

National Roma Integration Strategy

ITALY

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Roma and Sinti in Italy

130.000 - 150.000, half of them Italian citizens

60.000 of older settlements

	Minimum Estimate	Maximum Estimate	Medium rate
"Roma" total population	148,000	166,000	157,000
"Roma" / out of total Italian population	0,25%	0,28%	0,26%
"Roma" / Italian on the total of Roma	45%	45%	45%
% of "Roma" from other EU (Romania and less from Bulgaria)	20%	25%	23%
% of "Roma" from non-EU countries or stateless	35%	30%	32%

Vulnerable targets

Roma: underestimated in the camps of	the 10%
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Roma Population	Stime minime	Stime massime	Medium rate
Italy	148,000	166,000	157,000
% persons in the camps and marginalized settlements	31%	27%	29%

From the security politics to social inclusion

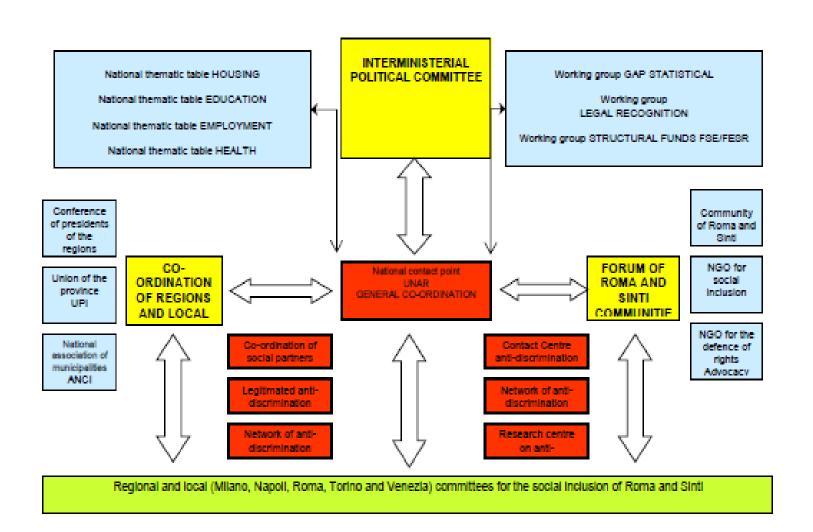
From emergency and security politics of evictions to integrated approaches for Roma inclusion

The impact of marginalized outskirts

The re-thinking of the "camps-wise system" (large, heterogeneous and changing settlement at the margins of urban centers) for health, education and employment opportunities



The governance of the Roma strategy



UNAR

The National Office Against Racial Discrimination (UNAR) was created as a result of effecting the Directive 2000/43/CE for the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of racial or ethnic origin

It was established with Legislative Decree no. 215 dated 9th July 2003

National Contact Point for the implementation of the NRIS

The National Strategy of social inclusion of Roma 2012 - 2020

National Contact Point









Working Groups at national level, coordinated by the competent authority

Labour and Social Policies

Health

Education

Housing

Regional Working Groups for the Inclusion of Roma already established

Piedmont, Emilia Romagna, Liguria, Tuscany, Lazio, Umbria, Molise, Marche and Calabria

Participation of Roma people

Since 2012 we have a list of 94 NGOs, including Roma and Sinti Federations, that has been admitted to take part in relevant Working Groups following an ad hoc public notice made by UNAR.

The programming period 2007 – 2013

A specific action into the NOP Governance, ESF



Reinforcement of the governance of politics for social inclusion and non discrimination of Roma

Activities

- ☐ Support to regions, muncipalities and Roma associations
- ☐ Prevention and tackling discrimination and antigypsysm
- ☐ Local strategies for social inclusion and non discrimination

Outcomes

Surveys and mapping of roma needs and issues

Training instruments for capacity building of local authorities. The project COMINROM trained 520 civile servants in 13 Italian cities (Ministry of Interior ERDF)

Patterns and training of intercultural mediation

Development of sperimentations of employment opportunities for roma and associations

Other outcomes for the governance

Identification and enhancement of statistical sources available at local level (UNAR /ISTAT)

Mapping of needs and critical issues in roma settlements (UNAR /ANCI)

Statistical indicators for the monitoring of politics (Working Party UNAR /ISTAT / FRA)

Promotion of labour market inclusion skills for Roma associations and labour opportunities for Roma unemployed (UNAR / Italia Lavoro)

The 4 pillars



Four axes of intervention







EDUCATION

Some experience



Drop out of Children 42 millions of euro

26 actions for the drop out of Roma students (2,6 millions)

13 cities involved in a project of networking of Roma families, children and schools

Some experience

EMPLOYMENT

Program ASSAP (Systemic actions for the development of integrated system of services for individuals) combating undeclared work 381 offices; 794 applicants received vouchers; and 2064 training courses (€9,757,000.00)

Temporary Inclusion of Roma in entreprises and enhancement of competence of Roma association as temporary work agencies (€ 1.800.000 UNAR /Italia Lavoro)

Adaptation of ACCEDER for Roma inclusion in the labour market (foreseen)

HEALTH

Some experience

National Project "Being "of vaccination of Roma children

Models of training and interventions for a better access to public local health care

National Institute of Medicine for Migrants (NIHMP www.INMP.org

HOUSING

Some experience



The re-thinking of the "camps-wise system

prevention of any spatial segregation, and overall urban social planning. Positive experiences in the municipalities of Bologna, Milan, Padua, Turin, Messina, Genoa, Florence, Pistoia and Lucca

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Thank you