



**GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA**

**Presidency Programme  
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# **Macedonia and the Decade of Roma inclusion 2005-2015**

- **We participate in the preparation of the Decade of Roma since 2003 and we are a member from the beginning of its starting on 2 February, 2005.**
- **In 2005 the Government of the Republic of Macedonia have bring and adopted a "National Strategy for Roma in Macedonia" and appointed a National Coordinating Body**
- **In 2009, the National Action Plans were reviewed.**
- **In Macedonia, the Decade of Roma at the ministerial level through the appointment of Minister of National Coordinator for the implementation of its activities**



# **Preparation of program presidency**

- **Consultative, participatory and transparent process**
- **Interview with representatives of international and national organizations**
- **Strategic workshop**
- **Two technical workshops (with NGOs and government institutions)**
- **Presentation of the program to stakeholders**



# Defined priorities

## Sectoral

- Employment
- Housing
- Health
- Persons without documents
- Education/Early Child Development

## Inter-sectoral

- Roma Women's Rights
- Discrimination
- Institutionalization
- Data and Indicators
- Cooperation with EU

## Advocacy, Coordination and Partnerships

- Improving the Information of the Administration
- Public Awareness Raising
- Strategic Linking of the Decade to the efforts made by the EU, New Strategy for Roma Integration



## Defined priorities – primary

- **Employment** - how effective are current policies on employment and active labor market for employment of Roma population
- **Housing** - coordination of efforts by central and local government in order legalization of Roma settlements and improving substandard living conditions in these settlements



## Defined priorities – secondary

- **Health** - Roma health mediators to support improved access to health facilities and increased utilization of quality health services
- **Education** - early childhood development and the importance of preschool, primary and secondary education with an emphasis on children from dysfunctional families
- **People without documents** - which are obstacles to solving the problem and whether there is progress?



# **Cross-sectoral themes**

- **Improving the position of Roma women**
- **Discrimination**
- **Institutionalization**
- **Data and indicators**
- **Collaboration with the European Union**



# **Advocacy, Partnerships and Coordination**

- **Improving awareness of the administration**
- **Raising awareness**
- **Strategic linking the efforts of the Decade of Roma and EU the European Strategy for Roma Integration**







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**Thank you for your attention**