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Jointly for our common future
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The Hungarian Charity Service of the order of Malta



**"Tuitio fidei et obsequium
pauperum"**

**„Defense of the Faith and assistance to the
poor"**

900 years in the EU



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Historical antecedents - XIII Century

The Hungarian King Andrew II,
a Donat of the Order of St John of Jerusalem



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PROFILE

Model
Programs

3 main pillars

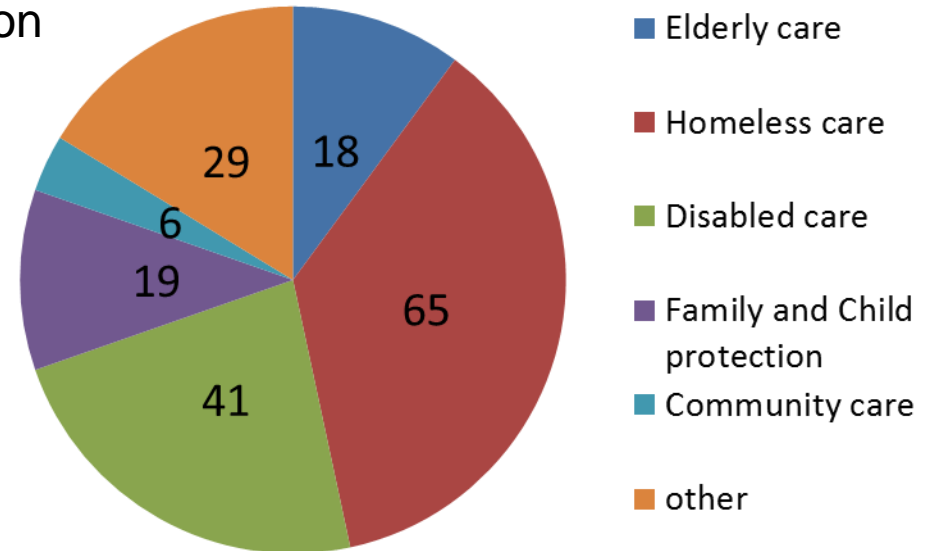
200+ Social
Services/institutes
Over 1000 employees

Volunteers
Some thousand people
350 maltese points

Volunteer Programs such as:

- Donation distribution and collection
- Screenings in poor communities
- Ambulance service

Institutions/Services



Model programs

- Presence in roma settlements. 6 different models
- Presence in 8 micro regions including 251 multiply disadvantaged villages
- Schools, kindergartens, sure start,
- Mobile playgrounds>>> playing as methodology
- Mobile health center

OUR METHODOLOGY FOR ROMA INCLUSION

„Presence, The Foundation of Roma Integrational Developments, Social Work in Segregated Communities

- Diagnosis based action
- Continuous presence in the middle of the „community”/problem area
- Building Trust>>diagnosis>>setting up priorities>>local stakeholders
- Little money in the beginning>>>avoiding „BIG money”
- Setting up the bases for programs, projects, developments
- Long term without rush

Roma Programs



THE ROLE OF MALTESE

- Our involvement is:
 - mostly in the implementation phase of the OP as beneficiary,
 - occasionally in the planning,
 - and not in the monitoring
- ESF projects last 5 years
 - 30+ projects in a value of 5M €



OUR EXPERIENCES

- Little money has reached the most disadvantaged areas due to:
 - Lack of local capacity
 - Risk avoiding due to the indicators
 - Gap between research phase and implementation
 - Short term projects
 - High administration
 - No real evaluation



GLOBAL GRANT

- No precedent related to EU funds
- Good experience with private money
 - Maltese acted both as intermediate body and implementer
 - Smaller NGOs could be able to participate
 - Joint professional steering committee (learning from each other)
 - High flexibility (changes,....)
 - Continuous monitoring



RECOMMENDATION

- Long term programs 5-7 years
- Complex approach instead of fragmented actions
- Joint research phase and implementation phase
- The good examples to implement in the mainstream services
- Introduction of the global grant





Thank You