

**Program "Local Development, Poverty Reduction and Roma Inclusion"
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Project title	Facilitating access to integrated education, health, employment and empowerment services for vulnerable people in Sector 1
Project code	PN1044
Call code	Call No 1 "Increasing Roma inclusion and empowerment" - Round 2
Project promoter	Sector 1 of Bucharest Municipality
Project partners	Life and Light Foundation and E-Romnja Association
Start date	01 May 2022
Implementation period	01 May 2022 – 30 April 2024
General objective of the project	Development of an integrated and innovative system of quality services to ensure increased inclusion and empowerment of Roma people in identified Roma communities in Sector 1 of Bucharest.
Specific objectives	<p>Specific objective 1: Increase access to sectoral and integrated services for 600 people in vulnerable situations, of which at least 400 (2/3) Roma, in 3 neighborhoods of Sector 1, within 24 months.</p> <p>Specific objective 2: Empowerment of 30 Roma people, with a focus on young Roma women, in Sector 1 in 13 months.</p> <p>Specific objective 3: Upgrading the skills of 11 specialists and volunteers involved in working with Roma people in Sector 1 to increase the quality of services provided and the level of inclusiveness of public authorities and institutions in Sector 1, in 20 months.</p>
Expected results	<p>600 vulnerable people, including at least 400 Roma, will have access to education, health, employment and social services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8 people will have new identity documents;• 200 children will benefit from educational services to prevent early school leaving;• 150 Roma (plus 150 majority) will benefit from employment services;• 11 specialists and volunteers working with Roma will improve their skills;• 30 Roma people will benefit from empowerment measures;• 2 Roma experts and leaders will be trained;• two awareness-raising campaigns will be organized for the Roma population on education and parenting (100 beneficiaries);• 100 Roma people will participate in awareness raising campaigns.

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Funded activities

A1. Project management, preparatory activities and partnership development; 2 sub-activities: A1.1 Project monitoring and reporting (L1-24); A1.2 Procurement for PP project implementation (L1-12);

A2. Communication/Promotion of the project; 2 sub-activities: A2.1. Organizing at least 3 public events to promote the project (project start and end) (L1 and L24); A2.2. Online promotion of the project (L1-24);

A3. Project audit;

A4. Identification, selection and implementation of personalized intervention plans for families/people in the target group, total 600 people; 5 sub-activities: A4.1. Setting up the mobile team (L1-4) (psychologist, employment counsellors will join the project from L4); A4.2. Identification and selection of beneficiaries (L1-20); A4.3. Realization of personalized intervention plans (L1-20); A4.4. Informing the community about the project (L1-24); A4.5. Establishment of collaboration with DGASPC Sector 1 and schools/clinics (L1-24);

A5. Provision of educational services for 200 children (150 Roma children, the rest majority) to stimulate school participation and prevent dropout/early school leaving in primary and secondary education; 2 sub-activities: A5.1 Identification, selection and monitoring of beneficiaries of educational services (L2-24); A5.2 Implementation of educational services (L4-24);

A6. Legal assistance; 2 sub-activities: A6.1 Identification, selection and monitoring of beneficiaries of services for obtaining identity documents (L3-24); A6.2 Assistance in obtaining identity documents (L3-20);

A7. Employment services - Vocational counselling, job mediation and qualification course for project beneficiaries (300); 3 sub-activities: A7.1 Identification, selection and monitoring of beneficiaries of employment services (L1-24); A7.2 Implementation of employment services (L4-24); A7.3 Qualification course for WG members (L4-24);

A8. Provision of material support to beneficiaries to promote participation in project activities; 2 sub-activities: A8.1 Identification, selection and monitoring of material support beneficiaries (L1-24); A8.2 Provision of material support to beneficiaries (L5-24);

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A9. Implementation of early referral mechanism for early school leaving risk; 2 sub-activities: A9.1 Data analysis (L6-18); A9.2 Implementation of the mechanism and its promotion (L19-24);

A10. Provision of health services - health mediation; 2 sub-activities: A10.1 Identify, select and monitor beneficiaries of health services (L1-24); A10.2 Provide health mediation (L1-24);

A11. Training of specialists and volunteers involved in working with Roma people; 2 sub-activities: A11.1 Identification and selection of specialists and volunteers (L1-2); A11.2 Provision of training to specialists and volunteers (L2-4);

A12. Evaluation of the impact of the training of 11 specialists and volunteers on the target groups; 2 sub-activities: A12.1. Development of training impact assessment methodology (L4-5); A12.2. Collection and analysis of data on training impact at community level (L5-24);

A13. Empowering the Roma population, with focus on Roma women and girls in the targeted communities through 2 information and leadership training campaigns; 2 sub-activities: A13.1 Information campaigns for Roma people, especially Roma women and girls, parenting, education promotion (L10-19); A13.2 Training and mentoring activities in community leadership for 10 Roma women from the target group (L14-19);

A14. Community facilitation for the development of a local social inclusion strategy for Romanian Roma citizens living in Sector 1; 5 sub-activities: A14.1 Identification and selection of Roma leaders in the communities targeted by the project (L7-19); A14.2 Organizing a local initiative group (L8-19); A14.3 Organizing 12 meetings, monthly, on themes in the field of community facilitation and anti-discrimination to coagulate the initiative group (L8-19); A14.4 Organizing an exchange of experiences between 20 Roma women from different communities (L17); A14.5. Organizing 2 workshops with the participation of local authorities to identify and address Roma issues at community level (L15-17).

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