Housing and social integration of Roma people living on settlements

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Underprivileged by social and economical status and low-budgeting municipalities 2000.

Source: National Statistics of Hungary

569 settlements
Typology

„Wild” settlements close to villages, towns

Colonies for workers far from villages, towns (mining, brickworks, etc.)

Settlements, which were not rehabilitated after 1961

Settlements, which have been built-up by „settlement-rehabilitation” program

Ghettos in urban area
• Colonies for workers
• Slums

Segregated villages, towns
Objective
(Housing and social integration model program)

Social integration (de-segregation) of people, living on settlements
Segregation

Definition

Segregation is the significant alteration of low status (very low status) people (children) comparing to average by regional or by schools measures.

- **Low status people** - people without permanent income and having not higher educational status than 8 grade.
- **Low status children** – children in low income family and parents have not higher educational status than 8 grade
Data collection

- National census, surveys
- Measures (breakdown by regions, cities, schools)
  - People without permanent income
  - People having social assistance
  - Educational status
Sample

Low status people %

- 80% Segregated area
- 30% Average (city, village, region)
Anti-segregation policy

Index of segregation

Average% of low status people
% of low status people in segregated area

Regional and urban development should reach minimum the average!
Anti-segregation policy

1. Integration of people living in segregated area (regional development policy, urban development policy, etc.)
   - Mobility program – providing housing in integrated area (social housing, rent, etc.)
   - Complex projects (housing, employment, education, etc.)
   - Merged with education anti-segregation policy
2. Integration of people living in segregated area
   - Labour market mobility – harmonisation of the need and demand of the labour market
     ■ Flexible housing options
Anti-segregation policy

Western Transdanubia
a. 3487
b. 28299
c. 6,0%

Southern Transdanubia
a. 1842
b. 54183
c. 13,1%

Central Hungary
a. 8846
b. 46922
c. 3,6%

Northern Hungary
a. 3272
b. 88838
c. 17,4%

Northern Great Plain
a. 2385
b. 103256
c. 16,4%

Southern Great Plain
a. 4829
b. 62250
c. 11,2%
Anti-segregation policy

- Social inclusion policy
  - Social housing allowance
    - Low status person to integrated environment
    - Incentive
    - Low status person to segregated person – decreased support
  - Social care, social work
    - Regional labour market mobility - support by social care
Tender by invited participants

Criteria

- Consortia, made by municipalities, roma self-governments, Roma NGOs (limited number of settlements are invited)

- Decreasing segregation (housing, education, healthcare etc.) - index of segregation

- Utilization of other sources (other local, EU, international tenders).

- Observation of needs of participating families
Tender by invited participants

- Decreasing segregation
- Assessment of needs
- Local partnership
- Local support
- Efficiency of the project
- Model project
- Quantification of results, comparibility
- Modern technology
- Environment protection
- Internation, EU relationships
- Community development
Resource allocation

- Housing conditions - 67%
  - 61% - mobilisation to integration
  - 4% - life-threatening situations

- Social integration, improvement of access to public services, enforcement of social protection - 25%

- 8% - program management
Available resources

- Roma Education Fund – 347 thousand €
- Structural funds - HEFOP, ROP, INTERREG, EQUAL, stb.
- Local, Hungarian tenders (ministries, regional resources)
- Utilization of employment, educational, healthcare, social services
Tenders

- 2005
  - 9 settlements – 7 municipalities, 2 NGOs
- 2006
  - 11 settlements – 7 municipalities, 4 NGOs
- 2007
  - Under evaluation
Regional Operational Program (ROP) 2007-2013

- Integrated Urban Development Plan (IUDP)
  - Preconditional for all cities – access to funds
  - Anti-segregation policy is essential part of it
  - All development should focus on anti-segregation
Anti-segregation policy

- The victims of segregation do not initially desire to be segregated, they do not prefer to be with their own people, in spite of the fact that this belief is commonly stated by those who are not segregated.

Kenneth B Clarke: Dark Ghetto, Dilemmas of Social Power
Thank you for your attention!