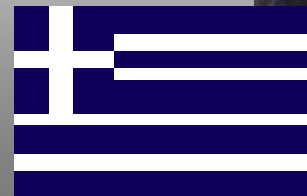


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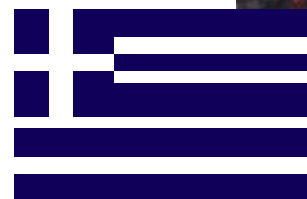
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**Within the National Action
Plan for the social inclusion
(NAP incl.) of socially
vulnerable groups of the
population**

Launched in **2002**

**To combat all forms of
discrimination and to
promote equality among
citizens.**



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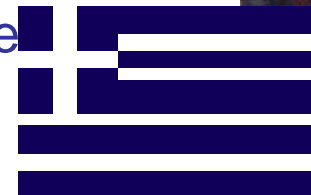
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Structured upon two priority axis:

1st priority axe – infrastructures

2nd priority axe - services

Coordinated by the **Alternate Minister of Interior**
on the basis of an Inter-Ministerial Committee



1st priority axe – infrastructures

A. Housing loans program for Greek Roma



Trikala



Housing



Kalamata

before



Housing



Infrastructures

Kalamata

today



Housing



Kalamata

today

Infrastructures



1st priority axe – infrastructures

B. Construction of integrated settlements or/and purchase of tracts of land for organized town building held by local authorities



Sofades



Didimoticho



today



before



Sofades *before*



Housing

Sofades *today*



Sofades



Housing

Sofades *today*



1st priority axe – infrastructures

C. Rehabilitation projects on the development of living conditions in existing settlements, till the achievement of a permanent solution



Nea Ionia

Construction of infrastructures for the development of a new settlement



Housing

before



today



Echedoros – Agia Sophia

Housing



Kalamata

today

Infrastructures



Housing

Infrastructures



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Housing



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today



1st priority axe – infrastructures

Basic aims:

- achievement of permanent housing rehabilitation for all Greek Roma
- development of living conditions in existing settlements

as the rehabilitation issue of Roma is fundamental to:

- their strengthening
- the combating against social exclusion



2nd priority axe - services

1. Education



2nd priority axe - services

1. Education

Ministry of National Education and Religion

CHILDREN

Particular Measures:

Reduction in administrative requirements for school enrollment

Itinerant student card

Student allowance

Educational support and pedagogical students monitoring - training
(pre-school courses, support classes)

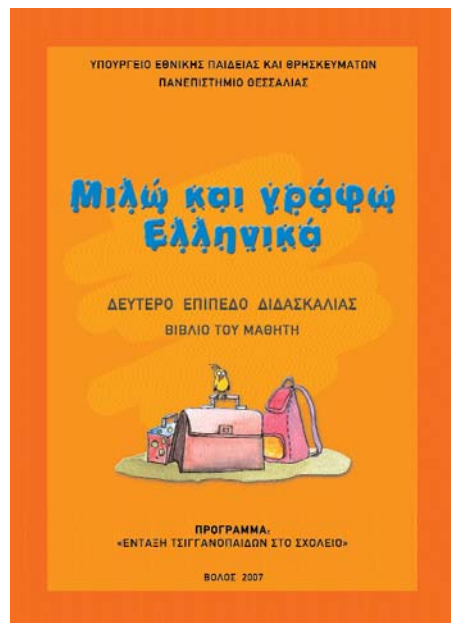
Mediators network - Schools of Intervention – Monitoring Schools)

Teachers training

Draft and Production of educational material



Education



“Education for Greek Gypsy Students”

2nd priority axe - services

1. Education

ADULTS

General Secretariat for Adult Education (G.S.A.E.),
responsible for the sector of adult education and lifelong
learning for all the citizens.

Institute for Continuing Adult Education (I.C.A.E.)
by use of Autonomous Education & Training programs,
Prefectural Committees of Popular Training (P.C.P.T.),
Centre of Professional Training (C.P.T.).

ICAE supports the operation of structures and
the **autonomous Education & Training programs;**

1. Centres of Adult Education (**C.A.E.**)
2. Second Chance Schools (**S.C.S.**)
3. Schools for Parents (**Sh.P.**)
4. Centre of Adult Distance Education & Training
5. Centre of Studies of Continual Education and Training
6. the Centre of Training for Educators of Adults



2nd priority axe - services

1.Education

Basic aims:

- to **induct Roma children** in the **educational** curriculum,
- to **increase school attendance** in primary and secondary education
- to **decrease school drop-out**
- to **manage diversity** in the classroom
- to help Roma **acquire**: the basic qualification of **language**,
certificate of municipal and High school,
basic and new basic **qualifications**,
- to **inform** Roma for their **rights**, as equivalent citizens of the country
- to educate Roma in the **new technologies**,
- to assist in the educational / **school process**
- to give parents a **second chance**
- to **encourage children** to go to school



2nd priority axe - services

2. Health care – Social welfare

1. Socio-medical centers



2. Mobile medical units



3. Medical unit for women's preventive medicine

2nd priority axe - services

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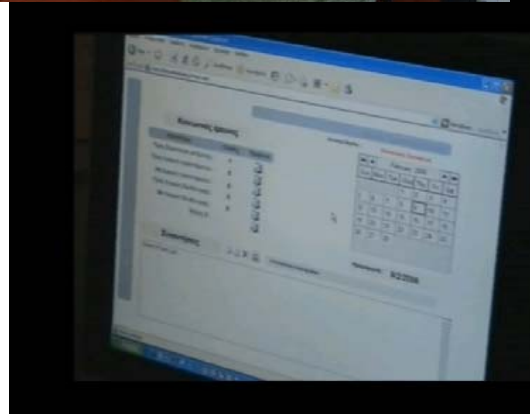
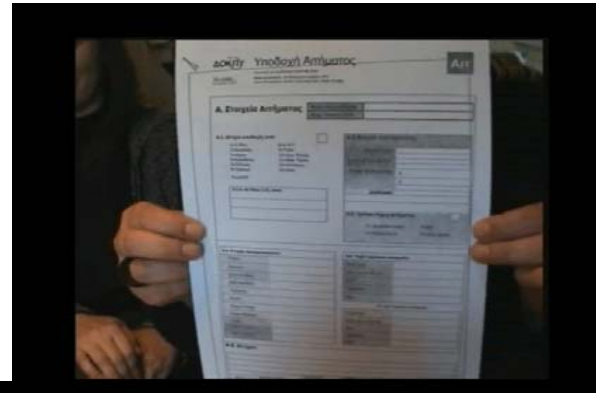
The project provides for :

- basic health care services (p.e.preventive medicine),
- primary health and social care,
- vaccination,
- support services
- vocational counseling,
- familiarization with the national health system and the public services.



2nd priority axe - services

3. Employment – Vocational Training



2nd priority axe - services

3. Employment – Vocational Training

Ministry of Employment and Social Protection

Sectoral Operational Program “Employment and Vocational Training”

include actions concern:

- acquisition of the Greek language (pre-training),
- training
- provision of supportive services
- subsidization of new employers

Within the context of the **European Social Fund (ESF)**, supports and monitors Operational programs with actions referring to Roma such as:

- **guide tools**
- **database**
- **study – research**

Actions and projects designed within the framework of **Initiative “EQUAL”**

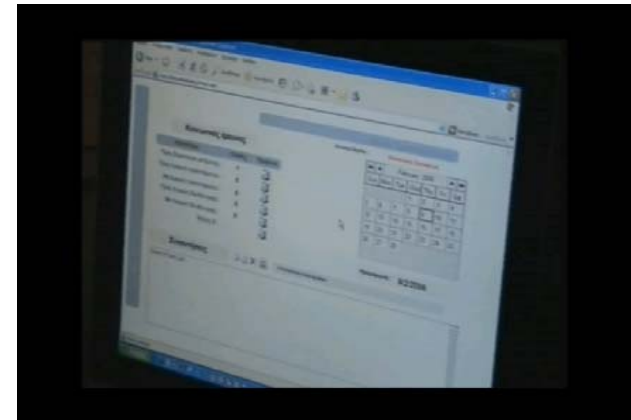
Designed **Integrated actions** for people with cultural differences (i.e. Roma) for the **programming period 2007 – 2013**

2nd priority axe - services

3. Employment – Vocational Training

The main goal is:

- *to introduce the Roma people into the job-market,*
- *to prevent/ decrease unemployment rates*



2nd priority axe - services

5.Culture

1.Ilion Intercultural Center

2.School Support Workshop

3.Museum-unit



4. Educational programs

5.Cultural units

Culture

The main aim is:

- *the promotion of social inclusion and participation of Greek Roma contemporary cultural life along with*
- *the study and dissemination of the Roma culture*



2nd priority axe - services

Sports (within culture)



Aim: the participation of all Roma children and Roma to sports activities on equal terms with other citizens.

Project of Mass sports activities.



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Thank you very much

