

ROMA HOUSING ACTION PLAN

OBJECTIVE	MEASURES TO BE UNDERTAKEN	EXPECTED RESULTS	INDICATORS	IMPLEMENTING INSTITUTIONS	MONITORING AGENCIES	TIMEFRAME	BUDGET
I Urban development of Roma settlement (settlements inhabited by Roma) and legalisation of individual housing buildings	1. Record and valorise existing buildings inhabited by Roma, and develop single database by using researches OSCE Mission in BiH conducted so far and research by BiH Council of Roma	Single database on individual and collective housing buildings, in all Roma inhabited places, established and verified	Number of settlements and housing units in individual and collective buildings (legal and illegal) covered	BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees, competent entity, canton and municipal bodies and services in cooperation with relevant Roma NGOs and BiH Roma Information Centre	BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees through working group comprising representatives of state, entities, BiH Brčko District, cantons, municipalities, BiH Council of Roma and Roma Board to BiH Council of Ministers, RS Roma Association and Roma resource centres	9 months upon adoption of action plans	300,000 KM Sources: state, entity, District, canton, municipal budgets, donor funds
	2. Regulate property relations, i.e. the legal status of land on which Roma inhabited buildings are situated	Prerequisite for legalising illegally constructed buildings created	Number of resolved property relation cases	Competent municipal services and courts	BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees through working group comprising representatives of state, entities, BiH Brčko District, cantons, municipalities, BiH Council of Roma and Roma Board to BiH Council of Ministers,	2008-2010	3,000.000 KM Sources: state, entity, District, canton, municipal budgets, donor funds

					RS Roma Association and Roma resource centres		
	3. Legalise illegally constructed buildings, including required project documentation and development – urban development of settlements inhabited by Roma in accordance with spatial planning documentation (drafting new and amending existing local development and zoning plans)	Reduced number of illegally constructed Roma buildings, i.e. reduced number of non-urbanised Roma inhabited settlements	Number of legalised buildings and urbanised Roma inhabited settlements. Number of designed or amended local development plans for registered settlements	Competent municipal services	BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees in cooperation with BiH Council of Roma, Roma Board to BiH Council of Ministers, competent authorities responsible for adopting zoning, spatial planning and urban development plans, RS Roma Association and Roma resource centres	Until 2010 – 30% urbanised Roma inhabited settlements. From 2010-2015 50% legalised buildings in Roma inhabited settlements	6,500.000 KM
	4. Allocate compensatory locations in accordance with local development plans, for the purpose of providing permanent housing where re-location is necessary	Reduced number of Roma inhabited settlements with no project documentation	Number of allocated compensatory locations, appropriate for housing	Competent municipal services in coordination with Roma representatives from settlements to be re-located	BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees in cooperation with BiH Council of Roma, and Roma Board to BiH Council of Ministers	Until 2010 – 30% of allocated compensatory locations. From 2010 to 2015, allocation of all compensatory locations completed	15,000.000 KM
	5. Construct and reconstruct infrastructure in Roma inhabited settlements in accordance with spatial planning documentation	Increased number of constructed infrastructure items in Roma inhabited settlements	Number of constructed infrastructure items in Roma inhabited settlements	Competent entity and canton Ministries, and municipal services	BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees, BiH Council of Roma, and Roma Board to BiH Council of Ministers, RS Roma Association, Roma resource centres.	2008-2015	75,000.000 KM entities, cantons, municipalities, donors
	6. Repair and reconstruct existing	Existing legal and subsequently	6.000 repaired and	Competent entity and canton Ministries, and	BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees,	2008-2015	32,000,000 KM state, entity,

	legally constructed and subsequently legalised buildings with the aim of improving housing conditions	legalised buildings repaired and reconstructed	reconstructed housing buildings inhabited by Roma	municipal services	BiH Council of Roma, and Roma Board to BiH Council of Ministers		canton, municipal budgets, donors
	7. Create a more favourable legislative framework (drafting new and amending current laws and by-laws in fields treated by this Action Plan)	New laws adopted and current laws harmonised	- Number of resolved property relation cases, -number of legalised buildings, - number of urbanised settlements, -number of allocated compensatory locations.	BiH Parliamentary Assembly, entity Parliaments and BiH Brčko District Assembly, canton Parliaments, competent city and municipal bodies	BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees, BiH OMBUDSMAN Office, BiH Justice Ministry	Immediately upon adoption of Action Plan	
	8. Build capacity within BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees, competent entity Ministries, BiH Council of Roma, aimed at implementation of Action Plans (establishment of relevant institutions)	BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees, competent entity Ministries and BiH Council of Roma (strengthened and took on implementing function)	Conditions created for direct and efficient implementation of Action Plan	BiH Council of Ministers, BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees	BiH Council of Ministers in cooperation with BiH Council of Roma and Roma Board to BiH Council of Ministers, BiH OMBUDSMAN Office	Immediately upon adoption of Action Plan	500,000 KM annually.
II Training and raising society and Roma population awareness of addressing housing issues,	1. Process information from databases and preparation for publishing	Studies and information prepared and released.	Circulation of published material and report on results of publishing produced	BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees, Statistics Institutes and Agencies, Roma NGOs, media, Roma Information Centre in BiH and municipal public relations services	BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees, Communications Regulatory Agency, Press Council, BiH Council of Roma, Roma Board to BiH Council of Ministers, Council of National Minorities to BiH Parliamentary	12 months upon adoption of action plans	100,000 KM

legislation, housing culture, etc.					Assembly, working legislative bodies, councils of national minorities at all levels, donors		
	2. Create, produce and release video, audio and printed reports on Roma housing issues	Positive effects of change of society attitude, reduced prejudice against Roma	Number of released media reports, number of published and distributed brochures, leaflets, etc.	BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees, media, Roma Information Centre in BiH, Roma NGO sector, entity public relations services, BiH Brčko District Public Relations Service, canton and municipal public relations services	BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees, Communications Regulatory Agency, Press Council , BiH Council of Roma, Roma Board to BiH Council of Ministers, Council of National Minorities to BiH Parliamentary Assembly, working legislative bodies - councils of national minorities at all levels, donors	2008-2010 and on	300,000 KM (2008-2010)
	3 Support bi-lingual Roma magazine	Better informing of Roma and other population	Number of editions and circulation	Roma Information Centre, Roma NGO sector, training institutions for journalists, Media Plan Institute, competent institution for media registration	BiH Council of Roma, Roma Board to BiH Council of Ministers, Council of National Minorities to BiH Parliamentary Assembly, working legislative bodies - councils of national minorities at all levels, donors	Continuously, at least 6 times a year	100,000 KM annually, budgets and donors

	<p>4. Organise fora-public debates, conferences and other gatherings aimed at addressing Roma housing issues</p>	<p>Friendlier environment created to address Roma housing issues more easily</p>	<p>Number of fora-public debates, conferences and other gatherings held, number and structure of participants in fora-public debates, conferences and gatherings, increased number of applications to address Roma housing issues</p>	<p>Roma NGO sector, ministries and services responsible for issues treated by this Action Plan, NGO sector dealing with environmental issues</p>	<p>BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees, BiH Council of Roma, Roma Board to BiH Council of Ministers, Council of National Minorities to BiH Parliamentary Assembly, working legislative bodies - councils of national minorities at all levels, donors</p>	<p>Immediately upon adoption of Action Plan</p>	<p>50,000 KM annually</p>
	<p>5. Establish teams of experts to support Roma associations and individuals in addressing housing issues</p>	<p>Teams of experts established Necessary trainings conducted Cooperation mechanisms and procedures established between Roma NGOs and competent state authorities</p>	<p>Number of expert teams, number of trainings held, number of submitted applications</p>	<p>Entity and canton ministries and competent municipal services in coordination with Roma NGOs and donors</p>	<p>BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees, BiH Council of Roma, Roma Board to BiH Council of Ministers, Council of National Minorities to BiH Parliamentary Assembly, working legislative bodies - councils of national minorities at all levels, donors</p>	<p>Until the end of 2008 and further on</p>	<p>250,000 KM.</p>

	6. Organise specialised seminars for: a) Roma population b) and other target groups.	a) change of attitude toward obligation to apply regulations from all fields treated by Action Plan. Significant progress toward environmental protection b) target groups educated in relation to Roma population specificities	Number of seminars held, number and structure of participants in seminars, reduced number of offences pertaining to housing culture	a) Competent municipal, canton, entity services (utility inspection/police and EKO police) b) Competent entity, canton and municipal services, pedagogical institutes and other specialised training institutions in cooperation with Roma NGOs	a) BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees, Ministries of Spatial Planning, Housing and Utility Affairs and Environment, NGOs dealing with environmental issues, BiH Council of Roma, Roma Board to BiH Council of Ministries, donors	Immediately upon adoption of action plans	a) 100,000 KM annually b) 100,000 KM annually
III Plan and construct new housing buildings through social, donor and credit programmes	1. Develop programmes to finance housing construction: a) social programme b) donor funds c) credit programme	Improved housing situation of Roma population a) Social programmes for housing developed b) Donor funds for housing provided c) Credit lines for housing established	Housing issue of 30% of Roma families permanently resolved a) 30% of Roma use social funds b) 30% of Roma use donor funds c) 10% of Roma use credits	BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees (appropriate institutions), competent state, entity and canton Ministries, competent municipal services, in cooperation with Roma NGOs, commercial banks and donors	BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees, Ministries of Spatial Planning, Housing and Utility Affairs and Environment, in cooperation with Roma NGOs, BiH Council of Roma, Roma Board to BiH Council of Ministers, donors	Programme development: one year upon adoption of Action Plan Programme implementation until 2015	250,000 KM

	2. Plan and construct collective and individual housing buildings, bearing in mind need for Roma integration in society	Increased number of Roma families whose housing issue has been resolved	6,500 newly constructed housing units for Roma (number of constructed units in individual and collective buildings)	BiH Council of Ministries, competent entity and canton Ministries, municipalities, international organisations and donors, in cooperation with Roma NGOS	BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees, BiH Council of Roma, Roma Board to BiH Council of Ministers, international organisations and donors	2008 - 2015	300,000.000 KM
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