Housing situation of the Roma and respective measures

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Situation analysis

Government resolution 1315/2010.(XII.27.)
Complex labour market model programme combined with housing and training for residents of segregated neighbourhoods and those living in deep poverty
Pilot program

- Development of a single yet flexible support system
- The program tailored to the needs of the segregated zones
- Intervention with sustainable results
Housing situation

- There are 4.3 million flats in Hungary
- The number of segregated residential areas is approximately 1500
- The ratio of residents of segregated areas is estimated to be 3% of the total population

KSH, Domokos Vera 2010 kutatás
Definition of „segregated residential area”

- At least 50% of the working age residents neither have regular income nor have qualification higher than elementary school
Programs aiming at ameliorating housing conditions

- Complex labor market pilot programme combined with housing and training for residents of segregated neighbourhoods and those living in deep poverty is financed by domestic resources
  Resource allocation: HUF 410 million
  Implementation: Türr István Research and Training Institute
Results

- Number of settlements: 8
- Number of involved persons: 600
- Number of established community services: 24
- Number of persons involved in trainings: 600
- Number of refurbish housing units: 100
- Number of persons involved in employment: 600
The program has social, community developing, educational, health and training related components, furthermore it promotes the amelioration of housing condition of those living in settlements.

Resource framework: HUF 4.68 billion

Comprehensive, modular interventions are necessary to be implemented.
Expected results

- 30-50 settlements
- Number of the persons involved: 1350
- Designing a community plan in every settlement
- Individual development plans for at least the 60% of the residents

The housing component can be ensured through the modification of the „Social Infrastructure Operational Programme” according to ERDF Art. 7(2).
Home-making subsidy

- Subsidy without repayment obligation
- Facilitation of access to housing
- Incentives for parenting and employment
- Building of a new flat
- Purchase of a new flat
- Flat enlargement
Sum of the subsidy:

- After the first child: HUF 900,000
- After the second child: HUF 1,500,000
- After the third child: HUF 1,400,000
- After the fourth child: HUF 800,000
- After every further child: HUF 200,000
Integrated Urban Development Strategy (IUDS)

- Every town with more than 10,000 inhabitants is obliged to work out an IUDS
- An anti-segregation plan is obligatory part of the IUDS
- IUDS needs to contain interventions regarding the segregated residential areas
- IUDS needs to ensure access to services (public transport, education, health service)
Thank you for your attention!

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