



# **Slovak Presidency of the Decade of Roma Inclusion** (July 2009-June 2010)

**FIFTH YEAR OF THE DECADE –  
REVISION OF THE NATIONAL ACTION PLANS**

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# *Targets from September 2009*

*(17<sup>th</sup> ISC meeting)*

**By the end of the Slovak Presidency we should have:**

- 1. A methodological handbook on revision of NAPs**
- 2. Revision of the Slovak NAPs**

*... and we have done by now...*



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# *1. Methodological handbook on revision of NAPs*

- Review of current NAPs from the perspective of their monitoring and evaluation (fall 2009)
  - new – BiH, Albania, Kosovo<sup>1</sup>
  - updated (vis-à-vis 2004) – Bulgaria (slight update), Croatia, Hungary (regular revision-2-year APs), Macedonia, Serbia



<sup>1</sup> – Under UNSC resolution 1244

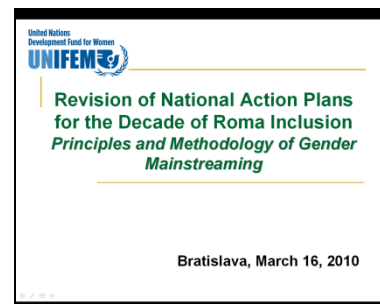
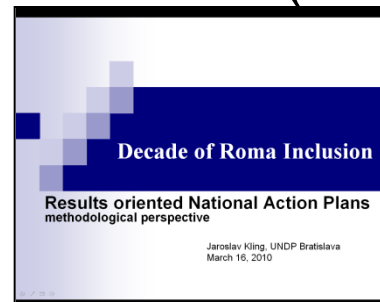
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## ■ Technical workshop on revision of NAPs (March 2010)

Short presentations

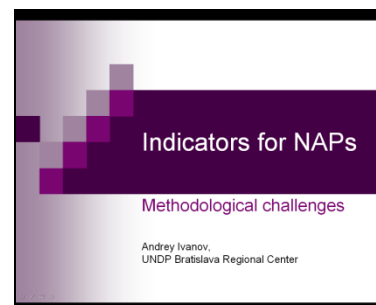
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“Results oriented NAPs”

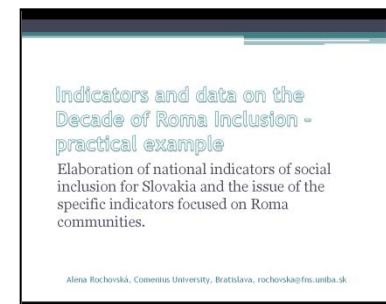


“Gender Mainstreaming”

“Methodological challenges related to indicators for NAPs”



“Example on elaboration of national social inclusion indicators for Slovakia”



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WGs – to understand:

how to review the NAPs  
(key questions)

EDUCATION (example No. 1):

Priority	Education
Objective	To improve training and readiness of Roma children.
Goal	All Roma boys and girls take part in training courses for elementary school in a pre-school facility.
Indicator	Increase in a ratio of children who completed pre-school training
Monitoring supervised by	UIPS (School Information and Forecast Institute) – statistics, Roma forum members.
Data: availability and needs	Available; measures need be taken (in statistical administrative databases)

**National Action Plans' goals and targets**

Is the goal formulated clearly to address the particular problem?	
Is there a clear link between the goal and sub-goals or objectives?	
Do the goal and/or objectives state the desired situation? (Do they clearly state what, how much and until when should be changed/are want to achieve?)	
Is there a harmony of a given goal with the goals present in other places of the same priority area or in other priority areas?	
If measures are stated in the NAP are they formulated clearly (i.e. clear for somebody who did not participate in their formulation?)	
If measures are stated in the NAP are they sufficient for achieving a given objective (in case objectives are not defined of a given goal)?	
If measures are stated in the NAP are they a set of activities linked together? (Do the activities describe a step-by-step process leading to implementation of a given measure?)	
Is it clear whether an activity is a one-time event or a regularly repeated event?	
Are the indicators proposed for goals or objectives outcome or impact indicators? Are the indicators proposed for measures and activities input or output indicators?	

how to define indicators for its M&E (key questions)

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**National Action Plans' indicators and data**

Are data for computation of this indicator available?	
Can this indicator be calculated on cyclical (annual) base?	
Does this indicator have a substantive meaning?	
Does this indicator correspond to the declared objective and goal?	
Is it possible unambiguously to interpret this indicator?	
Is monitoring accountability and monitoring independence for this indicator secured?	
Can potential gender disparities be measured by this indicator?	
Interpretation and comments	

# *1. Methodological handbook on revision of NAPs*

Handbook yet to come to reflect also the lessons learnt  
from revision of the Slovak NAPs



## *2. Revision of the Slovak NAPs*

- Preparation of the basic structure
  - The NAP based on “Mid-term concept for development of Roma national minority in Slovakia 2008-2013”
- Joint meeting of national working group (April 2010)
  - Representatives of line ministries, state institutions, universities and NGOs
- Meetings of the thematic working groups (April-June)
  - Health, Employment, Housing, Education
  - Further elaboration of thematic NAPs
- Commenting and discussion of draft NAPs in the line ministries (June)
- Roundtable on gender mainstreaming in the NAPs



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### Yet to come:

- Joint meeting of national working group (beg. of July)
- Finalization of the draft NAPs (beg. of July)
- Inter-ministerial commenting of the document before submitting to the session of the Government
- NAPs submitted to the session of the Government for approval
  
- Finalization of the Slovak NAPs and the new government's approach to Roma



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### Good practices:

- constructive working level cooperation between representatives of the ministries and of NGOs
- wide understanding of unavailability of data on Roma and constructive solutions to it
- wide acceptance of gender equality as the underlying principles for the NAP implementation
- Slovak Government allocates state budget funds for regular data collection on socio-economic status of Roma population in Slovakia (2010, 2012, 2014)

*Thank you for your attention*

