

SWISS – ROMANIAN Cooperation Programme



SOCIAL INCLUSION PROGRAMME **CHF 20 million**



Overall objective: reduce the socioeconomic disparities in Romania, and foster an inclusive as well as a cohesive society by providing an equal access to integrated community services for vulnerable communities, especially Roma, and by implementing measures that promote non-discrimination.



Implementation phase: 2025 - 2029

PROGRAMME OPERATOR

Ministry of Labor, Family, Youth and Social Solidarity

PROGRAMME COMPONENT OPERATOR

-Consortium composed by Roma Education Fund Romania, in partnership with ERIAC Romania and Amphiteatrrom (NGOs)



PARTNER

Council of Europe

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE OF THE SECOND SWISS CONTRIBUTION: **STRENGTHENING OF SOCIAL SYSTEMS**

THEMATIC AREA

Minorities and socially disadvantaged groups

TOTAL BUDGET

CHF 23 M (with CHF 20M Swiss financing and 3M Romanian co-financing)



The National Coordination Unit (Romanian Ministry of Finance) ensures the overall coordination of the 11 Programmes financed by the second Swiss Contribution to Romania

The Swiss Contribution Office, integrated to the Embassy of Switzerland in Romania, ensures smooth communication between the actors in the two countries and supports both programming and implementation of the 11 programmes



The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation is financing the Social Inclusion Programme in Romania



SOCIAL INCLUSION PROGRAMME COMPONENTS:

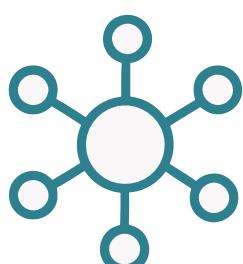


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The first component focuses on vulnerable communities, including disadvantaged Roma, living in marginalized urban areas, and their access to public integrated community services, combining social/health/educational assistance. The urban localities are to be selected through a call for applications published by the Ministry of Labor, Family, Youth and Social Solidarity. This initiative is supported by the Council of Europe, partner in this component.

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Complementary to the first component, the second initiative aims at implementing measures promoting non-discrimination at national and local level, including through culture and history of Roma minority. The consortium composed by Roma Education Fund Romania, in partnership with ERIAC Romania and the association Amphiteatrrrom acts as the Programme Component Operator.



To keep up to date with the Social Inclusion Programme, as well as the Swiss-Romanian Cooperation Programme, you can find information on:

- **National Coordination Unit** 
- **Embassy of Switzerland in Romania**    
- **Ministry of Labor, Family, Youth and Social Solidarity**    



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