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Measures aimed at Roma Integration**

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Intervention logic of OPRG 2014-2020

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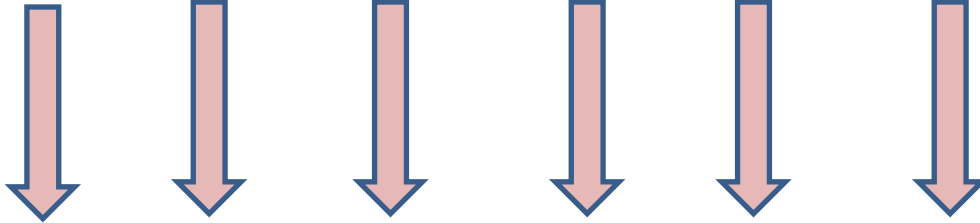


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Integrated urban priority axis

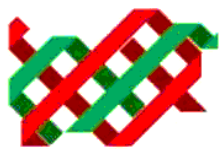
- Energy efficiency
- Urban environment, sport infrastructure, Economic zones
- Social, educational and cultural municipality infrastructure
- Urban transport

Sectoral policies of regional development



- Health care
- Social infrastructure
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- Education infrastructure
- Regional tourism
- Road infrastructure
- Risk prevention

- Support for Integrated Plans for Urban Regeneration and Development of 67 cities
- A single scheme without a deadline
- Limits only between the thematic objectives
- Min. 5 % for social infrastructure
- Allocated resources for each city
- Integrated impact on the territory
- Horizontal approach to energy efficiency in housing and public transport
 - Health care reform, taking into account the territorial dimension
 - deinstitutionalisation;
 - Preservation of cultural and natural heritage. Potential of the territory
 - Key road sections from the first, second and third class with access to the TEN-T network;
 - Prevention of landslides;



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Basis for planning the measures



Strategic framework for Roma Integration

- "Strategy for Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth, Europe 2020"
- "Europe 2020: National Reform Programme"
- "National Development Programme Bulgaria 2020",
- "National Strategy of the Republic of Bulgaria for Roma Integration 2012" with "Action Plan for the National Strategy of the Republic of Bulgaria for Roma Integration (2012-2020)" and "Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005-2015"
- "Health Strategy for Disadvantaged Ethnic Minorities (2005-2015)"

Analyses to define the needs for intervention

- Socio-economic analysis for the purposes of OPRG 2014-2020
- Analysis of available strategic documents
- Focused analysis of the marginalised groups incl. Roma based on Integrated plans for urban regeneration and development



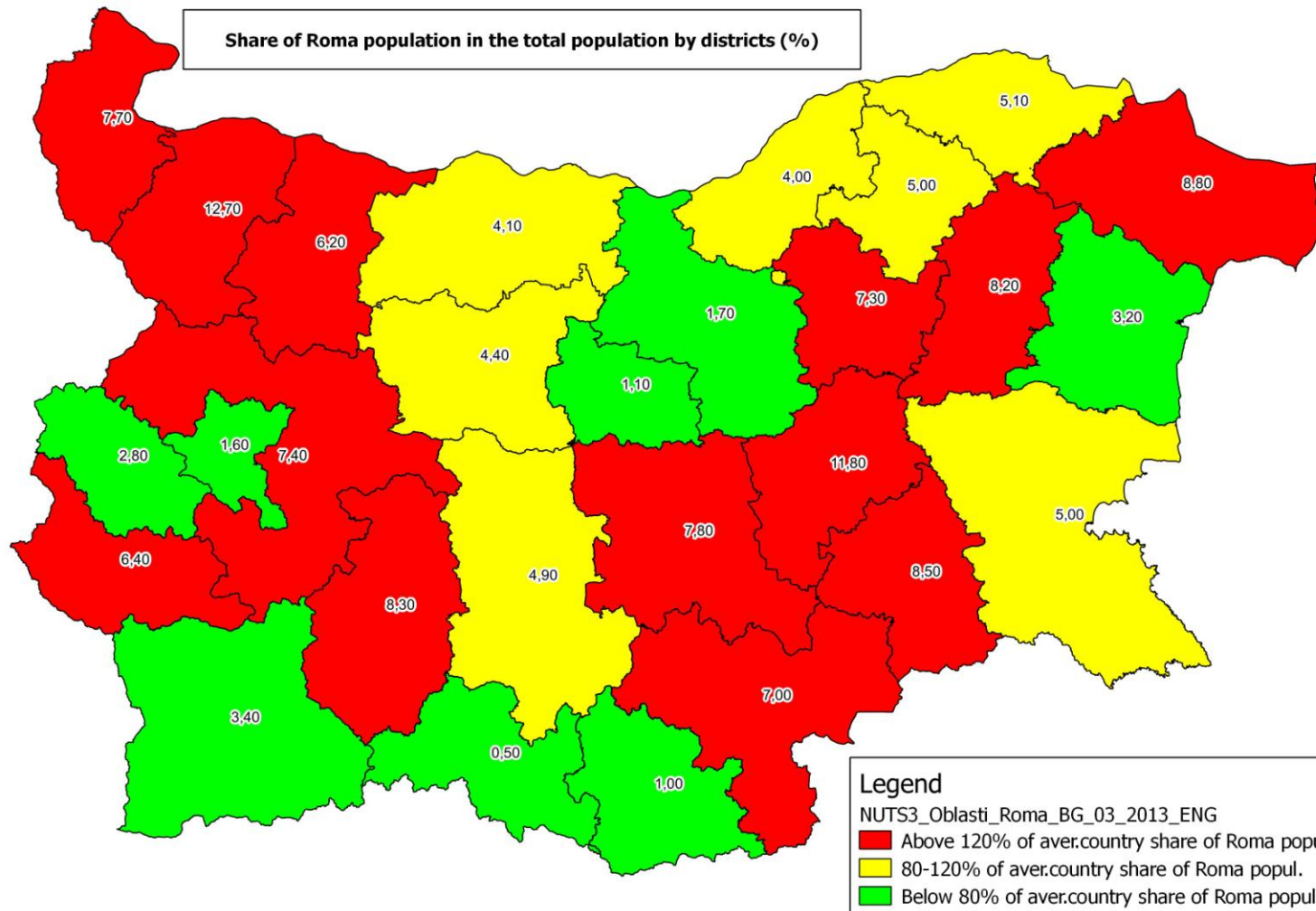
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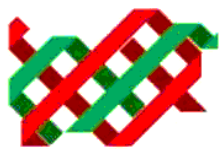
Results of the analyses: distribution of Roma population

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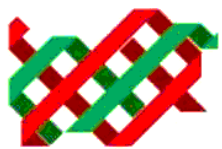
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Results of the analyses: main features



Main features of Roma population indentified in IPURD

- Low or no education, highest percentage of early school leavers or dropouts
- Highest unemployment rate
- Social sphere - groups at risk, abandoned children, poverty, social exclusion
- Public order and security - increased criminality
- Housing sector, technical infrastructure: chaotic constructions - often illegal, poor condition of the buildings, lack of roads, ghettos, technical infrastructure missing



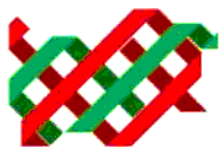
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Identified needs



Supporting measures should be aimed at

- Providing appropriate educational, health, cultural and social infrastructure
- Construction of the elements of the technical infrastructure in Roma quarters
- Provision of modern social housing to indigent families

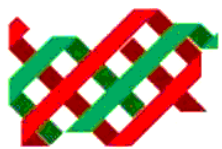


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Strategy of OPRG for Roma Integration



- **Special focus:** development of social intervention zones
- **Measures for support:**
 - Social housing and municipal social infrastructure
 - Educational infrastructure
 - Sport and cultural infrastructure
- **Compliance with national strategy:** National Strategy for Roma Integration 2012-2020



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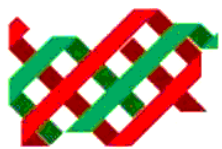


Dedicated budget:

Minimum 5% of budget under IPURD of each municipality dedicated to social infrastructure

Integrated approach:

- Based on the successful experience under the current programming period
- Social infrastructure for the identified target groups financed under OPRG
- Supporting soft measures under OP HRD



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Social infrastructure



Eligible activities:

- Social housing for marginalised groups
- Municipal social infrastructure for providing community services for elderly and disadvantaged people
- Municipal social infrastructure for providing community services for children

Beneficiaries: 67 cities

Target territories: impact zones of cities of level 1 to 3, whole city territory for cities of level 4



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