion of marginalized Roma community

Type	Indicator	Unit	target	Reached value
Result	no. of elaborated action plans	No.	6	6
Outcome	No. of operating partnerships at micro-regional and local level	No.	1	1
Impact	No. of operating partnerships at micro-regional and local level 1 year after project completion	No.	1	1



Programming period 2007-2013 :

comprehensive approach
as an innovative method

OP Employment and Social inclusion

OP Education

Regional OP

OP Health

OP Competitiveness and economic dvlp.

OP Environment

„European Network on Roma community and social inclusion“

- ESF Division of 12 EU member states - involvement of Slovak Rep. into different WG

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Thank you for your attention

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