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ACRONYMS

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ASRH	Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health
CD	Communicable Disease
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
CSCs	Citizen Service Centres
BCC	Behaviour Change Communication
EmOC	Emergency Obstetric Care
FBOs	Faith Based Organisations
FGM/C	Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting
GBV	Gender-Based Violence
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development <i>(held in Cairo Egypt in 1994)</i>
ICPD+5	5 th Anniversary of the ICPD <i>(which was marked in 1999)</i>
ICPD+10	10 th Anniversary of the ICPD <i>(which was marked in 2004)</i>
ICPD+15	15 th Anniversary of the ICPD <i>(which was marked in 2009)</i>
IDP	Internally Displaced Person
INGO	International Non-Governmental Organisation
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MSM	Men having Sex with Men
NCD	Non-Communicable Disease
NDS	National Development Strategy
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OiC	Officer-in-Charge
PETS	Public Expenditure Tracking Survey
PoA	Programme of Action
PLHIV	People Living with HIV
PMTCT	Preventing Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT) to HIV
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
QSDS	Quantitative Service Delivery Surveys
RHCS	Reproductive Health Commodity Security

SRH	Sexual and Reproductive Health
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
VCT	Voluntary Counselling and Testing
MLSG	Ministry of Local Self –Government
MLSP	Ministry of Labour and Social Policy
MoH	Ministry of Health
MEPP	Ministry of Enviroment and Physical Planning
DC	Daily Center
SSO	State Statistical Office
MoES	Ministry of Education and Science
PHI	Public Health Institute
NP	National Plan
MoI	Ministry of Interior
ZELS	Union of self-local governance units
SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprenourships

SECTION 1: POPULATION, SUSTAINED ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (CHAPTER III)

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1.1. Does the country have a national policy, programme and/or strategy that explicitly addresses the interaction between population and sustainable development?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No (if no, skip to 1.3)

1.2. If YES, please provide the name, the type, status, the main institution responsible for implementing the policy, programme and/or strategy, the implementation timeframe or the year of inception/revision.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of policy, programme and/or strategy addressing the interaction between population and sustainable development	Type	Status	Main responsible institution	Implementation timeframe or year of inception/ revision
a) Regional Development Strategy of the Republic of Macedonia	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Government of the Republic of Macedonia, Ministry of Local Self-Government	2009-2019
b)Strategy for Demographic Development	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Ministry of Labour and Social Policy	2008-2015
c)Action Plan to implement the Strategy for Regional Development	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Regional Development Bureau	2010-2012
d) Annual Work Programmes of the Regional Development Bureau	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Regional Development Bureau - implementing party, Ministry of Local Government – leading party	2012
f) Strategy for Crafts	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Ministry of Economy	2015

g) Strategy for Innovation	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Ministry of Economy	2009-2020
h) National Ambient Air Protection Plan	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	2012
i) Water Strategy	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	2012-2042
j) Electrical and Electronic Equipment Waste Management Plan	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	2012
k) National Waste Management Plan	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	2009-2015
l) National Environment Investment Strategy	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	2009-2013
m) National Strategy for Environmental Approximation	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	2008-2022
n) Waste Management Strategy	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	2008-2020
o) National Strategy for Clean Development Mechanism for the first commitment period (under the Kyoto Protocol)	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	2008-2012
p) Strategy for Sustainable Development	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Government of the Republic of Macedonia, Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	2009-2030
q) Environment Monitoring Strategy	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	2004-current
r) National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	2004-current
s) National Strategy and Action Plan for Organic Agriculture of RM	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	2008-2011
t) Strategy for Environment Data Management	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	2004-current
u) Strategy for the Utilization of Renewable Energy Sources	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	Until 2020
v)Strategy and action plan for adapation of the health sector to climate changes	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Ministry of Health, Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	2011-2015

w) Action Plan for protection of health of the population of RM from the harmful effects of the hot weather	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1) Drafted 2) Implemented	Ministry of Health, MEPP Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	2011-2015
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1.3. Has the country established any institutional entities to address issues related to the interaction between population and sustainable development?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No (if no, skip to 1.5)

1.4. If YES, please indicate the name(s) of the institutional entity(ies) and the year of establishment.

(1)	(2)
Other institutional entities addressing issues related to the interaction between population and sustainable development	Year of establishment
a) Regional Development Centers mandated/coordinated by Municipalities	2008
b) National Council making the policy and developing regional policy awareness (established by the Government of RM composed of 8 Ministers) with the mandate to approve projects of municipalities and regional development centers, i.e. 1. Regions Development Programme 2. Programme for the Development of Areas with Specific Development Needs 3. Village Development Programme on an annual level	2007
c) Commission for the evaluation of projects and preparation of a draft list submitted to the National Council for Regional Development	2007
d) National Committee for Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship-Government	n/a
e) National Committee on Climate Change	2000
f) National Coordinating Body for Monitoring of the implementation of the Strategy for Demographic Development	2010

1.5. Addressing ICPD issues regarding in the national context during the last five (5) years.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
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CPD issues related to the interaction of population and sustainable development	Was this issue addressed in any existing policy/programme/strategy or through an institutional entity? If yes, in which one(s)?	Was budget allocated to this issue?	Has the country taken concrete implementation measures to address this issue?	In your assessment, and based on most concrete evidence at your disposal and that you may be aware of, how would you rate the overall progress of implementation of the measures adopted on a scale of 1 to 4 as follows: 1-deficient 2-behind schedule 3-on schedule 4-ahead of schedule
a) Eradication of poverty with special attention to income generation and employment strategies	<p>1) Yes Name</p> <p>2009-2030 Sustainable Development Strategy</p> <p>- 2015 National Employment Strategy</p> <p>- 2011-2013 National Action Plan for Employment</p> <p>- Operational Plan for the Reduction of Unemployment (2012 Annual Plan)</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: According to the measures of the above strategies, creating operational plans to reduce unemployment, developing social protection measures</p> <p>Specific measures are outlined in the National Action Plan for employment 2011-2013</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

<p>b) Strengthening food security</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Implementation of the measures prescribed by law and implementation of standards</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Law on Food Safety and Products and Materials in Contact with Food passed</p> <p>Rules of Procedure regarding sanitary and hygienic conditions for food production adopted, HACCP System introduced</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>c) Promoting Environmental resources management</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: National Ambient Air Protection Plan; Water Strategy; Electrical and Electronic Equipment Waste Management Plan; National Waste Management Plan; National Environment Investment Strategy; National Strategy for Environmental Approximation; Waste Management Strategy; National Strategy for Clean Development Mechanism for the first commitment period (under the Kyoto Protocol); Sustainable Development Strategy</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: In accordance with the national plans for annual implementation of the measures, the implementation is underway.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>d) Reducing territorial inequalities</p>	<p>1) Yes Name:</p> <p>Regional Development Strategy</p> <p>Action Plan for implementation of the Strategy</p> <p>2008-2015 Demographic Development Strategy of RM</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Law on Even Regional Development adopted;</p> <p>Allocation of funds for financing Even Regional Development Projects of the Republic of Macedonia</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

<p>e) Achieving fair trade relations</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Multilateral and bilateral free trade agreements; Protocol for Accession of Macedonia to the World Trade Organization; membership in the World Customs Organization, Macedonia's Industrial Property membership</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>Describe: Annual agendas and plans according to the Secretariats of Organizations</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>f) Improving solid Waste management</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Waste Management Strategy</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>Describe: implementation of measures in accordance with the Strategy on an annual basis</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>g) Foster sustainable resource use and preventing environmental degradation</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Waste Management Strategy</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>Describe: implementation in accordance with the Strategy measures</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>h) Address the population trends/dynamics in ecologically vulnerable areas.</p>	<p>1) Yes Name__</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>Describe__</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>i) Address the implications of population trends in large urban agglomerations</p>	<p>1) Yes Name__</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>Describe__</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

j) Addressing the needs of people living within or on the edge of fragile ecosystems	1) Yes Name__ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe____ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1 2 3 4
k) Other , specify_____	1) Yes Name__ 2) No	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe____ 2) No	1 2 3 4

1.6. Areas of progress in addressing issues related to the interaction between population and sustainable development.

Among the issues related to the interaction between population and development that are most relevant in the national context, briefly list achievements (citing reports), and comment on facilitators and barriers. List as many issues as are deemed relevant by copying this table – each table is for one (1) identified issue.

ICPD issues regarding population and sustainable development of relevance to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 2.5 above)	Reducing territorial inequalities
a) Key achievements	Law on Even Regional Development adopted; National level centers for regional development planning of 8 regions established, staffed, and working not only with National Budget funds but also with Funds and also realizing cross-border cooperation
a) Facilitators*	4
a) Barriers*	11

**See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer's guide*

1.7. Considering the national context, what are the most relevant issues regarding the interaction between population and sustainable development, that the country considers priority for public policy for the next five (5) to ten (10) years? Cite up to five (5) issues.

Issues regarding the interaction between population and development that should receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years	
a)	Greater involvement of citizens in decision making processes at the local level, particularly regarding issues related to local community development (the impact of development on their life quality)
a)	Raising public awareness about the existence of Regional Centers and strengthening their roles
a)	Greater participation of the local population in public policy-making

a) Protecting population health from climate change

1.8. Has the country carried out research on population dynamics for planning purposes at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years?

- 1) Yes At the national level only, please cite report(s): Each year, the State Statistical Office (SSO) produces and publishes Population Estimates as per 30 June (midyear) and 31 December (year end) by age and sex and their territorial distribution on a national, regional and municipality level. The SSO web-site is <http://www.stat.gov.mk/> and the data are available and published thereon
- 2) Yes At the national and at the subnational level, please cite report(s): Annual monitoring through demographic research, <http://www.stat.gov.mk/> data are available and published thereon
- 3) Yes At the subnational level please cite report(s) _____
- 4) No

1.9. Has the country allocated resources for research and capacity development for research regarding the following population-related issues in the last five years? If YES, provide examples.

Allocation of resources for research and capacity development for research regarding population-related issues
a) Monitor population trends and prepare population projections / scenarios 1) Yes Cite example(s): population trends are monitored using the following key indicators: Ex. Through regular (annual) statistical research in the field of demography numerous inter-comparable numerical data and indicators are provided for monitoring population trends: birth rate, natural growth rate, general and specific fertility rates, mortality rate, infant mortality rate, mortality rate in children under five years of age, vital index and the other. Population projections in the Republic of Macedonia by 2020 by age and sex were developed and published in 1998 by the SSO. 2) No
b) Linkages between population and poverty 1) Yes Cite example(s): The State Statistical Office follows the rate of relative poverty 2) No
c) Linkages between population, the environment and natural resources 1) Yes Cite example(s): The State Statistical Office monitors the energy intensity of the economy 2) No
d) Linkages between population trends and sustained economic growth 1) Yes Cite example(s): The State Statistical Office monitors the growth rate of real GDP 2) No
e) Linkages between population trends and employment 1) Yes Cite example(s): The State Statistical Office through its regular statistical research-Labour Force Survey (LFS) quarterly provides numerical data and indicators of employment and unemployment rates in the country. 2) No

1.10. If yes, on a scale of 0 to 5 where 0 is low and 5 is high, to what extent has research on population dynamics informed resource allocation decisions?

Low					High
0	1	2	3	4 X	5

1.11. If yes, on a scale of 0 to 5 where 0 is low and 5 is high, to what extent it has informed other policies /strategies?

Low					High
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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of the CSO	Type of CSO	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	Area of CSO involvement	Activities conducted

0	1	2	3	4 X	5
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a)No available sources of information	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Youth Groups 4) Academic/research centers 9) Other, specify____		1) Service Delivery 2)Research and Data Collection 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify	
b)	(1) Name of country and government unit providing international cooperation	(2) Name of the country and government unit receiving international cooperation	(3) Type of international cooperation	(4) Activities conducted
c)	a) GIZ-GTZ	Regional Development Bureau	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify____	Training, study tours, convening meetings, publishing a newsletter, publication of the annual report, regional development brochure

1.12. Name up to three civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of sustainable development. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

1.13 Does the country have a policy or strategy that promotes information, education and communication on issues related to sustainable development?

1) Yes Describe:

Communication activities are provided in the Action Plan for the implementation of the Regional Development Strategy; communication activities related to the Sustainable Development Strategy and food security.

2) No

b) UN (UNDP; WHO)	Regional Development Bureau, MoH and MEPP	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Staff training, study tours, organizing meetings, reports, brochures, and enhancing public awareness. Support for strategic documents preparation
c) REC	MEPP	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Increasing public awareness, capacity building, waste and waste management

1.14. Name up to three (3) examples where the government has been engaged in international cooperation via the provision or receipt of financial and/or technical assistance in the area sustainable development. List the name(s) of the donor country/government unit as well as the name of the recipient country/government unit, the type of international cooperation and the activities conducted.

SECTION 2: POPULATION GROWTH AND STRUCTURE (CHAPTER VI)

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Addressing the needs of adolescents and youth

2.1. Does the country have a national policy, programme and/or strategy addressing the needs of adolescents and youth (10-24 years) that is/are currently being drafted or implemented?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No (if no, skip to 2.3)

2.2. If YES, provide the name, the type, status, the main institution responsible for implementing the policy, programme and/or strategy, the targeted population groups and the implementation timeframe or the year of inception/revision.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Name of policy, programme and/or strategy addressing the needs of adolescents and youth (10-24 years)	Type	Status	Main responsible institution	Targeted population groups*	Implementation timeframe or year of inception/revision
a) Action Plan for Youth Employment	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	MLSP	(3,4,5)	2013-2015
b) Action Plan for Prevention and Management of Child Sexual Abuse and Pedophilia	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	MLSP	(3,4,5)	2009-2012
c) National Youth Strategy	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Agency for Youth and Sports	(3,4,5)	2005-2015
d) National Plan of Action for the Rights of the Child	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	MLSP	(3,4,5)	2006-2015 Revised 2012-2015
e) Programme for Systematic Medical Check-ups of Pupils and Students	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	MoH and Health Homes	(3,4,5)	2012

*See targeted population groups list in the questionnaire interviewer's guide

2.3. Has the country established any institutional entities to address issues regarding the needs of adolescents and youth (10-24 years)?

- 1) Yes
 2) No (if no, skip to 2.5)

2.4. If YES, indicate the name(s) of the institutional entity(ies) and the year of establishment.

(1)	(2)
Institutional entities addressing the needs of adolescents and youth (10-24 years)	Year of establishment
a) National Commission on Children's Rights	2012
b) National Coordinating Body for the implementation of the Action Plan for Protection of Pedophilia and Sexual Abuse of Children	2008
c) 30 Centres for Social Work;	
- 23 Day centers for persons under 18 years of age with intellectual disability;	2005
- 3 day centers for street children and 2 transit centres 24-48 hour care;	2005
- 1 Counseling facility for children and mothers at risk of domestic violence	2011
d) Parliamentary Commission for Education, Sport and Culture which also covers youth	n/a
e) National Commission for Protection of Children from Abuse and Neglect	2012
f) Council for Prevention of Juvenile Justice at the national level and municipal levels	2008

2.5. Addressing ICPD issues regarding the needs of adolescents and youth (10-24 years) in the national context during the last five (5) years.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
ICPD issues regarding adolescents and youth (10-24 years)	Was this issue addressed in any existing policy/programme/strategy or through an institutional entity? If yes, in which one(s)?	Was budget allocated to this issue?	Were concrete implementation measures taken to address this issue?	In your assessment, and based on most concrete evidence at your disposal and that you may be aware of, how would you rate the overall progress of implementation of the measures adopted on a scale of 1 to 4 as follows: 1-deficient 2-behind schedule 3-on schedule 4-ahead of schedule

<p>a) Creating employment opportunities for youth</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Active Employment Measures, Youth Employment Action Plan</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Annual Implementation Programme</p> <p>Also, in one part of the Strategy for Youth there is a chapter concerning entrepreneurship</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>a) Addressing the adverse effects of poverty on adolescents and youth</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Conditional Cash Remuneration for the inclusion of children from socially disadvantaged families in the educational system (secondary education)</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: direct transfer of money under the requirements explained in the Conditional Cash Compensation Programme</p> <p>Scholarships for pupils and students, and children with disabilities, from socially disadvantaged families</p> <p>Scholarships for Roma as a special target group-pupils and students</p> <p>Mediators in the teaching process for the Roma population</p> <p>Free transport</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

<p>a) Addressing the violence, exploitation and abuse of children, adolescents and youth, including sexual exploitation and commercial sexual exploitation</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Protocol for dealing with child victims of trafficking</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe Law on Social Protection, Criminal Law, a Protocol for dealing with street children, Law on Misdemeanors, Law on Registry of Pedophiles, Procedural Protocol for cases of sexual abuse and pedophilia, Convention on the Rights protection ratified</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>a) Instituting concrete procedures and mechanisms for adolescents and youth to participate in the planning, implementation and evaluation of development activities that have a direct impact on their lives</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: On a local level: Youth Councils, Youth Law in procedure; National Youth Council</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Activities in accordance with the Work Plans of Youth Councils</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

<p>a) Ensuring that adolescents and youth have the same rights and access to sexual and reproductive health services, including HIV prevention services</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: National Strategy for Sexual and Reproductive Health</p> <p>Programme for Systematic Medical Check-ups of Pupils and Students</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Free access for all young people to sexual and reproductive health services and HIV prevention at Counseling Facilities in public Health Centers</p> <p>A campaign against HIV conducted by the Youth Agency</p> <p>2 Youth Centres</p> <p>„I WANT TO KNOW,, in two municipalities</p> <p>Measures, training, educational materials and manuals for ZR</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>a) Collecting age and sex disaggregated data on the socio-economic status of adolescents and youth</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Statistical data in accordance with the indicators established by the SSO system</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: SSO avails of data by age and sex regarding population groups (adolescents and young adults) and some traits of the socio-economic status of young people and adolescents, from the available database provided through regular statistical surveys that are implemented in the SSO.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

a) Other, specify____	1) Yes Name__ 2) No	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe____ 2) No	1 2 3 4
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2.6. Achievements in addressing issues related adolescents and youth (10-24 years).

Among the issues related to the needs of adolescents and youth (10-24 years) that are most relevant in the national context, briefly list achievements (citing reports), and comment on facilitators and barriers. List as many issues as are deemed relevant by copying this table – each table is for one (1) identified issue.

ICPD issues regarding the needs of adolescents and youth (10-24 years) relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 2.5 above)	Addressing the violence, exploitation and abuse of children, adolescents and youth, including sexual exploitation and commercial sexual exploitation
b) Achievements (cite the reports)	In 2009, research and analysis of the situation with child sexual abuse and pedophilia was conducted of UNICEF Office in Macedonia. The survey results were officially announced on 3 February 2011. During 2009 and 2012, training events were held which were attended by 50 journalists on the topic "Appropriate media information in cases of sexual abuse of children and pedophilia". In 2010, the National Coordinating Body for the implementation of the 2009-2012 Action Plan for Prevention and Management of Child Sexual Abuse and Pedophilia developed a Procedure Protocol for the institutions in cases of reports of sexual abuse of children and pedophilia. In early 2012, the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy promoted its website www.stop-pedofilija.org.mk , for reporting cases of child sexual abuse and pedophilia in order to raise public awareness about the problem of sexual abuse of children and pedophilia as well as to motivate children who have already been exposed to sexual abuse and pedophilia to report it. Campaign -2011/12 - "With Education and Knowledge to the Prevention of Sexual Abuse and Pedophilia," carried out in all primary and secondary schools. The Law on Special Register of persons convicted of crimes of sexual abuse of minors and pedophilia has been passed (Official Gazette No 11/12). From the beginning of June this year, the Special Registry of persons convicted of crimes of sexual abuse of minors and pedophilia is available online through the website www.registarnapedofili.mk .
c) Facilitators*	4
d) Barriers*	11

*See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer's guide

2.7. Considering the national context, what are the most relevant issues regarding the needs of adolescents and youth (10-24 years) that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years? Cite up to five (5) issues.

Issues regarding the needs of adolescents and youth (10-24 years) that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years
a) Review of the National Youth Strategy in 2014
b) Adoption of the Law on Youth 2012
c) Promotion of children's rights
d) Improving sexual and reproductive health among young people
e) Nonviolent behavior among young people
f) Continuous strengthening of national public health programs with relevant activities

2.8 Has the country conducted an assessment/situation analysis on the needs of adolescents and youth (10-24 years) at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years? IF YES, cite the report(s).

- 1) Yes At the national level only, cite the report(s):
 Research on youth trends, 2011, the Agency for Youth and Sports
 About the situation of child sexual abuse and pedophilia, MLSP, 2008-2009

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of the CSO	Type of CSO	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	Area of CSO involvement	Activities conducted
a) Megjashi	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Youth Groups 4) Academic/research centers 9) Other, specify _____	MLSP	1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify _____	Training with journalists, participating in the creation of the Action Plan for Pedophilia Prevention, conducting public awareness campaigns for the protection of children's rights, SOS line for the protection of children's rights

b) SOS "Childrens' Villages Macedonia"	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Youth Groups 4) Academic/research centers 9) Other, specify ____	MLSP	1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	Care for children without parental care, Care for young people up to 26 years of age, Programmes for prevention of child
c) A Prote Child	9) Other, specify ____		5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	Justice Center, psycho-social integration of visually impaired children

WHO Report on the negative experiences in childhood: A survey conducted in the Republic of Macedonia on a national representative sample of students from high schools and universities in 2012, implementors - WHO in collaboration with the University Clinic for Psychiatry.

WHO, Ministry of Health and Institute of Public Health (2009) Habits related to smoking among young people.

MoH, Global Fund and Institute of Public Health, Bio-behavioural HIV Research for Youth (2010).

2) Yes At the subnational level only, cite the report(s) _____

3) Yes At both the national and at the subnational level, cite the report(s) _____

4) No

2.9. Name up to three (3) civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of adolescents and youth (10-24 years) over the past five (5) years. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

2.10 Name up to three (3) private sector partners whom the government has partnered with in the area of adolescents and youth (10-24 years) over the past five (5) years. Cite the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

a) Social Corporate Responsibility - Tinex	MLSP - Department for Social Protection	1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	Employment of young people cared for in an institution and financial assistance to street children
b)		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	
c)		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	

2.11. Name up to three (3) examples where the government has been engaged in international cooperation via the provision or receipt of financial and/or technical assistance in the area of adolescents and youth over the past five (5) years. List the name(s) of the donor country/government unit as well as the name of the recipient country/government unit, the type of international cooperation and the activities conducted.

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(1) Name of country and government unit providing international cooperation	(2) Name of the country and government unit receiving international cooperation	(3) Type of international cooperation	(4) Activities conducted
a) UNICEF	MLSP	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Strengthening the children's rights system, monitoring children's rights and social policy
b) OSCE	MLSP	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Protocols for dealing with street children
c) WHO	MoH, MLSP, IPH, Institute for Sociological and Legal and Political Research, St. Cyril and Methodius University	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Data collection and research
d) UNDP	Agency for Youth and Sport	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Involvement of young people in decision-making processes and policies Law on Youth and support for social service delivery
g) Global Fund for HIV, AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis	MoH	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	

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Interview date(s): 15.10.2012

2.12 Does the country have a national policy, programme and/or strategy addressing ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years) that is/are currently being drafted or implemented?

- 1) Yes
 2) No (if no, skip to 2.14)

2.13. If YES, provide the name, the type, status, the main institution responsible for implementing the policy, programme and/or strategy, the targeted population groups and the implementation timeframe or the year of inception/revision.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Name of policy, programme and/or strategy addressing the ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years)	Type	Status	Main responsible institution	Targeted population groups*	Implementation timeframe or year of inception/revision
a) 2010-2020 National Strategy for the Elderly	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	MLSP in cooperation with relevant ministries and NGOs	1,2,7,8,10,13,14,15,16	2010-2020
b) 2012 Operational Plan for the implementation of the 2010-2020 National Strategy for the Elderly	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	MLSP	1,2,7,8,10,13,14,15,16	2012
c) 2012 Social Protection Programme	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	MLSP	1,2,7,8,10,13,14,15,16	2012
d) National Strategy for Demographic Development	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	MLSP	1,2,7,8,10,13,14,15,16	2008-2015
e) 2011-2021 Social Protection Development Programme	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	MLSP	1,2,7,8,10,13,14,15,16	2011-2021
f)Adult Education Strategy and Action Plan	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	MLSP	1,2,7,8,10,13,14,15,16	
g) Strategy for Palliative Health Care by 2020	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	MoH	1,2,7,8,10,13,14,15,16	2010

*See targeted population groups list in the questionnaire interviewer's guide

2.14. Has the country established any institutional entities to address issues regarding ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years)?

- 1) Yes
 2) No (if no, skip to 2.16)

2.15. If YES, indicate the name(s) of the institutional entity(ies) and the year of establishment.

(1)	(2)
Institutional entities addressing ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years)	Year of establishment
a) National Coordinating Body for monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the 2010-2020 National Strategy for the Elderly	2012
b) Gerontology Institute, "13 November", Ward "Mother Teresa" Skopje	1964 - MoH and MLSP
c) Public Municipal Facility Nursing Home "Zafir Sajto " Kumanovo	Opened in 1956 and the current home built in 1978, local
d) Public Municipal Facility Nursing Home "Kiro Krsteski-Platnik" Prilep	Built in 1977, and as of 2006 managed by Local Government
e) Public Municipal Facility Nursing Home "Sue Ryder" Bitola	Built in 1967, as of 2006 managed by Local Government, currently a new one is being built on the same place
f) In addition to the day care center for the elderly in Chaska, which is an organizational unit of the Veles Centre for Social Work, in the last three years, 3 new daycare centers have been opened in Bogomila, Samokov and Buchin, which are organizational units of the responsible Centers for Social Work. MLSP. In cooperation with the City of Skopje and the Macedonian Red Cross, in June 2012, 2 Day Centers for the Elderly have been opened as well as the Center for providing help at home in the municipalities of Centar and Cair	-2009. DC for the elderly opened in Bogomila -2010. DC for the elderly opened in Самоков -2011. DC for the elderly opened in Buchin -2012. DC for the elderly and Centre for provision of help at home have been opened in the municipalities of Centar and Cair
g) Private residential care facilities for the elderly 13 licensed facilities	n/a
h) Retirement residential homes - 39 (part under the Pension Fund, part under Pensioners Associations)	n/a

2.16. Addressing ICPD issues regarding ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years) in the national context during the last five (5) years.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
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ICPD issues regarding ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years)	Was this issue addressed in any existing policy/programme/strategy or through an institutional entity? If yes, in which one(s)?	Was budget allocated to this issue?	Were concrete implementation measures taken to address this issue?	In your assessment, and based on most concrete evidence at your disposal and that you may be aware of, how would you rate the overall progress of implementation of the measures adopted on a scale of 1 to 4 as follows: 1-deficient 2-behind schedule 3-on schedule 4-ahead of schedule
a) Enabling older persons to live independently as long as possible	1) Yes Name: Strategy for Palliative Health Care by 2020 (MoH) 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe: Expert and technical support provided by WHO for the activities of MoH 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1 2 3 4
a) Providing social services including long-term care	1) Yes Name: Law on Social Protection 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe: The system and organization of social protection of the elderly is made up by the institutions, measures, activities and forms implemented within the realization of citizens' rights in the area of social protection. As one of the most important rights enjoyed by these people are the following: the right to stay in institutions for social protection, the right to day care in a day center for the elderly, the right to placement in a foster family, the right to remuneration for assistance and care of another person, the right to permanent financial assistance, the right to one-off cash benefit or in kind assistance and the right to health care. 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1 2 3 4

<p>a) Enabling older persons to make full use of their skills and abilities</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: The University "Third Age" - which operates within the Faculty of Philosophy at "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Promotion of lifelong learning is realized through the operation of the "Third Age" University, which operates within the Faculty of Philosophy, at "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University. Interest in science and acquiring new knowledge by the elderly who attend the "Third Age" University is truly stunning and attracts special attention among professionals who work with the elderly.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>a) Extending or improving old age allowances / pensions and/or other income support schemes for older persons, including non-contributory pensions</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Pension and Disability Fund</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Realization of the right to a pension based on employment, realization of the right to a pension based on age, agricultural pension, the right of pension inheritance from a deceased spouse</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>a) Providing affordable, appropriate and accessible health care to meet the needs of older persons</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Health Insurance System</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Ongoing activities through the Health Insurance Fund</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

<p>a) Addressing neglect, abuse and violence against older persons</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Protocols for dealing with cases of domestic violence.</p> <p>Identification of advisors for patients' rights protection</p> <p>Committees for the protection of patients' rights at the local government level.</p> <p>- 2008-2011 National Strategy for Protection against Domestic Violence, 2012-2015 review</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe:</p> <p>In the Family Law, Chapter VI (a), neglect, abuse and violence are addressed, including the elderly</p> <p>In the area of international regulation of domestic violence, of paramount importance is the adoption of the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women</p> <p>The obligation to respect its provisions and embodiment of the standards provided therein is personified in the mechanism for accountability of states, ie the submission of regular reports to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women. The significance of the Convention is reinforced by the Optional Protocol, which allows for the submission and consideration of complaints of individuals and groups of citizens to protect their rights by the Committee.</p> <p>Inaccessible and ineffective legal system, lack of legal solutions (lack of legal proscription) and unjustifiably lengthy protection procedure are the exceptions to the general rule, where in filing such a complaint to the UN Committee, first, the solutions provided by the domestic law must be exhausted.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
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<p>a) Preventing discrimination against older persons, especially widows</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Protocols for dealing with cases of domestic violence.</p> <p>Identification of advisors for patients' rights protection.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Law on Prevention and Protection against Discrimination</p> <p>Article 3 prohibits any direct or indirect discrimination, calling and encouraging discrimination and helping in discriminatory treatment based on: race, skin color, gender, belonging to a marginalized group, ethnicity, language, nationality, social origin, religion or religious belief, education, political affiliation, personal or social status, mental or physical disability, age, family or marital status, property status, health status or any other basis provided by law or by a ratified international agreement. Protection and prohibition of discrimination applies to all natural and legal persons.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
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<p>a) Promoting employment opportunities for older workers</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Programmes to encourage employment of older groups of 55-64 years of age</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Annual Operational Plans for active Employment Programmes together with the Employment Subsidy Programme provide support to people aged 55 to 64 years by providing funds for a period of 6 months for payment of salaries by the employer. Thereby the employer shall be obliged to keep such employees at work for another 12 months</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>a) Providing support to families caring for older persons</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: National Strategy for the Elderly</p> <p>- Strategy for Demographic Development</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: These documents envisage development of institutional and non-institutional forms of social protection for the elderly, through which their families will also be helped indirectly from a social and economic aspect, since some of the care for the elderly in the family will be taken by the state. Families that provide care shall receive cash allowance for assistance and care of another person.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

<p>a) Collecting age and sex-disaggregated data on the socio-economic status and living conditions of older persons</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Public Facility Institute for Social Activities - SSO</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: The Institute for Social Activities currently maintains statistics to analyse the users of social services, and in the last 4 years, the Resource Center Project has been implemented, aimed at electronic management of files of social service users. In all previous statistical data processing and in the Resource Center, data are collected regarding user gender, ie gender disaggregated statistics are kept, which the Institute for Social Activities is obliged to maintain in accordance with the 2007-2012 National Plan of Action for Gender Equality.</p> <p>On the other hand, the State Statistical Office always has gender disaggregated statistics in its data analysis.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
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<p>a) Instituting concrete procedures and mechanisms for older persons to participate in the planning, implementation and evaluation of development activities that have a direct impact on their lives</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: National Coordinating Body for Monitoring and Evaluation of the implementation of the 2010-2020 National Strategy for the Elderly</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: For successful monitoring and implementation of the Strategy by the Government of the Republic of Macedonia, in 2012, a National Coordinating Body for monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the 2010-2020 National Strategy for the elderly was formed, where NGOs participate with their own members. At the end of the year, the National Coordinating Body reports to the Government of the Republic of Macedonia about its work</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 ? 3 4</p>
<p>a) Other, specify _____</p>	<p>1) Yes Name__</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe__</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

2.17. Achievements in addressing issues related to ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years).

Among the issues related ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years) that are most relevant in the national context, briefly list achievements (citing reports), and comment on facilitators and barriers. List as many issues as are deemed relevant by copying this table – each table is for one (1) identified issue.

<p>ICPD issues regarding ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years) relevant to the national context</p>	
<p>a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 2.16 above)</p>	<p>Providing social services including long-term care</p>
<p>a) Achievements (cite the reports)</p>	<p>In late 2011 and early 2012, the reconstruction of PMF Nursing Home Sue Ryder - Bitola was launched. The new nursing home in Bitola will be built according to the most modern European standards and will have all the conditions for a decent life. In the coming period, construction of regional homes for accommodation of the elderly is needed. The State, Local Governments, NGOs or foundations</p>

a) Facilitators*	4- (
a) Barriers*	99- (Lack of funds for the construction of new regional centers to accommodate the elderly)

*See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer's guide

2.18. Considering the national context, what are the most relevant issues regarding ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years) that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years? Cite up to five (5) issues.

Issues regarding ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years) that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years
a) Improving the quality of life of older people through harmonization of existing institutional capacities for the elderly
b) Development of non-institutional forms of care such as support centers at home, care in foster families
c) University "Third Age" in "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University
d) Tends to lift the co-payment of certain services in the health sector
e) Institutional and non-institutional violence prevention among the elderly

2.19. Has the country conducted an assessment/situation analysis on ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years) at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years? IF YES, cite the report(s).

- 1) Yes At the national level only, cite the report(s)
 - 1.1 Report on the follow-up of the Regional Implementation Strategy (RIS), Madrid International Action Plan on Ageing (MIPAA) in the Republic of Macedonia prepared in 2011 by the MLSP, Institute for Social Activities, NGOs and civic associations active in improving the well-being of older people.
 - 1.2 Report on the situation of institutional and non-institutional care in the Republic of Macedonia, with special reference to nursing homes by the MLSP and the Institute for Social Activities in 2008
 - 1.3 National community research in the Republic of Macedonia regarding the prevalence of abuse and neglect in the elderly - MLSP, Ministry of Health, Institute for Sociological, Legal and Political Research. (2012)
- 2) Yes At the subnational level only, cite the report(s) _____
- 3) Yes At both the national and at the subnational level, cite the report(s) _____
- 4) No

2.20. Name up to three (3) civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years) over the past five (5) years. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

2.21. Name up to three (3) private sector partners whom the government has partnered with in the area of ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years) over the past five (5)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of the CSO	Type of CSO	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	Area of CSO involvement	Activities conducted
a) Union of Pensioners Associations	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Older Persons' Groups 4) Academic/research centers 9) Other, specify_____	MLSP	1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify_____	Participation in the work of the National Coordinating Body (NCB)
b) Red Cross of RM	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Older Persons' Groups 4) Academic/research centers 9) Other, specify_____	MLSP	1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify_____	Day Care Centers
c) Association for Promotion of the Conditions for Care and Accommodation of Elderly and Helpless Persons HUMANITY, Skopje	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Older Persons' Groups 4) Academic/research centers 9) Other, specify_____	MLSP	1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify_____	Campaigns

years. Cite the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name private sector partner	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the private sector	Area of involvement	Activities conducted
a) Till date no available data on the private sector partners with whom the government has partnered		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify_____	
b)		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify_____	
c)		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify_____	

2.22. Name up to three (3) examples where the government has been engaged in international cooperation via the provision or receipt of financial and/or technical assistance in the area of ageing and/or the needs of older persons (60+ years) over the past five (5) years. List the name(s) of the donor country/government unit as well as the name of the recipient country/government unit, the type of international cooperation and the activities conducted.

(1) Name of country and government unit providing international cooperation	(2) Name of the country and government unit receiving international cooperation	(3) Type of international cooperation	(4) Activities conducted
a) WHO		1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Study on the Presence of Abuse and Neglect of Persons in the Republic of Macedonia (2012), MoH, WHO, MLSP, Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research. Support for strategic documents preparation
b)		1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	
c)		1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	

g) Action Plan for the construction of access ramps in public buildings for persons with physical disabilities	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1) Drafted 2) Implemented	MLSP with MTC and Association of Local Government	1,2,3,4,5,6,8,10,11,12,13,14	2008-2012
h) Programme on subsidies for disabled persons in accordance with the Law on Employment of Disabled Persons (2002)	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1) Drafted 2) Implemented	MLSP	1,2,3,4,5,6,8,10,11,12,13,14	2012-2013

*See targeted population groups list in the questionnaire interviewer's guide

2.25. Has the country established any institutional entities to address issues regarding the needs persons with disabilities?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No (if no, skip to 2.27)

2.26. If YES, indicate the name(s) of the institutional entity(ies) and the year of establishment.

(1)	(2)
Institutional entities addressing issues regarding the needs of persons with disabilities	Year of establishment
a) Commission for categorization of persons with disabilities where initial findings are obtained which include persons under 26 years of age	2000
b) Commission for assessment of the working capacity of persons with disabilities for their vocational training and inclusion in the labour market, in PDF	2000
c) Inter-parliamentary lobby group within the Parliament of RM composed of all political parties in order to promote the rights of persons with disabilities	2004
d) Committee for Standardization of the Macedonian sign language established pursuant to the Law on Use of Sign Language	2009

2.27. Addressing ICPD issues regarding the needs of persons with disabilities in the national context during the last five (5) years.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
ICPD issues regarding adolescents and youth (10-24 years)	Was this issue addressed in any existing policy/programme/strategy or through an institutional entity? If yes, in which one(s)?	Was budget allocated to this issue?	Were concrete implementation measures taken to address this issue?	In your assessment, and based on most concrete evidence at your disposal and that you may be aware of, how would you rate the overall progress of implementation of the measures adopted on a scale of 1 to 4 as follows: 1-deficient 2-behind schedule 3-on schedule 4-ahead of schedule

<p>a) Ensuring a general education system where children are not excluded on the basis of disability</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: According to the Law on Social Protection and the Law on Primary and Secondary Education</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p> <p>Amendment from Education</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: According to the Law on Primary and Secondary Education and Higher Education Law, persons with disabilities are enabled to get involved in the general education system.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>a) Creating employment opportunities for persons living with disabilities</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Subsidy Programme for people with disabilities</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>10% of the employment contribution flows into the Special Fund for Employment and Work of Disabled Persons in the Employment Agency</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: The Law on Employment of Disabled Persons regulates the measures and activities for the employment of persons with disabilities in both public and private sectors, i.e. grants are awarded for full-time employment of a disabled person for the equipment the disabled person will work on and for the disabled person's adaptation in the workplace.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

<p>a) Ensuring that persons with disabilities have the same rights and access to sexual and reproductive health care, including family planning information and services and HIV prevention services</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Policy-making regarding sexual rights of persons with disabilities</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Guide on Sexual Rights of People with Disabilities developed and distributed with Hera and Association of Parents with children who have disabilities, MES, MH, MLSP and representatives from institutions of social protection and special primary and secondary schools</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>a) Developing infrastructure to ensure that persons with disabilities have access, on an equal basis with others, to the physical environment, to transportation, to information and communications, and to other facilities and services open or provided to the public</p>	<p>1) Yes Name:</p> <p>Determination of advisors for the protection of patients' rights.</p> <p>Committees for the protection of patients' rights at the local government level</p> <p>Accessibility Action Plan</p> <p>Guide on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities - MLSP</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Operational Plan developed with the civil society; website: I want, I know, I can</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

<p>a) Strengthening and extend comprehensive habilitation and rehabilitation services and programmes for persons with disabilities</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Within the existing institutions as the Institute for Rehabilitation and Bansko Spa there are programmes in place Law on Employment of Disabled Persons and through the Special Fund, funds for professional retraining are ensured 2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes 2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes Describe: Each year ESA prepares a programme of activities that are taken for employment and training of disabled individuals and employers 2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>a) Instituting concrete procedures and mechanisms for persons with disabilities to participate in the planning, implementation and evaluation of development activities that have a direct impact on their lives</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: An NCB for Equal Rights and Opportunities in the GoM is established where civil society organizations that promote the rights of persons with disabilities are members NCB is multi-sectoral where civil society organizations that promote the rights of persons with disabilities with a mandate for monitoring and policy-making are also members 2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes 2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes Describe: NCB is multi-sectoral where civil society organizations that promote the rights of persons with disabilities with a mandate for monitoring and policy-making are also members 2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>a) Guaranteeing to persons with disabilities equal and effective legal protection against discrimination on all grounds</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Law on Protection from Discrimination 2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes 2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes Describe: Pursuant to the Law, measures are implemented, namely, the Commission for Protection against Discrimination has been established. Within the Ombudsman Office, there is a separate department for protection of people with disabilities' rights-statistics 2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

<p>a) Promoting equality by taking all appropriate steps to ensure that reasonable accommodation is provided in all aspects of economic, social, political and cultural life</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Law on Protection against Discrimination, NS for equal rights and opportunities for people with disabilities where the 2006-2015 Council of Europe's operational Plan is also reflected</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: According to the NS objectives, each Ministry is responsible for ensuring a budget and implementation of the plan</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>a) Providing support to families caring for persons with disabilities</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Law on Social Protection</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Within the social security system there are foster families that take care of persons with disabilities to which the state provides certain compensation.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>a) Collecting data on the civil, political and socio-economic status of persons with disabilities disaggregated on the basis of sex, age, place of residence, ethnic, social origin or any other status.</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Institute for Social Activities, MLSP</p> <p>State Statistical Office</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: There is a registry of persons with disabilities up to 26 years of age</p> <p>SSO has only a specific set of data regarding the social assistance beneficiaries based on disability from the available database provided by the statistical research in this area that is carried out in the SSO.</p> <p>Records Law in the field of health (2009) MH</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

a) Other, specify____	1) Yes Name__ 2) No	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe____ 2) No	1 2 3 4
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2.28. Achievements in addressing issues related to the needs of persons with disabilities.

Among the issues related to the needs of persons with disabilities that are most relevant in the national context, briefly list achievements (citing reports), and comment on facilitators and barriers. List as many issues as are deemed relevant by copying this table – each table is for one (1) identified issue.

ICPD issues regarding the needs persons with disabilities relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 2.27 above)	Creating employment opportunities for persons living with disabilities
a) Achievements (cite the reports)	The Law on Employment of Disabled Persons regulates employment measures and activities for people with disabilities in public and private sector. Pursuant to this Law, grants are awarded for full-time employment of the disabled person and for the equipment operated by the disabled person, as well as regarding their adaptation on the workplace.
a) Facilitators*	4
a) Barriers*	99 (They concentrate mostly in protective workshops, and the intention is to involve them in the open labor market)

**See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer's guide*

2.29. Considering the national context, what are the most relevant issues regarding the needs of persons with disabilities that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten years (10)? Cite up to five (5) issues.

Issues regarding the needs of persons with disabilities that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years	
a)	Developing and supporting non-institutional forms of care, day centers, small group homes
a)	Increasing cash allowances for single parents who have children with disabilities
a)	Cash allowance to be converted into a service, such as a personal assistant
a)	Creating mobile home aid teams for families. MH, MLSP, MES and local communities
a)	Funding of national disability organizations on the basis of specific projects with specific activities and outcome indicators (so far only annual programs with activities have been financed)
a)	MES-Integrated Education for Persons with Disabilities
a)	Prevention of institutional and non-institutional violence against persons with disabilities

a) Improving physical and financial access to health care

2.30. Has the country conducted an assessment/situation analysis on persons with disabilities at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years? IF YES, cite the report(s).

1) Yes At the national level only, cite the report(s)
 Analysis of the employment situation of people with physical disabilities in the Republic of Macedonia, MLSP,2010

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of the CSO	Type of CSO	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	Area of CSO involvement	Activities conducted
a) National Council of Disability Organizations of Macedonia	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Groups of persons with disabilities 4) Academic/research centers 9) Other, specify_____	MLSP	1) Service Delivery 2)Research and Data Collection 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify_____	The NC participates in the NCB and implements part of the NS
b) Association of Parents of Children with Cerebral Palsy that promote a form for children with disabilities in rural areas	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Groups of persons with disabilities 4) Academic/research centers 9) Other, specify_____	MLSP	1) Service Delivery 2)Research and Data Collection 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify_____	A day care center established in the Municipality of Caska with the intention to expand it
c) National Center MESSAGE Skopje, Regional Centre "Message" - Kumanovo and Regional Center "Message" - Negotino	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Groups of persons with disabilities 4) Academic/research centers 9) Other, specify_____	MLSP	1) Service Delivery 2)Research and Data Collection 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify_____	Day-care centers set up in Skopje and Kumanovo for persons over 18 years of age while in Negotino, in addition to the DCs, residential units are also managed to support the persons who have been de-institutionalised from Demir Kapija Special Institution

d) Association of Students with Disabilities	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Groups of persons with disabilities 4) Academic/research centers 9) Other, specify_____	MLSP	1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify_____	A Survey on the involvement of students in the labor market and education for their inclusion in the labor market
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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
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Analysis of the situation in day-care centers for children with intellectual disability, MLSP,2010

World report on persons with disabilities, WHO,2011

2) Yes At the subnational level only, cite the report(s) _____

3) Yes At both the national and at the subnational level, cite the report(s) _____

4) No

2.31. Name up to three (3) civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of persons with disabilities over the past five (5) years. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

2.32. Name up to three (3) private sector partners whom the government has partnered with in the area of persons with disabilities over the past five (5) years. Cite the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

Name private sector partner	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the private sector	Area of involvement	Activities conducted
a) Till date no available data on the private sector partners with whom the government has partnered		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	
b)		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	
c)		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	

2.33. Name up to three (3) examples where the government has been engaged in international cooperation via the provision or receipt of financial and/or technical assistance in the area(s) of persons with disabilities over the past five (5) years. List the name(s) of the donor country/ government unit as well as the name of the recipient country/government unit, the type of international cooperation and the activities conducted.

(1) Name of country and government unit providing international cooperation	(2) Name of the country and government unit receiving international cooperation	(3) Type of international cooperation	(4) Activities conducted
a) UNICEF	MLSP	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Opening day centers and analyses
b) UNDP	MLSP	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Research study on the conditions related to all persons with disabilities who live in the RM
c) EDUKAID	MLSP	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Equipment of Day-care Centers
d) WHO and Health Network of South East Europe	MH	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Equal rights and opportunities for access to health care.
e) UNICEF and WHO (Health Network of South East Europe)	MH	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Report on the Situation of people with disabilities in the Republic of Macedonia.

Addressing the needs of indigenous people

Note: In the country there are no people who identify or declare themselves as indigenous thus there is no need for a specific legislation, politics or programmes covering this group. Therefore, the questions under this subsection are not addressed.

2.34. Does the country have a national policy, programme and/or strategy addressing the needs of indigenous peoples that is/are currently being drafted or implemented?

- 1) Yes
 2) No (if no, skip to 2.36)

2.35. If YES, provide the name, the type, status, the main institution responsible for implementing the policy, programme and/or strategy, the targeted population groups and the implementation timeframe or the year of inception/revision.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Name of policy, programme and/or strategy addressing the needs of indigenous peoples	Type	Status	Main responsible institution	Targeted population groups*	Implementation timeframe or year of inception/revision
a)	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input type="checkbox"/>			
b)	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input type="checkbox"/>			
c)	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input type="checkbox"/>			
d)	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input type="checkbox"/>			
e)	1) Policy <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Programme <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Drafted <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Implemented <input type="checkbox"/>			

*See targeted population groups list in the questionnaire interviewer's guide

2.36. Has the country established any institutional entities to address issues regarding the needs of indigenous peoples?

- 1) Yes
 2) No (if no, skip to 2.38)

2.37. If YES, indicate the name(s) of the institutional entity(ies) and the year of establishment.

(1)	(2)
Institutional entities addressing the needs of indigenous peoples	Year of establishment
a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	
e)	

2.38. Addressing ICPD issues regarding the needs of indigenous peoples in the national context during the last five (5) years.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
ICPD issues regarding the needs of indigenous peoples	Was this issue addressed in any existing policy/programme/strategy or through an institutional entity? If yes, in which one(s)?	Was budget allocated to this issue?	Were concrete implementation measures taken to address this issue?	In your assessment, and based on most concrete evidence at your disposal and that you may be aware of, how would you rate the overall progress of implementation of the measures adopted on a scale of 1 to 4 as follows: 1-deficient 2-behind schedule 3-on schedule 4-ahead of schedule
a) Creating educational conditions for indigenous peoples to have access to an education in their own language and respecting their culture	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name___ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe___ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b) Ensuring that indigenous individuals, particularly children, have access to all levels and forms of public education of the state without discrimination	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name___ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe___ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Creating decent work opportunities for indigenous peoples without discrimination	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name___ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe___ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d) Ensuring that indigenous peoples have the access to	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name___ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe___	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

	culturally appropriate sexual and reproductive health care, including HIV prevention services	issue)		2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	
e)	Enabling indigenous peoples to have tenure and manage their lands	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
f)	Protecting and restoring the natural ecosystems on which indigenous communities depend for their survival and wellbeing	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
g)	Instituting concrete procedures and mechanisms for indigenous peoples to participate in the planning, implementation and evaluation of development activities that have a direct impact on their lives	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
h)	Seeking free, prior and informed consent of indigenous peoples in trade agreements, foreign direct investment agreements, and concessions agreements affecting their lives and environment	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) N <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
i)	Protecting indigenous peoples from discrimination	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
j)	Collecting data on the socio-economic status of indigenous peoples disaggregated on the basis of sex, age, place of residence	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe__ 2) No <input type="checkbox"/> (Go to the next issue)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
k)	Other, specify_____	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Name__	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	1) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Describe__	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

	2) No <input type="checkbox"/>		2) No <input type="checkbox"/>	
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2.39. Achievements in addressing issues related to the needs of indigenous peoples.

Among the issues related to the needs of indigenous peoples that are most relevant in the national context, briefly list achievements (citing reports), and comment on facilitators and barriers. List as many issues as are deemed relevant by copying this table – each table is for one (1) identified issue.

ICPD issues regarding the needs indigenous peoples	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 2.38 above)	
b) Achievements (cite the reports)	
c) Facilitators*	
d) Barriers*	

*See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer's guide

2.40. Considering the national context, what are the most relevant issues regarding the needs of indigenous peoples that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years? Cite up to five (5) issues.

Issues regarding the needs of indigenous peoples that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years
a)
b)
c)
d)
e)

2.41. Has the country conducted an assessment/situation analysis on the needs of indigenous peoples at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years? IF YES, cite the report(s).

- 1) Yes At the national level only, cite the report(s) _____
- 2) Yes At the subnational level only, cite the report(s) _____
- 3) Yes At both the national and at the subnational level, cite the report(s) _____
- 4) No

2.42. Name up to three (3) civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of indigenous peoples over the past five (5) years. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of the CSO	Type of CSO	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	Area of CSO involvement	Activities conducted
a)	1) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Indigenous peoples' groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
b)	1) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Indigenous peoples' groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
c)	1) National NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 2) International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Indigenous peoples' groups <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Academic/research centers <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	

2.43. Name up to three (3) private sector partners with whom the government has partnered with in the area of indigenous peoples over the past five (5) years. Cite the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name private sector partner	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the private sector	Area of involvement	Activities conducted
a)		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
b)		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/>	

		3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/>	
		4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/>	
		5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	
		6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/>	
		9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
c)		1) Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/>	
		2) Research and Data Collection <input type="checkbox"/>	
		3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation <input type="checkbox"/>	
		4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation <input type="checkbox"/>	
		5) Monitoring and legal counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	
		6) Education and training <input type="checkbox"/>	
		9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	

2.44. Name up to three (3) examples where the government has been engaged in international cooperation via the provision or receipt of financial and/or technical assistance in the area of indigenous peoples over the past five (5) years. List the name(s) of the donor country/government unit as well as the name of the recipient country/government unit, the type of international cooperation and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name of country and government unit providing international cooperation	Name of the country and government unit receiving international cooperation	Type of international cooperation	Activities conducted
a)		1) Financial <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
b)		1) Financial <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
c)		1) Financial <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Technical <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Other, specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	

SECTION 3: URBANIZATION AND INTERNAL MIGRATION (CHAPTER IX)

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3.1. Does the country have a national policy, programme and/or strategy addressing urbanization and internal migration issues that is/are currently being drafted or implemented?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No (If no, skip to 3.3)

3.2. If YES, provide the name, the type, status, the main institution responsible for implementing the policy, programme and/or strategy, the targeted population groups and the implementation timeframe or the year of inception/revision.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Name of policy, programme and/or strategy addressing urbanization and internal migration	Type	Status	Main responsible institution	Targeted population groups*	Implementation timeframe or year of inception/revision
a) Strategy for Even Regional Development	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Local Government	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, 10,11,12,13,14, 15,16	2009-2019
b)Strategy for housing of RM	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Ministry of transport	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, 10,11,12,13,14, 15,16	2009-2012

**See targeted population groups list in the questionnaire interviewer's guide*

3.3. Has the country established any institutional entities to address issues regarding urbanization and internal distribution?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No (if no, skip to 3.5)

3.4. If YES, indicate the name(s) of the institutional entity(ies) and the year of establishment.

(1)	(2)
Other institutional entities addressing urbanization and internal distribution	Year of establishment
a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	
e)	

3.5. Addressing ICPD issues regarding urbanization and internal migration in the national context during the last five (5) years.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
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ICPD issues regarding urbanization and internal migration	Was this issue addressed in any existing policy/programme/strategy or through an institutional entity? If yes, in which one(s)?	Was budget allocated to this issue?	Were concrete implementation measures taken to address this issue?	In your assessment, and based on most concrete evidence at your disposal and that you may be aware of, how would you rate the overall progress of implementation of the measures adopted on a scale of 1 to 4 as follows: 1-deficient 2-behind schedule 3-on schedule 4-ahead of schedule
a) Promoting the growth of small or medium-sized urban centres	1) Yes Name: Business incubators for SMEs 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe: The preparation for 2013 Programme implementation is underway 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1 2 3 4
a) Promoting rural development strategies to decrease push factors on urbanization	1) Yes Name____ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe____ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1 2 3 4
a) Promoting decentralization	1) Yes Name: Decentralization measures are taken pursuant to the Law 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe: Decentralization Law 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1 2 3 4
a) Ensuring land, housing, services and livelihood of urban poor	1) Yes Name: Programme Measures according to the Housing Law 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe: allocation of social housing to marginalized groups 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1 2 3 4

a) Facilitating the integration of rural-to-urban migrants	1) Yes Name____ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe____ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1 2 3 4
a) Promoting environmental management of urban agglomerations	1) Yes Name____ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe____ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1 2 3 4
a) Promoting health, education, training and employment support for IDPs (where relevant)	1) Yes Name____ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe____ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1 2 3 4
a) Proactive planning for urban population growth	1) Yes Name____ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe____ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1 2 3 4
a) Other, specify_____	1) Yes Name____ 2) No	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe____ 2) No	1 2 3 4

3.6. Achievements in addressing issues related to urbanization and internal migration.

Among the issues related to urbanization and internal migration that are most relevant in the national context, briefly list achievements (citing reports), and comment on facilitators and barriers. List as many issues as are deemed relevant by copying this table – each table is for one (1) identified issue.

ICPD issues regarding urbanization and internal migration relevant to the national context

a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 3.5 above)	Ensuring land, housing, services and livelihood of urban poor
a) Achievements (cite the reports)	According to the annual programme 2012 for construction and maintainace of housing, property of RM, 1754 flats were anticipated for vulnerable groups country wide. The programme covers 7 categories of vulnerability such as: children witout parent and parental care up to18, beneficiaries of social assistance, persons victims of elementary disasters, persons with disabilities, Roma people beneficiaries of social protection system, single parents with children under age,blind person beneficiaries of social protection system. Till date 559 social flats were constructed in 10 municipalities.
a) Facilitators*	1
a) Barriers*	11

**See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer's guide*

3.7. Considering the national context, what are the most relevant issues regarding urbanization and internal migration that the country considers priority for public policy for the next five (5) to ten (10) years?

Issues regarding internal migration and urbanisation relevant to the national context that should be the focus for the next five (5) to ten years (10)	
a)	Revision of the Stretgy for housing
a)	Creating effective policies regarding urbanization an internal migration
a)	Support the decentralization process
a)	
a)	

3.8. Are there any legal or practical restrictions on the movement of people within the country, including the need for a work permit, proof of identity, and proof of employment or legal address at the place of destination, based on HIV status, or, in the cases of women the need to be authorized by the husband or a legal guardian/tutor?

- 1) Yes, legal (List the kind of restriction(s): _____)
- 2) Yes, practical (List the kind of restriction(s): _____)
- 3) Yes, legal and practical (List the kind of restriction(s): _____)
- 4) No

3.9. Has the country conducted an assessment/ situation analysis on internal migration and/or urbanisation at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years? IF YES, cite the report(s).

- 1) Yes At the national level only, cite the report(s)
Study of Internal Migration in Macedonia - November 2009, MLSP
The State Statistical Office, through its regular annual monitoring survey of migrations, each year prepares and publishes numerical data and indicators on internal migration based on the data from the

check-in/out reports by immigrants or emigrants, which are obtained through the regional offices of the Ministry of Interior. Such data are published at national, regional and municipal territorial levels. The data are available and posted on the web site of the SSO in the Statistical Review on Migrations, and of course in the SGM (SSO Statistical Yearbook) <http://www.stat.gov.mk/>

- 2) Yes At the subnational level only, cite the report(s) _____
- 3) Yes At both the national and at the subnational level, cite the report(s) _____
- 4) No

3.10. Has the country conducted an assessment/ situation analysis on internally displaced persons and/or refugees in the last five (5) years?

- 1) Yes Initial assessment to address post-crisis/disaster population displacements
- 2) Yes Internally displaced persons profiling exercise, database of registered IDPs-annual statistics and records, MLSP, ongoing work
- 3) Yes Surveys conducted covering refugee populations
- 4) No None of the above (*if no, skip to 3.12*)

3.11. If YES, describe the key actions taken to protect and assist refugees and displaced persons based on the above assessments/situation analyses.

- Decision of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia regarding the monthly rent of apartments where the internally displaced persons will be accommodated and the amount of monthly financial assistance for internally displaced persons (No.19-5787/1 dated 28.11.2006)
- 2008 - 2015 Strategy for Integration of Refugees and Foreigners in the Republic of Macedonia
- National Action Plan - 2008-2015 Strategy for Integration of Refugees and Foreigners
- Programme for Integration of Persons who have been granted asylum in the Republic of Macedonia in 2012 (annually)

3.12. Name up to three (3) civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of urbanisation and internal migration over the past five (5) years. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of the CSO	Type of CSO	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	Area of CSO involvement	Activities conducted
a) Red Cross of the Republic of Macedonia	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Migrant Networks 4) Academic/research centers 9) Other,specify_____	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy - Center for Integration	1) Service Delivery 2)Research and Data Collection 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify_____	Providing health and social services

3.13. Name up to three (3) private sector partners with whom the government has partnered with in the area of urbanisation and internal migration over the past five (5) years. Cite the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

3.14. Name up to three (3) examples where the government has been engaged in

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name private sector partner	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the private sector	Area of involvement	Activities conducted
a) Till date no available data on the private sector partners with whom the government has partnered		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify____	
b)		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify____	
c)		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify____	

international cooperation via the provision or receipt of financial and/or technical assistance in the area of urbanization and internal migration over the past five (5) years. List the name(s) of the donor country/government unit as well as the name of the recipient country/government unit, the type of international cooperation and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name of country and government unit providing international cooperation	Name of the country and government unit receiving international cooperation	Type of international cooperation	Activities conducted
a) International Organization for Migration	MLSP	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify____	Support of migration policies
		1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify____	

SECTION 4: INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT (CHAPTER X)

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4.1. Does the country have a national policy, programme and/or strategy addressing international migration and development that is/are currently being drafted or implemented?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No *(If no, skip to 4.3)*

4.2. If YES, provide the name, the type, status, the main institution responsible for implementing the policy, programme and/or strategy, the targeted population groups and the implementation timeframe or the year of inception/revision.

(1) Name of policy, programme and/or strategy addressing international migration and development	(2) Type	(3) Status	(4) Main responsible institution	(5) Targeted population groups*	(6) Implementation timeframe or year of inception/revision
a) Resolution on Migration Policy of the Republic of Macedonia	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1) Drafted 2) Implemented	Inter-ministerial body for the implementation of the migration policy of the Republic of Macedonia (Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, MLSP, SSO, MES)	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,11,12,13,14,15,16	January 2009 to continuity

b) Migration Profile of the Republic of Macedonia	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1) Drafted 2) Implemented	Inter-ministerial body for the implementation of the migration policy of the Republic of Macedonia (Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, MLSP, SSO, MES)	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,11,12,13,14,15,16	2007; 2008; 2009 and 2010
c) Strategy for Integration of Refugees and Foreigners	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1) Drafted 2) Implemented	MLSP	99 refugees and foreigners	2008-2015
d) National Action Plan to implement the Strategy for Integration of Refugees and Foreigners	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1) Drafted 2) Implemented	MLSP	99 refugees and foreigners	2008-2015
e) Action Plan for implementation of the Resolution on Migration Policy	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1) Drafted 2) Implemented	MI MLSP MFA SSO MJ ESA	11	2009-2014

*See targeted population groups list in the questionnaire interviewer's guide

4.3. Has the country established any institutional entities to address issues regarding international migration and development?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No (If no, skip to 4.5)

4.4. If YES, indicate the name(s) of the institutional entity(ies) and the year of establishment.

(1)	(2)
Other institutional entities addressing international migration and development	Year of establishment
a) Inter-ministerial Group for migration policy-making of the Republic of Macedonia	2008

4.5. Addressing ICPD issues regarding international migration and development in the national context during the last five years

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
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ICPD issues regarding international migration and development	Was this issue addressed in any existing policy/programme/strategy or through an institutional entity? If yes, in which one(s)?	Was budget allocated to this issue?	Were concrete implementation measures taken to address this issue?	In your assessment, and based on most concrete evidence at your disposal and that you may be aware of, how would you rate the overall progress of implementation of the measures adopted on a scale of 1 to 4 as follows: 1-deficient 2-behind schedule 3-on schedule 4-ahead of schedule
a) Addressing the root causes of migration so migration is by choice not necessity	1) Yes Name__ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe__ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1 2 3 4
a) Protecting migrants against human rights abuses, racism, ethnocentrism and xenophobia	1) Yes Name__ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe__ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1 2 3 4
a) Taking gender and age into account in formulating immigration policies	1) Yes Name__ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe__ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1 2 3 4
a) Addressing the factors that contribute to forced internal displacement	1) Yes Name: Study of Internal Migration in the Republic of Macedonia Strategy for Demographic Development 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe: Action Plans for implementation of the Strategy for Demographic Development adopted 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1 2 3 4

<p>a) Strengthening support for international activities to protect and assist refugees and displaced persons</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: 2008 - 2015 Strategy for the Integration of Refugees and Foreigners in the Republic of Macedonia; National Action Plan - 2008-2015 Strategy for Integration of Refugees and Foreigners; Programme for integration of persons who have been granted asylum in the Republic of Macedonia for 2012</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Amendments to the Law on Social Protection, Amendments to the Law on Employment and Work of Foreigners, Amendments to the Health Insurance Law</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>a) Combat trafficking and/or smuggling of migrants</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: National Programme for the Fight against Trafficking in Human Beings and Illegal Migration</p> <p>Strategy for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings and Illegal Migration in the Republic of Macedonia (2009-2012)</p> <p>NAP to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings and Illegal Migration in the Republic of Macedonia (2009-2012)</p> <p>NAP for trafficking in children (2009-2012)</p> <p>Standard Operating Procedures for dealing with victims of trafficking</p> <p>National Referral Mechanism</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: The amendments to the criminal legislation in 2002 introduced the crime of "human trafficking" (Article 418-a of the Criminal Code). In 2004, the acts of migrant smuggling (Article 418-b of the Criminal Code) and organizing a group and inciting the perpetration of acts of trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants (Article 418-c of the Criminal Code) were criminalized. In January 2008, changes were made, criminal sanctions for these offenses were increased and a new criminal offense was introduced in Article 418 (d) of the Criminal Code: "Trafficking in minors". The Criminal Law was changed again in September 2009 in order to introduce tougher sanctions for those who commit the above offenses.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

a) Facilitate the flow and use of remittances to support development	1) Yes Name__ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe__ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1 2 3 4
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<p>a) Strengthening of dialogue and cooperation between countries of origin, transit and destination</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: International cooperation is mainly realized through bilateral and multilateral agreements with EU Member States and the countries of the wider region, as well as through readmission agreements.</p>			
	<p>The area of migration, particularly illegal migration is part of several international instruments:</p>			
	<p>- Police Cooperation Convention for Southeast Europe (Official Gazette of RM no. 74/2007)</p>			
	<p>- Memorandum between the Government of the Republic of Macedonia, the Government of the Republic of Serbia, the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria for Cooperation in the fight against terrorism, organized crime, trafficking in drugs, psychotropic substances, illegal migration and other types of crime (December 2003)</p>			
	<p>-Memorandum of Understanding for the establishment of a system for exchange of statistical information in the field of illegal migration and participation in the regional early warning system (signed on 20.11.2008 in Skopje)</p>		<p>1) Yes Describe: Regular exchange of information and cooperation on a daily basis between key institutions</p>	
	<p>- Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of Macedonia and the Government of the Republic of Serbia in the fight against terrorism, organized crime, illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors, illegal migration and other crimes (signed on 25.07.2003)</p>	<p>1) Yes 2) No</p>	<p>- Signing Protocols for implementation of the Readmission Agreement between the Republic of Macedonia and the EC. Until now, these protocols have been signed with Estonia, Austria, Bulgaria.</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
	<p>- Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Albania, Ministry of Security and Border Police of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministry of Interior, General Police Directorate of the</p>		<p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	

a) Improving disaggregated data on international migration (including forced migration) taking age, sex and other equity and vulnerability variables into account	1) Yes Name: Migration Potential Evaluation Methodology, 2011 (preliminary) 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe: Implementation is underway, SSO 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1 2 3 4
a) Other, specify_____	1) Yes Name____ 2) No	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe____ 2) No	1 2 3 4

4.6. Achievements in addressing issues related to international migration and development.

Among the issues related to international migration and development that are most relevant in the national context, briefly list achievements (citing reports), and comment on facilitators and barriers. List as many issues as are deemed relevant by copying this table – each table is for one (1) identified issue.

ICPD issues regarding international migration and development relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 4.5 above)	Strengthening support for international activities to protect and assist refugees and displaced persons
a) Achievements (cite the reports)	Resolution on Migration Policy of the Republic of Macedonia, 2009 The Inter-Ministerial Group for Migration Policy-making of RM once a year submits Information to the Government of RM regarding the implementation of AP activities undertaken to implement the Resolution on Migration Policy of the Republic of Macedonia
a) Facilitators*	99-It gives the genesis of migration flows in the country, migration trends and recommendations in order to reduce the negative effects of emigration
a) Barriers*	n/a

*See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer's guide

4.7. On a scale of 1-4, indicate to what extent the following international migration priorities are addressed in the current national context

(1)	(2)
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International migration priorities	Level of priority (1=low; 2=somewhat low 3=somewhat high; 4=high)			
Sending countries				
a) Address the root causes of migration and make remaining in one's country a viable option for all people.	1	2	3	4
a) Facilitate inflows of remittances by sound economic policies and adequate banking facilities.	1	2	3	4
a) Make provisions for voluntary repatriation and safe return of migrants, including forced migrants	1	2	3	4
a) Facilitating exchange of information on migration policies	1	2	3	4
a) Facilitate the reintegration of migrants	1	2	3	4
a) Creating mechanisms for promoting diaspora investments and contributions to the communities of origin	1	2	3	4
Receiving countries				
a) Ensure the same treatment to documented migrants and members of their family accorded to nationals with regard to basic human rights	1	2	3	4
a) Protect women and children who migrate as family members from abuse and denial of their human rights.	1	2	3	4
a) Work towards integration of family reunification into national legislation	1	2	3	4
a) Prevent racist and xenophobic actions and policies.	1	2	3	4
a) Prevent the exploitation of undocumented migrants and protect their basic human rights	1	2	3	4
a) Prevent international trafficking in migrants; and protect them against racism, ethnocentrism and xenophobia.	1	2	3	4
a) Making potential migrants aware of the legal conditions for entry, stay and employment in host countries	1	2	3	4
a) Facilitate the integration of migrants, including forced migrants	1	2	3	4
a) Preventing discrimination of migrants on the basis of age, sex, race, HIV status, religion or disability	1	2	3	4
All countries				
a) Engaging in bilateral or multilateral negotiations on, inter alia, readmission agreements that protect the basic human rights of undocumented migrants in accordance with relevant international instruments.	1	2	3	4
a) Strengthen support for international activities to protect and assist refugees and displaced persons.	1	2	3	4
a) Provide access to health services, including sexual and reproductive health services, to migrants, IDPs and Refugees.	1	2	3	4

a) Support the data gathering and monitoring of stocks and flows of migrants	1	2	3	4
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4.8. Considering the national context, what are the most relevant issues regarding international migration and development that the country considers priority for public policy for the next five (5) to ten (10) years?

Issues regarding international migration and development that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five to ten years
a) Efficient and transparent management of legal migration in accordance with national development, particularly economic growth and demographic development
b) Respect for human rights, in accordance with national and international legislation and agreements in the field of forced migration
c) Clear and effective procedures aimed at preventing illegal border crossing, cross-border crime, trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants

4.9. Has the country conducted an assessment/situation analysis on international migration and

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
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development at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years? IF YES, cite the report(s).

- 1) Yes At the national level only, cite the report(s) _____
- 2) Yes At the subnational level only, cite the report(s) _____
- 3) Yes At both the national and at the subnational level, cite the report(s) _____
- 4) No

Name of the CSO	Type of CSO	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	Area of CSO involvement	Activities conducted
a) Red Cross of RM	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Youth Groups 4) Academic/research centers 9) Other, specify ____	MLSP	1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	Health care and social assistance

4.10. Name up to three (3) civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of international migration and development over the past five (5) years. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

4.11. Name up to three (3) private sector partners with whom the government has partnered with in the area of international migration and development over the past five (5) years. Cite the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name private sector partner	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the private sector	Area of involvement	Activities conducted
a) Till date no available data on the private sector partners with whom the government has partnered		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	
b)		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	
c)		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name of country and government unit providing international cooperation	Name of the country and government unit receiving international cooperation	Type of international cooperation	Activities conducted
a) UNFPA	MLSP	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ___	Internal migration research, migration potential methodology, Strategy for Demographic Development and review thereof.
a) IOM	MLSP	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ___	Migration Information Centers, Programmes for temporary return of the intellectual diaspora, MD
c) Migration Asylum, Refugees Regional Initiative-MARRI	MLSP	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ___	Regional Project "Migration for Development in the Western Balkans." 4 Migration Service Centres within the Employment Agency

d) Government of the Kingdom of Norway	MI of RM	1) Financial 2) Technical Other, specify ____	9) Strengthening institutional capacities to control migration flows, through the establishment of an integrated database for foreigners, including refugees and visas. In November 2009 an Agreement to implement the Project with the Kingdom of Norway was signed. That same month, the Project Steering Committee adopted the Feasibility Study of the Project. The integrated database is not yet operational and it is expected that the Project will be re-launched.
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4.12. Name up to three (3) examples where the government has been engaged in international cooperation via the provision or receipt of financial and/or technical assistance in the area of international migration and development over the past five (5) years. List the name(s) of the donor country/government unit as well as the name of the recipient country/government unit, the type of international cooperation and the activities conducted.

SECTION 5: FAMILY, WELLBEING OF INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES (CHAPTER V)

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Name(s) of institution(s)/department(s):	
E-mail address(es):	
Phone number(s) – Landline:	Mobile:
Fax(es):	
Interview date(s):	

5.1. Does the country have a national policy, programme and/or strategy addressing the needs of the family and the wellbeing of individuals that is/are currently being drafted or implemented?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No *(If no, skip to 5.3)*

5.2. If YES, provide the name, the type, status, the main institution responsible for implementing the policy, programme and/or strategy, the targeted population groups and the implementation timeframe or the year of inception/revision.

(1) Name of policy, programme and/or strategy addressing the needs the family and the wellbeing of individuals	(2) Type	(3) Status	(4) Main responsible institution	(5) Targeted population groups*	(6) Implementation timeframe or year of inception/revision
a) Strategy for Demographic Development-Part 3 specific objectives	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	The Government through the relevant Ministries	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,12,13,14,15,16, Note number 3 refferes to target group children up to age 6	2008-2015
b) Programme for the development of child protection	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Department for Child Protection - MLSP	3,4	2012
c) Program to subsidize energy consumed	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	Social Protection Department-MLSP	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,12,13,14,15,16,	2010 2012

d) Social Protection Programme for 2012	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	MLSP Department for Social Protection	-99 all categories of users of social protection rights and services (children and adults, families and households)	2012
e) National Strategy to Reduce Poverty and Social Exclusion	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	MLSP Department for Social Inclusion	-99All persons with a particular aspect of child protection	2010-2020

f) National Strategy for Protection against Domestic Violence	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1) Drafted 2) Implemented	MLSP Department for Social Inclusion	99Victims of domestic violence (spouse, parent or child, or other persons living in wedlock or out of wedlock or shared household, former spouse or persons who have a child together or are in close personal relationships, including relationships that result from the adoption and guardianship, siblings, half-brothers and half-sisters, older family members or shared household and persons-members of the family or the shared household whose ability to work has been partially or completely revoked.	2012-2015 (revised and adopted)
g) National Action Plan for Prevention and Dealing with Child Sexual Abuse and Pedophilia	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1) Drafted 2) Implemented	MLSP	3,4,5	2009-2012
h) Ongoing Action Plan regarding Abuse and Neglect of Children	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1) Drafted underway 2) Implemented	MLSP	3,4,5	2013-2016
i) 2011-2021 Programme for Development of Social Protection	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1) Drafted 2) Implemented	MLSP	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,12,13,14,15,16	2011-2021

**See targeted population groups list in the questionnaire interviewer's guide*

5.3. Has the country established any institutional entities to address issues regarding the needs of the family and the wellbeing of individuals?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No *(If no, skip to 5.5)*

5.4. If YES, indicate the name(s) of the institutional entity(ies) and the year of establishment.

(1)	(2)
Other institutional entities addressing the needs of the family and the wellbeing of individuals	Year of establishment
a) 30 Centres for Social Work, a national level institution for the exercise of social protection rights and child protection	n/a
b) for children: kindergartens nationwide in 43 municipalities 54 kindergartens, 183 facilities within and 13 other premises, one public Child Resort "Ilinden" Gostivar	n/a
c) Equal Opportunity Commission in RM Parliament	n/a
d) NCB for following and monitoring of the NS to combat and prevent domestic violence	2008-2011,
e) NCB to protect children from abuse and neglect	2008
f) NCB for demographic development	
g) Coordinating Body for monitoring and evaluating the implementation of the 2011-2021 Programme for Development of Social Protection	2012

5.5. Addressing ICPD issues regarding the needs of the family and the wellbeing of individuals in the national context during the last five (5) years.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
ICPD issues regarding the needs of the family and the wellbeing of individuals	Was this issue addressed in any existing policy/programme/strategy or through an institutional entity? If yes, in which one(s)?	Was budget allocated to this issue?	Were concrete implementation measures taken to address this issue?	In your assessment, and based on most concrete evidence at your disposal and that you may be aware of, how would you rate the overall progress of implementation of the measures adopted on a scale of 1 to 4 as follows: 1-deficient 2-behind schedule 3-on schedule 4-ahead of schedule

<p>a) Increasing efforts to ensure health, education and welfare services function collaboratively and effectively</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Protocols for inter-ministerial procedures in domestic violence cases, Protocols for dealing with street children, Human Trafficking Protocol, Protocol for procedures in cases of sexual abuse and pedophilia</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes 2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes Describe: Protecting the rights of vulnerable groups 2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>a) Facilitating compatibility between labour force participation and parental responsibilities</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Kindergartens and increasing capacities</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes 2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes Describe: Increasing capacity in 12 municipalities in the country 2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

<p>a) Providing financial and social protection schemes to single parent families</p>	<p>1) Yes Name:</p> <p>New rights introduced</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: when exercising the right to child cash benefit for single parents, the threshold amount of average monthly income generated in the previous year is double</p> <p>The Law on Social Protection envisages rights to social protection cash benefit, which shall be exercised according to the situation of social risk in which the individual or family find themselves such as:</p> <p>- Health risks (illness, injury and disability); - risks of old age and aging; - risks of single parent families; - risks of unemployment, loss of support income on the basis of work and the like; - risks of poverty and - risks of other forms of social exclusion.</p> <p>Single parents are entitled to permanent financial assistance for their children up to three years of age, and can apply for the realization of their other rights.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
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<p>a) Developing the capacity to monitor the impact of policies on the wellbeing of families</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Coordinating Body for Combating Poverty</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: periodical monitoring of the situation</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
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<p>a) Providing effective assistance to families and the individuals within them who are affected by specific problems</p>		<p>I) Yes</p> <p>Describe: it is established by the Law on Child Protection as to which children with special needs can exercise their right (with severe, more severe or profound physical disabilities, with moderate, severe or profound mental disability, with the most severe forms of chronic diseases, most severe degree of damage of sight, hearing or speech and with multiple development impairments combined)</p> <p>Law on Child Protection</p> <p>Law on Social Protection</p> <p>The Law on Social Protection serves to overcome the basic social risks to which citizens are exposed throughout life, reducing poverty and social exclusion, and to strengthen their own protection capacity. It envisages rights to social protection cash benefits, placement in institutions, foster care, small group homes, organized life support, day care centers and temporary accommodation centers.</p> <p>The rights to social protection cash benefits are as follows:</p> <p>I. social cash benefit to a person capable of work, but without material security:</p>	
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<p>a) Preventing children's abuse and neglect and provide assistance to children victims of abuse, neglect or abandonment, including orphans</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: National Plan for Prevention and Dealing with Child Sexual Abuse and Pedophilia</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Implementation in accordance with the Family Law, the Law on Social Protection, the National Plan for Prevention and Dealing with Child Sexual Abuse and Pedophilia;</p> <p>Supervision of the performance of parental rights, guardianship, adoption, foster care, day care centers, small group homes, Mother and Child Counseling. Campaigns, training for CSWs according to the activities from the Plan.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
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<p>a) Assisting families caring for family members with disabilities, and family members living with HIV</p>	<p>1) Yes Name:</p> <p>1. Special allowance for a child with special needs</p> <p>2. Public municipal kindergartens organize care and education of children with mental or physical disabilities conforming to the type and degree of disability.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Defined by the Law on Child Protection, which children with special needs can exercise their right? The ones with severe, severe or profound physical disabilities, with moderate, severe or profound mental disability, with the most severe forms of chronic diseases, most severe degree of damage of sight, hearing or speech and with multiple types of combined development disabilities.</p> <p>2. Law on Child Protection</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
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<p>a) Ensuring good quality early childhood care and education for working families, including extended day programs</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Programme for Early childhood development</p> <p>Early Learning and Development Standards</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes Law on Child Protection</p> <p>Law on Social Protection</p> <p>Describe: The parent selects the stay duration of their child, such as whole-day, half-day etc Also, there is an opportunity, in places where there is no public kindergarten or sufficient capacity of child care, to form a group on other premises.</p> <p>Part-time employment for a parent, due to care and nursing of a child with a disability, and daycare centers existence</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
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<p>a) Supporting and assisting vulnerable families (very poor, victims of humanitarian crisis, drought, etc.)</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Municipal Committees for Damage Assessment relating to elementary programmes</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Law on Child Protection</p> <p>Law on Social Protection</p> <p>One-off financial assistance</p> <p>Right to housing - nonprofit rental of apartment through the Government Commission for Allocation of Flats Owned by RM</p> <p>Placement of children in boarding schools (for children from poor families-Ljubanci, for blind and deaf children)</p> <p>Care of children who come from underdeveloped areas and hilly and mountainous and border regions and townships with a birth rate lower than half of the average birth rate in the Republic of Macedonia, through shortened programmes, from the age of 3 until they start school.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
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a) Supporting educational programmes concerning parental roles, parental skills and child development	1) Yes Name: Pilot Programme for early childhood development centers opening; Workshops in kindergartens 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe: 22 Early childhood development Centers opened Annual Programme of kindergartens-current Counseling for mothers and children at risk 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1 2 3 4
a) Other, specify_____	1) Yes Name__ 2) No	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe____ 2) No	1 2 3 4

5.6. Achievements in addressing issues related to the needs of families and the wellbeing of individuals.

Among the issues related to the needs of families and the wellbeing of individuals that are most relevant in the national context, briefly list achievements (citing reports), and comment on facilitators and barriers. List as many issues as are deemed relevant by copying this table – each table is for one (1) identified issue.

ICPD issues regarding the needs of the family and the wellbeing of individuals relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 5.5 above)	Facilitating compatibility between labour force participation and parental responsibilities
a) Achievements (cite the reports)	Maintenance of existing capacity and capacity increase in 12 new municipalities in the country
a) Facilitators*	4-
a) Barriers*	11

**See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer's guide*

5.7. Does the country provide special support (monetary or in kind) through social protection programmes/schemes to disadvantaged families and individuals?

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name of social protection programme/scheme	Targeted groups*	Monetary support	In kind support
a) Programme to provide summer / winter vacation for children-users of children allowance and special allowance (3000 children)	Children born in 1997-2001	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes 2) No
b) Social financial assistance for a person capable of work and materially insecure	1,2,5,6,7,8,10,14,16	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes 2) No
c) Permanent cash benefit	1, 6,7,8,10, 99	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes 2) No
d) Financial assistance to a person who until the age of 18 had the status of a child without parental care	8	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes 2) No
e) Cash assistance to a mother who gave birth to a fourth child	2	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes 2) No
f) Allowance for assistance and care of another person	6,7,99	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes 2) No
g) One-off financial assistance or in-kind assistance	1-16	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes 2) No
h) Salary remuneration for part-time employment due to care for a child with physical or mental disabilities	99-parents, single parents	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes 2) No
i) Financial assistance for social housing	1-16	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes 2) No
j) The right to health care	1-16	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes 2) No
l) Financial assistance for the studies of children without parental care	8	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes 2) No

**See targeted population groups list in the questionnaire interviewer's guide*

5.8. Considering the national context, what are the most relevant issues regarding the family and the wellbeing of individuals that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years? Cite up to five (5) issues.

Issues regarding the family and the wellbeing of individuals that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years	
a)	Ensuring the right to child benefit allowance for children who come from families with unemployed parents
a)	Providing a special child benefit allowance should also be enabled to a person with a status of recognized refugee and to a person under subsidiary protection that has a child with disabilities and special needs
a)	Providing an opportunity for home child care by individuals in their own home and the home of the parent, as well as a possibility for the individual to set up Agency for Performance of certain activities in the area of childcare and education of children

a)	Providing an opportunity for the establishment of Centers for Early Childhood Development that will include children aged 3-6 by shortened programmes covering primarily children from rural and marginalized areas
a)	Establishment of Counseling Services at public kindergartens
a)	Strengthening the capacity for inclusion of preschool children
a)	Strengthening the role of parents in the care of children

5.9. Has the country conducted an assessment/situation analysis on the family, its needs and composition / structure at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years? IF YES, cite the report(s).

1) Yes At the national level only, cite the report(s)
 Information from the MLSP Child Protection Department to the Government regarding the need to build new premises and upgrade and reconstruct the existing ones for the care and education of preschool children, 2010

- Research on the state of the child "Neglected and stigmatized" 2011, MLSP

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of the CSO	Type of CSO	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	Area of CSO involvement	Activities conducted
a) Megjashi	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 4) Academic/research centers 9) Other, specify ____	MLSP	1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	Public campaigns for the protection of children's rights
b) For Happy Childhood	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 4) Academic/research centers 9) Other, specify ____	MLSP	1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	Participation in the Coordinating Body and lobbying

- 2) Yes At the subnational level only, cite the report(s) _____
 3) Yes At both the national and at the subnational level, cite the report(s) _____
 4) No

5.10. Name up to three (3) civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of the family and the wellbeing of individuals over the past five (5)

years. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name private sector partner	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the private sector	Area of involvement	Activities conducted

5.11. Name up to three (3) private sector partners with whom the government has partnered with in the area of the family and the well-being of individuals over the past five (5) years. Cite the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

a) Till date no available data on the private sector partners with whom the government has partnered		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	
b)		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	
c)		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	

5.12. Name up to three (3) examples where the government has been engaged in international cooperation via the provision or receipt of financial and/or technical assistance in the area of the needs of the family and wellbeing of individuals over the past five (5) years. List the name(s) of the donor country/government unit as well as the name of the recipient country/government unit, the type of international cooperation and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name of country and government unit providing international cooperation	Name of the country and government unit receiving international cooperation	Type of international cooperation	Activities conducted
a) UNICEF	MLSP	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Early Childhood Development Centers and public kindergartens
b) World Bank	MLSP	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Training on the Rights of the Child Protection
c) UNICEF	MLSP	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Research
d) WHO	MLSP	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Printing of a Protocol

d) Programme for Early Detection of Malignant Diseases	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	MoH	2,4,5	2012
e) RM Active Health Care Programme for Mothers and Children's Protection	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	MoH	2,3	2012
f) National Adolescent Health Strategy	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	MoH	4	2009

*See targeted population groups list in the questionnaire interviewer's guide

6.3. If YES, indicate whether the national policy, programme and or strategy addressing sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights include the following HIV prevention, treatment, care and support issues?

HIV prevention, treatment, care and support issues	
a) VCT within family planning	Yes No
a) BCC on HIV within SRH services	Yes No
a) PMTCT within maternal health services	Yes No
a) HIV treatment for people living with HIV	Yes No
a) STI and HIV prevention services	Yes No

6.4. Has the country established any institutional entities to address issues regarding sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights?

- 1) Yes
2) No (If no, skip to 6.6)

6.5. If YES, indicate the name(s) of the institutional entity(ies).

(1)	(2)
Other institutional entities addressing sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights	Year of establishment
a) Committee on Safe Motherhood	2012
b) Coordinating Body for the development of a 2012-2014 Action Plan for Cervical Cancer Screening	2012
c) National HIV-AIDS Commission	2007

6.6. Addressing ICPD issues regarding sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights in the national context during the last five (5) years

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
ICPD issues regarding sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights	Was this issue included in any policy/programme/strategy or addressed through an existing institutional arrangement? If yes, in which one(s)?	Was budget allocated to this issue?	Were concrete implementation measures taken to address this issue?	In your assessment, and based on most concrete evidence at your disposal and that you may be aware of, how would you rate the overall progress of implementation of the measures adopted on a scale of 1 to 4 as follows: 1-deficient 2-behind schedule 3-on schedule 4-ahead of schedule
a)Increasing women's accessibility to information and counselling on sexual and reproductive health	<p>1) Yes Name: Strategy for Safe Motherhood, Programme for Active Health Care of Mothers and Children;</p> <p>Programme for Active Health Care of Mothers and Children;</p> <p>Sexual and Reproductive Health Strategy</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No regarding the Sexual and Reproductive Health Strategy</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Regular visits by the patronage nursing service, on average, 2 patronage visits by a pregnant woman, and in pregnant women at risk even more (pregnant women younger than 18 and older than 35, pregnant women originating from socially vulnerable groups, including Roma women, pregnant women living in remote rural areas).</p> <p>- A brochure for pregnant women distributed through stem gynecologists created</p> <p>- Capacities of local NGOs and media for promotion of SRH strengthened (civil society activity)</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

<p>b)Increasing women’s access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services, regardless of marital status and age</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Programme for Active Health Care of Mothers and Children;</p> <p>Programme for Early Detection of Malignant Diseases - The Part regarding cervical cancer screening and breast cancer screening;</p> <p>Strategy for Safe Motherhood;</p> <p>Sexual and Reproductive Health Strategy</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No regarding the Sexual and Reproductive Health Strategy</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Regular visits to birth confinement women and newborn (2 Patronage visits each), and with mothers who have delivered their babies at home and birth confinement women from socially vulnerable families and Roma families, more visits.</p> <p>-Training for the patronage nursing service regarding care of women during pregnancy, with a focus on vulnerable women, implemented</p> <p>-Needs Assessment regarding the needs for staff, training and equipment of Patronage Nursing Service to improve access to services, implemented;</p> <p>-Youth SRH Centers within the Public Health Centers (18 centers) established;</p> <p>-Free Pap test for all women aged 24-35 in 2012</p> <p>-Free scans and mammography of women aged 50 to 70 years</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
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<p>c)Increasing indigenous people’s and cultural minorities’ access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services, regardless of marital status and age, including access to contraception</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Strategy for Safe Motherhood;</p> <p>Sexual and Reproductive Health Strategy;</p> <p>Improving the health and social status of Roma in Macedonia through the introduction of Roma Health Mediators;</p> <p>STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK (2011) adopted by the Government of the Republic of Macedonia</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Commencement of the Roma Health Mediators' work in the Roma Township of Suto Orizari;</p> <p>An educational campaign for women of reproductive age in relation to antenatal care and healthy lifestyle before and during pregnancy, with a focus on communities with worse indicators of perinatal health, conducted in eight municipalities.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>d)Increasing access of persons with disability to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services, regardless of marital status and age, including access to contraception</p>	<p>1) Yes Name:</p> <p>SRH Strategy, universal acces, and there is no a separate one for men</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No regarding the SRH Strategy</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: A Guide to Sexual Rights for People with Disabilities developed and distributed with Hera and the Association of Parents with children who have disabilities, MES, MH, MLSP and representatives of institutions for social welfare and special education secondary and primary schools - education and information</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

<p>e)Increasing men’s access to sexual and reproductive health information, counselling, and services</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: SRH Strategy - universal access, and there is NO separate strategy for men</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Free advice on sexually transmitted infections and free contraception at Counseling Departments in public health centers</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>f)Provision of adequate food and nutrition to pregnant women (including nutrition supplementation)</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Programme for Active Health Care of Mothers and Children</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: A brochure for pregnant women containing information on proper nutrition and healthy lifestyles during pregnancy developed</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>g)Referrals to essential and comprehensive emergency obstetric care (EmOC)</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Strategy for Safe Motherhood; Programme for Active Health Care of Mothers and Children</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: A maternal booklet as a tool for communication between the different levels of health care introduced, particularly between the primary care gynecologist and the maternity hospital gynecologist</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

<p>h) Access to antenatal care</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Strategy for Safe Motherhood</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Free choice of primary gynaecologist</p> <p>National Clinical Guidelines for antenatal, perinatal and postnatal care updated;</p> <p>A Curriculum on Continuous Medical Education for antenatal care based on National Clinical Guidelines developed, obstetric and neonatal training for the implementation of the protocols and assessment of maternity hospitals performed;</p> <p>Equipment procured for perinatal care at secondary and tertiary health care level according to the National Clinical Guidelines and Standards for the regionalization of perinatal care.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
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<p>i)Increasing access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services for adolescents</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Strategy for Safe Motherhood</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Expansion and maintenance of the existing network of 12 service centers for youth regarding SRH with 10 new centers;</p> <p>Revision of primary health care preventive targets for integration of education of young people and other target groups regarding SRH;</p> <p>Local Action Plans (LAPs) for sexual and reproductive health developed in 10 municipalities / cities (with the support of civil society);</p> <p>Educational and promotional materials produced, with a focus on marginalized groups as part of LAPs (LAPs prepared by the local government with the support of civil society).</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
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<p>j) Providing social protection and medical support for adolescent pregnant women</p>	<p>1) Yes Name_Methodological Guidelines for social protection_</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe Social protection measures and forms of protection for adolescent pregnant women are anticipated in the Low for Social protection and Family Low anticipated the rights,</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>k) Increasing access to STI/HIV prevention, treatment and care services for vulnerable population groups and populations at risk</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Programme for Popuation Protection from HIV / AIDS</p> <p>2007-2011 HIV / AIDS Strategy</p> <p>Programme for HIV / AIDS Prevention, supported by a Global Fund grant</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Programme for HIV / AIDS Prevention, supported by a Global Fund grant</p> <p>2) No regarding the HIV / AIDS Strategy</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Voluntary and confidential testing and counselling</p> <p>Clinic for Skin Diseases</p> <p>Clinic for Infectious Diseases</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 HIV</p> <p>1 2 3 4 STD</p>

<p>l)Increasing access to voluntary and confidential HIV testing</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Programme for Population Protection from HIV / AIDS</p> <p>Programme for HIV / AIDS Prevention, supported by a Global Fund grant</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Tests at the Institute of Public Health of the Republic of Macedonia and in public health centers, and field testing through the Global Fund activities</p> <p>Clinic for Infectious Diseases</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>m)Eliminating mother-to-child transmission of HIV and treatment for improving the life expectancy of HIV-positive mothers</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Strategy for Safe Motherhood</p> <p>NC for HIV / AIDS</p> <p>Protocols on Mother-to-Child HIV / AIDS Transmission</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: With the implementation of Antenatal Protocols, every pregnant woman should be advised to do an HIV testing</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>n)Integration of SRH and HIV services</p>	<p>1) Yes Name__</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe__</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

o)Breast cancer screening and treatment	<p>1) Yes Name: Programme for early detection of malignant diseases for 2012 - the Part on breast cancer screening for women aged 50 to 70</p> <p>Programme for Participation in health care use regarding certain population diseases and infant and maternal health care in the Republic of Macedonia for 2012</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Free scans and mammography of women aged 50 to 70</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
p)Prevention and management of the consequences of unsafe abortion	<p>1) Yes Name_Measures according to the Law on pregnancy termination</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Law on Pregnancy Termination</p> <p>Sanitary inspection and control in gynecological surgeries</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
r)Cervical cancer screening and treatment	<p>1) Yes Name: Programme for early detection of malignant diseases for 2012 - the Part on cervical cancer screening</p> <p>Preventive purposes with primary gynecologists financed by the Health Insurance Fund of Macedonia</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Free Pap test for all women aged 24-35 in 2012</p> <p>Free Pap test in 25% of supported women</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
s)Access to safe abortion services to the extent of the law	<p>1) Yes Name: Sexual and Reproductive Health Strategy</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: The Law on Pregnancy Termination passed</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

t)Other , specify: Project: Strengthening national capacities for reducing maternal and neonatal mortality in South East Europe, (2008)	1) Yes Name: Ministry of Health and WHO: Strengthening national capacities for reducing maternal and neonatal mortality in South East Europe (2008) 2) No	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe: Clinical Guidelines 2) No	1 2 3 4
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6.7. Achievements in addressing issues related to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights.

Among the issues related to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights that are most relevant in the national context, briefly list achievements (citing reports), and comment on facilitators and barriers. List as many issues as are deemed relevant by copying this table – each table is for one (1) identified issue.

ICPD issues regarding sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 6.6 above)	Referrals to essential and comprehensive emergency obstetric care (EmOC)
a) Achievements (cite the reports)	A maternal booklet introduced as a tool for communication between the different HC levels; development of a brochure for pregnant women in a package with the maternal booklet .The activity was coordinated by the Safe Motherhood Committee of the Ministry of Health
a) Facilitators*	4
a) Barriers*	11

**See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer’s guide*

6.8. Considering the national context, what are the most relevant issues regarding sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years? Cite up to five (5) issues.

Issues regarding sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years	
a)	Increasing prevalence of contraceptive use (CPR), - it is necessary to put 2-3 contraceptives on the positive medication list and raise the level of awareness in women
a)	Reducing infant mortality by improving quality and increasing access to antenatal care for women in remote and rural areas, and increasing the degree of awareness in pregnant women about healthy lifestyles and timely and regular visit to the gynecologist
a)	Introduction of comprehensive sexual education in primary and secondary schools

a)	Strengthening the role of Primary Health Care - general family doctors in the provision of services in the field of SRH (information, counseling, contraception, STI prevention counseling)
a)	Integrating SRH services with HIV prevention and treatment services
a)	NCB for monitoring and evaluation of the Strategy

6.9. Have the following accountability mechanisms been used to address peoples' claims on sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights?

Accountability mechanisms	Response
a) Judiciary	1) Yes 2) No
a) National Human Rights Institutions	1) Yes 2) No
a) Parliamentary commissions	1) Yes 2) No
a) Administrative mechanisms of protection	1) Yes 2) No

6.10. If YES to 6.9, explain what issues have been dealt with and what different kinds of remedies have they provided? (if no to 6.9, skip to 6.11)

6.11. Has the country conducted an assessment/ situation analysis on sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years? IF YES, cite the report(s).

a) Other, specify _____	
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- 1) Yes At the national level only, cite the report(s)
 Assessment of the situation in relation to sexual and reproductive health and rights of the population in the Republic of Macedonia, MH, 2010
 Strategic Assessment of policies, quality and access to contraception and abortion in Macedonia, 2008
 Health Behaviour in School Children Study for 2009-2010 (WHO), released in 2012
- 2) Yes At the subnational level only, cite the report(s) _____
- 3) Yes At both the national and at the subnational level, cite the report(s) _____
- 4) No

6.12. Has the country conducted an assessment of unmet needs for family planning at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years? IF YES, cite the report(s).

- 1) Yes At the national level only, cite the report(s)
 Assessment of the situation in relation to sexual and reproductive health and rights of the population in the Republic of Macedonia, MH
 Strategic Assessment of policies, quality and access to contraception and abortion in Macedonia, 2008
- 2) Yes At the subnational level only, cite the report(s) _____
- 3) Yes At the national and at the subnational level, cite the report(s) _____
- 4) No (if no, skip to 6.14)

6.13. If YES either/both 6.11 and/or 6.12, explain what priorities were identified:

1. SHR Strategy development
2. Securing sustainable funding mechanisms for SRH services, especially for vulnerable groups
3. Strengthening the health information system for better monitoring of health indicators and quality of services in the area of SRH
4. Developing SRH standards and protocols, a protocol for safe abortion and considering the possibilities for institutionalization of medication abortion
5. Introducing a System of Continuous Medical Education of healthcare professionals in the field of SRH
6. Providing equipment for health facilities in the area of SRH
7. Introducing a quality control system for SRH services
8. Defining indicators of patient satisfaction and informing patients on their rights

6.14. Has the country promulgated and/or enforced national laws responding to the following ICPD priority areas related to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights?

(1)	(2)	(3)
ICPD Priority area	Promulgation	Enforcement
a) National law protecting the right to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, including sexual and reproductive health	1) Yes Name: Health Care Law 2) No (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Access to safe abortion	1) Yes Name: Law on Pregnancy Termination 2) No (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes 2) No

a) Non-discrimination in access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services, including HIV services	1) Yes Name: Health Care Law 2) No (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Protection against coercion, including forced sterilization, forced marriage, etc.	1) Yes Name: _____ 2) No (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Protecting the rights of people living with HIV	1) Yes Name: Health Care Law and the Constitution of RM; Health Insurance Law; Law on Patients' Rights Protection 2) No	1) Yes 2) No

6.15. Indicate which of the following sexual and reproductive health services are currently being offered through the primary health care system in the public sector.

Service	Response
Contraceptive Services	
a. Counseling	1) Yes 2) No
a. Information	1) Yes 2) No
a. Access to at least 3 contraceptive methods	1) Yes 2) No
a. Access to emergency contraception	1) Yes 2) No
a. Access to male condoms	1) Yes 2) No
a. Access to female condoms	1) Yes 2) No
Maternity Care	
a. Information about maternity care, including delivery with a skilled attendant	1) Yes 2) No
a. Prenatal care	1) Yes 2) No
a. Essential obstetric care	1) Yes 2) No
a. Emergency obstetric care	1) Yes 2) No
a. Post-natal care including contraceptive services.	1) Yes 2) No
l. Infertility Services (including prevention, diagnosis, treatment and referral)	1) Yes 2) No
m. Safe abortion to the extent of the law	1) Yes 2) No
n. Post-abortion counseling	1) Yes 2) No
o. Post abortion care	1) Yes 2) No
Sexually Transmitted Infections	
p. Prevention	1) Yes 2) No
a. Detection/testing	1) Yes 2) No
a. Treatment and care	1) Yes 2) No
HIV	
a. Prevention	1) Yes 2) No
a. Voluntary counseling and testing	1) Yes 2) No
a. Treatment	1) Yes 2) No
a. Care and support	1) Yes 2) No
a. Prevention of mother-to-child transmission and treatment for improving the life expectancy of HIV-positive mothers	1) Yes 2) No

a. Contraceptives services for people living with HIV	1) Yes 2) No
Reproductive cancers: (including breast, cervical and prostate)	
a. Prevention	1) Yes 2) No
a. Detection/testing	1) Yes 2) No
a. Treatment and care	1) Yes 2) No
a. HPV vaccination	1) Yes 2) No
cc. Services to detect and treat the consequences of sexual violence	1) Yes 2) No
Obstetric fistula services	
dd. Prevention	1) Yes 2) No
a. Detection	1) Yes 2) No

Strategies/actions	Response
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a. Referral for treatment	1) Yes 2) No
a. Reintegration for women who undergo fistula repairs	1) Yes 2) No
Adolescent sexual and reproductive health, including HIV	
a. Information and counseling	1) Yes 2) No
a. Services (including access to contraceptives)	1) Yes 2) No
a. Adolescent and youth friendly comprehensive SRH services (that are confidential, private and affordable by adolescents and youth)	1) Yes 2) No
Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting	1) Yes 2) No
a. Prevention	1) Yes 2) No
a. Treatment and care	
mm. Other (specify) _____	1) Yes 2) No

6.16. Indicate the existence and availability of the following to address sexual and reproductive health as an integral part of primary health care system

a) Standards for SRH service delivery, including maternity care, family planning and STIs/HIV	1) Yes 2) No
b) Guidelines for SRH service delivery, including maternity care, family planning and STIs/HIV	1) Yes 2) No
c) Existence of an SRH costed package integrated into primary health care provision	1) Yes 2) No
d) Referral mechanisms for SRH services	1) Yes 2) No
e) Health information system disaggregated by age	1) Yes 2) No
f) Health information system disaggregated by sex	1) Yes 2) No
g) Health personnel trained in SRH, including midwifery skills	1) Yes 2) No
h) Health personnel trained in HIV/AIDS counselling	1) Yes 2) No
i) Health personnel trained in reproductive rights	1) Yes 2) No
j) Health personnel trained in GBV screening (including FGM/C)	1) Yes 2) No
k) Mechanisms to monitor quality of SRH service delivery	1) Yes 2) No
l) Health personnel trained in elimination of stigma and discrimination towards key populations, including young people, people living with HIV, sex workers and clients, men having sex with men, transgender people and people who use drugs	1) Yes 2) No
m) Mechanisms to guarantee participation of community-based organizations	1) Yes 2) No
n) Standards, guidelines and training for health care providers on informed contraceptive choice and provision of non-coercive services	1) Yes 2) No
o) Other, specify _____	

6.17. Does the national essential medicine list include the full range of sexual and reproductive health medicines defined by WHO?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

6.18. Are there special sexual and reproductive health programmes and initiatives, including those related to HIV, to reach the below listed groups?

Group	Response	Type of service provided*
a) Adolescents and youth	1) Yes 2) No	Information, counselling
b) Extremely poor	1) Yes 2) No	
c) Indigenous people	1) Yes 2) No	
d) Ethnic minorities	1) Yes 2) No	Information, counselling (Roma Health Mediators)
e) Documented migrants	1) Yes 2) No	
f) Undocumented migrants	1) Yes 2) No	
g) IDPs	1) Yes 2) No	
h) Refugees	1) Yes 2) No	
i) People living with HIV	1) Yes 2) No	Information, counselling, treatment, support to people living with HIV

j) Key populations at higher risk of HIV	1) Yes 2) No	Information counselling, prevention, treatment, support to people living with HIV, exchange of sterile injecting equipment (for drug users) and distribution of condoms and lubricants (for men having sex with men and sex workers)
k) Persons with disabilities	1) Yes 2) No	
l) Older persons	1) Yes 2) No	
m) Other, specify		

**See type of service provided in the questionnaire interviewer's guide*

6.19. Which of the following strategies are being used under the current national policy/programme on sexual and reproductive health to reduce financial barriers to services?

Strategies	Response
a) Cross-subsidization	1) Yes 2) No
a) Government taxation (tobacco, alcohol)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Targeted pro-poor subsidies	1) Yes 2) No
a) Social marketing	1) Yes 2) No
a) Community-based services	1) Yes 2) No
a) Peer outreach	1) Yes 2) No
a) Demand creation (e.g. conditional cash transfers)	1) Yes 2) No
a) National health insurance	1) Yes 2) No
a) Community insurance schemes	1) Yes 2) No
a) Free services at point of care	1) Yes 2) No
a) Universal free care	1) Yes 2) No
a) Other (specify)	

6.20. Does the country have specific programmes to ensure the access of adolescents and youth to sexual and reproductive health information and services that warrant and respect privacy, confidentiality and informed consent?

- 1) Yes Name of the programme: National Programme for Public Health of the Republic of Macedonia
2) No *(if no, skip to question 6.22)*

6.21. If YES, in which of the following areas?

Area	Response
a) Contraceptives	1) Yes 2) No
a) Sexual violence/sexual exploitation	1) Yes 2) No
a) STIs, including HIV	1) Yes 2) No
a) Gender-based violence and harmful traditional practices	1) Yes 2) No
a) Respect, tolerance and non-discrimination of sexual minorities	1) Yes 2) No
a) Intimate partner violence	1) Yes 2) No
a) Safer sex	1) Yes 2) No
a) Other, specify	

6.22. Does the country have any official legislation and/or regulation to promote ethical standards in research design in the area of sexual and reproductive health?

- 1) Yes Name: Committee on Ethical Issues in the Ministry of Health
 2) No

6.23. Is the geographic distribution of emergency obstetric care facilities adequate*?

- 1) Yes
 2) No

** Adequate: All subnational areas have at least five emergency obstetric care facilities (including at least one comprehensive facility) for every 500 000 population*

6.24. What mechanisms does the country have in place to ensure implementation of policies and programmes to monitor maternal morbidity and mortality?

Monitoring mechanisms	Response
a) National health information system	1) Yes 2) No
a) Direct obstetric case fatality rate monitoring	1) Yes 2) No
a) Mandatory notification of maternal deaths	1) Yes 2) No
a) Routine maternal death reports at the national level If YES, provide date of last report _____	1) Yes 2) No
a) Routine data collection on obstetric fistula (indicators collected in national health information system)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Routine data collection on post-partum care	1) Yes 2) No

a) Public independent inquiries (by National Human Rights Institutions, Parliamentary Commissions, Commissions on Women, etc)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Policy and budget monitoring surveys (PETS, QSDS, CSCs, social audits, etc)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Other, specify _____	

6.25. Does the national health strategy/plan include training curricula for health care workers to prevent and treat/manage obstetric fistula?

- 1) Yes
2) No

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of the CSO	Type of CSO	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	Area of CSO involvement	Activities conducted
a) CSO H.E.R.A	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Youth Groups 4) Academic/research centers 9) Other, specify _____	MoH, PHI	1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify _____	Strategic assessment of policies, quality and access to contraception and abortion in RM, SRH Strategy, Youth SRH centers "I want to know", Strategy on HIV / AIDS, Roma Health Mediators, Behavioral Study on HIV / AIDS
b) Macedonian Women's Lobby, CSO "Life Spark"	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Youth Groups 4) Academic/research centers 9) Other, specify _____	MoH	1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify _____	Educational campaign to raise awareness on prevention and early detection of cervical and breast cancer
c) ESE	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Youth Groups 4) Academic/research centers 9) Other, specify _____	MoH	1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify _____	SRH Strategy, SHR Sstudy on Roma women

6.26. Name up to three (3) civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of sexual reproductive health and reproductive rights over the past five (5) years. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

6.27. Name up to three (3) private sector partners with whom the government has partnered with in the area of sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights over the past five (5) years. Cite the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name private sector partner	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the private sector	Area of involvement	Activities conducted

area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

a) till date no practice on private sector partners with whom the government has partnered		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	
b)		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	
c)		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	

6.28 Name up to three (3) examples where the government has been engaged in international cooperation via the provision or receipt of financial and/or technical assistance in the area of sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights over the past five (5) years. List the name(s) of the donor country/government unit as well as the name of the recipient country/government unit, the type of international cooperation and the activities conducted.

6.29. On a scale from 1-4, indicate the level of priority of the following ICPD issues regarding HIV in national programming

(1)	(2)
ICPD issues regarding HIV	Level of priority 1-4 (1= low; 2=somewhat low; 3=somewhat high; 4= high)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name of country and government unit providing international cooperation	Name of the country and government unit receiving international cooperation	Type of international cooperation	Activities conducted
a) UNFPA	MoH and PHI	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Project to improve the sexual and reproductive health and rights
b) GFATM	MoH	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Support for implementation of the HIV National Strategy
c) WHO	MoH	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Strengthening the capacity of the MoH; Support for implementation of the National Strategy on HIV / AIDS

a) Protection and promotion of the human rights of individuals:				
1) People living with HIV	1	2	3	4
2) Key populations at higher risk*	1	2	3	4
3) Adolescents and youth	1	2	3	4
4) HIV orphans	1	2	3	4
5) People with disabilities,	1	2	3	4
6) Racial, religious, ethnic, linguistic or other minorities	1	2	3	4
7) Indigenous people	1	2	3	4
8) Prisoners and other detained persons,	1	2	3	4
9) Migrants/ un-documented migrants / mobile populations	1	2	3	4
10) Refugees	1	2	3	4
11) Internally displaced persons	1	2	3	4
a) Voluntary and confidential HIV testing and counselling	1	2	3	4
a) Increase of female condom access and use	1	2	3	4
a) Increase of male condom access and use	1	2	3	4
a) Elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV and improving the life expectancy of HIV-positive women	1	2	3	4
a) Provision of antiretroviral therapy for adults	1	2	3	4
a) Provision of antiretroviral therapy for children in paediatric formulation	1	2	3	4
a) HIV prevention services, primary healthcare services and other health services, provide non-judgemental, non-stigmatizing and relevant services for people living with HIV, key populations at higher risk and young people	1	2	3	4
a) Provision of services for the comprehensive management of sexually transmitted infections (STIs)	1	2	3	4
a) Access to user-friendly prevention, treatment, care and support services for key populations at higher risk	1	2	3	4
a) Management of TB/HIV co-infection	1	2	3	4
a) Outreach to key populations at higher risk	1	2	3	4
a) Support community-led organizations of key populations at higher risk of HIV, young people, people living with HIV and people affected by HIV are partners in HIV programming	1	2	3	4

a) Prevention of stigma and discrimination towards people living with HIV and people affected by HIV through awareness raising	1	2	3	4
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***categories to include ;** sex workers and clients, men who have sex with men, transgender people and people who use drugs

6.30. Name up to three civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of HIV over the past five (5) years. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of the CSO	Type of CSO	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	Area of CSO involvement	Activities conducted
a) HOPS Skopje	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Networks of people living with HIV 4) Academic/ research centers 9) Other specify_____	MH	1) Service Delivery 2)Research and Data Collection 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 7) Design, planning, implementation and monitoring of HIV programmes 9) Other specify_____	Exchange of sterile injecting equipment (for drug users)
b) Choice - Strumica	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Netowrks of people living with HIV 4) Academic/ research centers 9) Other, specify_____	NH	1) Service Delivery 2)Research and Data Collection 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 7) Design, planning, implementation and monitoring of HIV programmes 9) Other specify_____	Exchange of sterile injecting equipment (for drug users)
c) HERA Skopje	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Networks of people living with HIV 4) Academic/ research centers 9) Other, specify_____	MH	1) Service Delivery 2)Research and Data Collection 3)Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 7) Design, planning, implementation and monitoring of HIV programmes 9) Other specify_____	Field voluntary counseling and testing for HIV

6.31. Name up to three (3) private sector partners with whom the government has partnered with in the area of HIV over the past five (5) years. Cite the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name private sector partner	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the private sector	Area of involvement	Activities conducted
a) till date no practice on private sector partners with whom the government has partnered		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify _____	
b)		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify _____	
c)		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify _____	

6.32. Which of the following areas on health, morbidity and mortality are considered priorities in the country's national health policy framework or strategy?

(1)	(2)	(3)
Area	Response	Targeted group(s)*
a) Prevention of maternal mortality	1) Yes 2) No (go to next issue)	Adolescent, pregnant women
b) Prevention of maternal morbidity	1) Yes 2) No (go to next issue)	Women of reproductive age
c) STIs	1) Yes 2) No (go to next issue)	Adolescent, young women and men

d) HIV	1) Yes 2) No (go to next issue)	Groups at particular risk (drug users, MSM, sex workers, prisoners)
e) Prevention/elimination of gender-based violence	1) Yes 2) No (go to next issue)	Entire population
f) Child mortality	1) Yes 2) No (go to next issue)	Pregnant women, infants
g) Immunization	1) Yes 2) No (go to next issue)	Entire population
h) Malaria	1) Yes 2) No (go to next issue)	
i) Tuberculosis	1) Yes 2) No (go to next issue)	Entire population
j) Communicable diseases	1) Yes 2) No (go to next issue)	Entire population
k) Non-communicable diseases	1) Yes 2) No (go to next issue)	Entire population
l) Neglected tropical diseases	1) Yes 2) No (go to next issue)	
m) Nutrition	1) Yes 2) No (go to next issue)	Children in their growing period, women in their reproductive period and the elderly
n) Obesity	1) Yes 2) No (go to next issue)	Children
a) Mental health	1) Yes 2) No (go to next issue)	Entire population
p) Other, specify	1) Yes	

**See targeted population groups list in the questionnaire interviewer's guide*

SECTION 7: GENDER EQUALITY, EQUITY AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN (CHAPTER IV)

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7.1. Does the country have a national policy, programme and/or strategy addressing gender equality and empowerment of women that are currently being implemented?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No (if no, skip to 7.3)

7.2. If YES, provide the name, the type, status, the main institution responsible for implementing the policy, programme and/or strategy, the targeted population groups and the implementation timeframe or the year of inception/revision.

(1) Name of policy, programme and/or strategy addressing gender equality and empowerment of women	(2) Type	(3) Status	(4) Main responsible institution	(5) Targeted population groups*	(6) Implementation timeframe or year of inception/revision
a) Strategy for Equality and Non-discrimination on Grounds of Ethnic Origin, Age, Sex, and Mental and Physical Disability	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	MLSP	1-16	2012-2015
b) Strategy on Gender Responsive Budgeting	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	MLSP	2	2012-2017
c) Strategy for Gender Equality	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted Under preparation 2)Implemented Under preparation	MLSP	2	2012-2020
d) NPA for Equality and Non-discrimination on Grounds of Ethnic Origin, Age, Sex, and Mental and Physical Disability	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted Under preparation 2)Implemented	MLSP	1-16	2012-2013
e) NPA for the Implementation of Resolution 1325	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted Under preparation 2)Implemented	MLSP	2	2013-2015
f) National Strategy for Combating Domestic Violence	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	MLSP	2	2012-2015

*See targeted population groups list in the questionnaire interviewer's guide

7.3. Has the country established any institutional entities to address issues regarding gender equality and empowerment of women?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No (if no, skip to 7.5)

7.4. If YES, indicate the name(s) of the institutional entity(ies).

(1)	(2)
Other institutional entities addressing gender equality and empowerment of women	Year of establishment
a) Department for Equal Opportunities	2007
b) Parliamentary Committee for Equal Opportunities of Women and Men	2007
c) Commissions for Equal Opportunities of Women and Men in LGUs	2008
d) Coordinators for Equal Opportunities of Women and Men at both national and local levels	2008
e) National Coordinating Body for following and monitoring the NS for Combating Domestic Violence	2009

7.5. Addressing ICPD issues regarding gender equality and empowerment of women in the national context during the last five (5) years

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
ICPD issues regarding gender equality and empowerment of women	Was this issue included in any policy/programme/strategy or addressed through an existing institutional arrangement? If yes, in which one(s)?	Was budget allocated to this issue?	Were concrete implementation measures taken to address this issue?	In your assessment, and based on most concrete evidence at your disposal and that you may be aware of, how would you rate the overall progress of implementation of the measures adopted on a scale of 1 to 4 as follows: 1-deficient 2-behind schedule 3-on schedule 4-ahead of schedule

<p>a) Increasing women's participation in the formal and informal economy</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Project for Employment of young people, long-term unemployed and women</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes 2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes Describe: Training for general skills and skills needed in the labor market</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>b) Increasing women's representation in political processes and public life</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: 1998-2002 NP on Gender Equality</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes 2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes Describe: Amendments to the Electoral Code On Electoral Ballots, the under-represented gender to be on every third position</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>c) Ending gender based violence</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: 2012-2015 National Strategy for Combating Domestic Violence and prior 2008-2011 NS</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes 2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes Describe Sterngtemnig national capavities to give adequate respond to domestic violence victims, improve the system for protection and increased the public awreness. Implemenation of 4 years Joint programme on domestic violence</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>d) Improving the collection, analysis, dissemination and use of sex and age disaggregated data</p>	<p>1) Yes Name__ Programmes LIRICUS, SPIL within MLSP</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes 2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes Describe: Gender-disaggregated data in the area of social protection</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

<p>e) Collection and analysis of data on the social and economic status of women</p>	<p>1) Yes Name__</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe__</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>f) Ending child marriage/forced marriage</p>	<p>1) Yes Name:</p> <p>Family Law</p> <p>Law on Out-of-court Procedure</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Child marriages may take place in extremely rare cases</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>g) Preventing trafficking and smuggling in persons, particularly girls and women</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: 2008-2012 Strategy on Fight against Human Trafficking and Illegal Migration</p> <p>NAP on Fight against Human Trafficking</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Transit centers for care of women and victims, illegal groups</p> <p>National Center for Victims</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>h) Improving the welfare of the girl child, especially with regards to health, nutrition and education</p>	<p>1) Yes Name__</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes Law on Child Protection</p> <p>Describe: equal opportunities for education, nursing, care and well-being of male and female children</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

i) Improving the situation of and addressing the needs of rural women	1) Yes Name: NP on Gender Equality 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe: Identified as a separate group, measures being under preparation 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1 2 3 4
j) Engaging men and boys to promote male participation, equal sharing of responsibilities such as care work	1) Yes Name__ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe____ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1 2 3 4
k) Ending Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting	1) Yes Name__ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe____ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1 2 3 4
l) Other, specify_____	1) Yes Name__ 2) No	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe____ 2) No	1 2 3 4

7.6. Achievements in addressing issues related to gender equality and empowerment of women.

Among the issues related to gender equality and empowerment of women that are most relevant in the national context, briefly list achievements (citing reports), and comment on facilitators and barriers. List as many issues as are deemed relevant by copying this table – each table is for one (1) identified issue.

ICPD issues regarding gender equality and empowerment of women relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 7.5 above)	Increasing women's representation in political processes and public life
a) Achievements (cite the reports)	Increased number of women in Parliament and Local Government Councils Current reports, analyses and assessments are submitted

a) Facilitators*	4
a) Barriers*	11

**See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer's guide*

7.7. Considering the national context, what are the most relevant issues regarding gender equality and empowerment of women that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five to ten years? Cite up to five issues.

Issues regarding gender equality and empowerment of women relevant to the national context that should be the focus for the next five to ten years	
a)	Equal participation of women and men in public and political life
a)	Improving the situation of women in rural areas and women from minor ethnic communities
a)	Equal access to the labour market for both women and men
a)	Strengthening the system of assistance and protection to victims of domestic violence
a)	Gender-responsive budgeting and implementation of the National Plan regarding Security Council's Resolution 1325
a)	Harmonization of the system with the CAHVIO Convention on the Elimination of Gender-based Violence and Domestic Violence
a)	2012-2020 Gender Equality Strategy and National Action Plans (covering a period of four years)

7.8. What monitoring mechanisms are in place in the country to ensure the implementation of policies and programmes promoting gender equality and empowerment of women and addressing gender based violence?

(1)	(2)
Mechanisms	Gender equality and empowerment of women (including gender-based violence)
a) National commissions on women	1) Yes 2) No
b) National human rights institutions	1) Yes 2) No
c) Parliamentary commissions	1) Yes 2) No
d) Social accountability mechanisms and/or administrative mechanisms	1) Yes 2) No
e) Gender statistics dissemination and publications/gender statistics integrated into management information systems	1) Yes 2) No
f) Conducting periodic population-based surveys	1) Yes 2) No
g) Other mechanisms, specify _____	1) Yes 2) No

7.9. Has the country conducted an assessment/situation analysis on gender equality and empowerment of women at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years? IF YES, cite the report(s).

- 1) Yes At the national level only, cite the report(s)
 Analysis of the implementation of the Law on Equal Opportunities of Women and Men, 2011, MLSP;
 Gender-responsive Budget Analysis, 2010, MLSP;
 Annual Reports on gender equality mechanisms at both national and local levels;
 A Study on the Situation related to domestic violence in the Republic of Macedonia, 2012, MLSP;
 Analysis of the existing system and legislation addressing domestic violence in order to comply with
 CAHVIO (Istanbul) Convention, 2011, MLSP
- 2) Yes At the subnational level only, cite the report(s) _____
- 3) Yes At both the national and at the subnational level, cite the report(s) _____
- 4) No

7.10. Has the country promulgated and/or enforced national laws responding to the following ICPD priority areas related to gender equality and the empowerment of women?

(1)	(2)	(3)
ICPD Priority area	Promulgation	Enforcement
a) Women's property rights, including right to own, buy, and sell properties or other assets equally with men	1) Yes Name _____ 2) No (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Access to financial services, including credit and negotiation of contracts in woman's own name	1) Yes Name: A system of equal rights and opportunities regarding these segments of legal relations in the area of economy and banking has been established 2) No (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Legal equal rights for women to inheritance	1) Yes Name: Family Law; Inheritance Law; Law on Pension and Disability Insurance 2) No (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Protection of women's property through harmonized laws on marriage, divorce, succession and inheritance	1) Yes Name: Family Law; Inheritance Law; Law on Pension and Disability Insurance 2) No (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Provision against gender discrimination at work (in hiring, wages, benefits, etc.)	1) Yes Name: Labour Law, Gender Equality Law 2) No (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Provision against sexual harassment	1) Yes Name: Labour Law and Equal Opportunity Law 2) No (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Measures against trafficking and smuggling of persons, particularly women and girls	1) Yes Name: Criminal Code; Standard Operational Procedures, Law on Social Protection, Law on Child Protection 2) No (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Provision for paid maternity leave	1) Yes Name: Labour Law; Health Insurance Law 2) No (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Provision for paid paternity leave	1) Yes Name: Labour Law; Health Insurance Law 2) No (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Criminalization of rape and other forms of sexual exploitation	1) Yes Name: Criminal Code; Criminal Procedure Law 2) No (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes 2) No

a) Criminalization of marital rape	1) Yes Name: Criminal Code; Criminal Procedure Law 2) No (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Criminalization of intimate partner violence	1) Yes Name: Criminal Code; Criminal Procedure Law 2) No (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Ensuring men's financial support to their children	1) Yes Name: Family Law -support from the parent with whom the child does not live together 2) No (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Provision regarding minimum legal age at marriage for females of less than 18	1) Yes Name: Law on Social Protection; Family Law 2) No (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Criminalization of sexual exploitation of young people, particularly girls	1) Yes Name: Criminal Code 2) No (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Preventing the use of children in pornography	1) Yes Name: Criminal Code 2) No (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Protecting the girl child against harmful practices, including FGM/C	1) Yes Name: _____ 2) No (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Day-care centres /facilities for breast-feeding mothers (public sector)	1) Yes Name: Law on Child Protection 2) No (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Day-care centres /facilities breast-feeding mothers (private sector)	1) Yes Name: Law on Child Protection 2) No (Go the next ICPD priority area)	1) Yes 2) No
a) Discourage polygamy	1) Yes Name: Family Law Criminal Code 2) No	1) Yes 2) No

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of the CSO	Type of CSO	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	Area of CSO involvement	Activities conducted
a) SOS Crisis Center "Hope"	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Women's Groups 4) Academic/research centers 9) Other, specify _____	MLSP	1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify _____	Assistance and care of women-victims of domestic violence, SOS helpline for women-victims of domestic violence, 24-48 hour care

b) Equal Access	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Women's Groups 4) Academic/research centers 9) Other, specify _____	Assembly of RM-Committee on Equal Rights and Opportunities	1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify _____	Promotion of human rights, support and implementation of the Law on Equal Opportunities
c) Open Gate- La Strada	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Women's Groups 4) Academic/research centers 9) Other, specify _____	MLSP	1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify _____	Care of women-victims of trafficking

7.11. On a scale of 1-4, indicate to what extent the following priorities on gender equality and empowerment of women are addressed in the current national context

(1)	(2)			
Priorities on gender equality and empowerment of women	Level of priority (1=low; 2=somewhat low; 3=somewhat high; 4=high)			
a) Increasing women's access to banking and credit	1	2	3	4
a) Institutionalizing gender responsive budgeting	1	2	3	4
a) Eliminating discrimination against working women, including pregnant working women	1	2	3	4
a) Increasing provisions to enable both spouses to take family leave	1	2	3	4
a) Promoting equal access and control over household resources	1	2	3	4
a) Increasing participation of men and boys in promoting gender equality and empowerment of women (including prevention of GBV and FGM/C)	1	2	3	4
a) Promoting policies to encourage involved fatherhood including for care work	1	2	3	4
a) Addressing skewed sex ratios	1	2	3	4
a) Promoting grass roots and community-based participation in the implementation of policies/programmes on gender equality	1	2	3	4
a) Informing communities about the consequences of child marriage and early childbearing	1	2	3	4

7.12. Name up to three civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of gender equality and empowerment of women over the

past five (5) years. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

7.13. Name up to three (3) private sector partners with whom the government has partnered with in the area of gender equality and the empowerment of women over the past five (5) years. Cite the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name private sector partner	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the private sector	Area of involvement	Activities conducted
a) till date no this type partnership was established		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	

b)		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	
c)		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	

7.14. Name up to three (3) examples where the government has been engaged in international cooperation via the provision or receipt of financial and/or technical assistance in the area of gender equality and empowerment of women over the past five (5) years. List the name(s) of the donor country/government unit as well as the name of the recipient country/government unit, the type of international cooperation and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name of country and government unit providing international cooperation	Name of the country and government unit receiving international cooperation	Type of international cooperation	Activities conducted
a) Funds of the UNTF and the Dutch Government through the Netherlands Embassy in Skopje	MLSP	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Technical support for the implementation of the 2008-2011 National Strategy for Fight against Domestic Violence, a joint project implemented in 2008-2012
b) OSCE	MLSP	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Support in the preparation of strategic documents
c) UNWomen		1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Support in the preparation of strategic documents

SECTION 8: POPULATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION (CHAPTER XI)

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Interview date(s):	

8.1. Does the country have a national policy, programme and/or strategy addressing education issues that is/are currently being drafted or implemented?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No *(if no, skip to 8.3)*

8.2. If YES, provide the name, the type, status, the main institution responsible for implementing the policy, programme and/or strategy, the targeted population groups and the implementation timeframe or the year of inception/revision.

(1) Name of policy, programme and/or strategy addressing education	(2) Type	(3) Status	(4) Main responsible institution	(5) Targeted population groups*	(6) Implementation timeframe or year of inception/revision
a) National Programme for Development of Education	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1) Drafted 2) Implemented	Ministry of Education and Science	3,4,5 99- participants in adult education	2005-2015
b) Strategy for Adult Education	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1) Drafted 2) Implemented Underway	Adult Education Centre	99- Participants in adult education and training	2010-2015
c) Strategy for Integrated Education "Steps towards integrated education in the educational system in the Republic of Macedonia"	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1) Drafted 2) Implemented	Ministry of Education and Science	3,4,5 99-teaching and management staff in schools, pre- service teachers	2010-2015

d) Strategy for Reducing Violence in Schools	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	MoES; MLSP; MoI; ZELS	3,4,5	2012-2015
e) Strategy for Domestic Violence Prevention	1) Policy 2) Programme 3) Strategy	1)Drafted 2)Implemented	MoES	3,4,5	2012-2015

**See targeted population groups list in the questionnaire interviewer's guide*

8.3. Has the country established any institutional entities to address issues regarding education?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No (if no, skip to 8.5)

8.4. If YES, indicate the name(s) of the institutional entity(ies).

(1)	(2)
Other institutional entities addressing education	Year of establishment
a) Vocational Education and Training Centre	2006
b) Adult Education Centre	2008
c) State Examination Centre	2009
d) Administration for development and promotion of education in the languages of communities' members	2004

8.5. Addressing ICPD issues regarding education in the national context during the last five (5) years

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
ICPD issues regarding education	Was this issue included in any policy/programme/strategy or addressed through an existing institutional arrangement? If yes, in which one(s)?	Was budget allocated to this issue?	Were concrete implementation measures taken to address this issue?	In your assessment, and based on most concrete evidence at your disposal and that you may be aware of, how would you rate the overall progress of implementation of the measures adopted on a scale of 1 to 4 as follows: 1-deficient 2-behind schedule 3-on schedule 4-ahead of schedule

<p>a) Keeping more girls and adolescents in secondary schools</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: 2005-2015 Strategy for Development of Education</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe:</p> <p>Introducing affirmative measures to prevent discrimination by: Introduction of compulsory secondary education for all as of 2008. Adoption of a Handbook on Prevention and Protection from Discrimination. Adoption of the Law on Equal Opportunities 2006 (with further amendments of 2011). Changes in the Law on Secondary Education by introducing the measure of parent counseling. Conditional Cash Transfer Project for secondary school students whose families receive social assistance.</p> <p>Providing scholarships for talented secondary school students. Providing scholarships for Roma students in order to reduce early school drop-out. Introduction of secondary education retention measures through free textbooks for all students, free transportation or free accommodation. Introduction of measures to reduce violence and increase safety in secondary schools.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
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<p>a) Ensuring equal access of girls to education at all levels (primary, secondary and tertiary)</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: 2005-2015 Strategy for Development of Education</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: ntroducing affirmative measures to prevent discrimination by: Introduction of compulsory secondary education for all as of 2008. Adoption of a Handbook on Prevention and Protection from Discrimination. Adoption of the Law on Equal Opportunities 2006 (with further amendments of 2011). Amendments to the Laws on Primary Education and Secondary Education by introducing the measure of parent counseling. Conditional Cash Transfer Project for secondary school students whose families receive social assistance. Providing scholarships for talented secondary school students. Providing scholarships for Roma students in order to reduce early school drop-out. Introduction of measures keep students in primary and secondary education through free textbooks for all students, free transportation or free accommodation. Introducing measures to reduce violence and increase safety in schools.</p> <p>Opening dispersed studies in order to enable easier access to higher education for all high school graduates.</p> <p>Implementation of the Project for Inclusion of Women in Higher Education after they turn 35 with facilitating measures.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
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<p>a) Improving educational infrastructure, such as separate toilet facilities and adequate transportation</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: A Programme for reconstruction of toilets has been conducted. 2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes 2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes Describe: In the Republic of Macedonia, reconstructions and construction of new toilets have been made in primary and secondary schools. Toilets are separate for male and female. Transportation is provided by the measure of free transport for students organized by the local government. 2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>a) Facilitating school completion for pregnant girls</p>	<p>1) Yes Name_Programme for part time completion 2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes 2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes Describe: According to the legal framework, part-time completion of education or regular education completion is possible within the allowed number of absences. 2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>a) Improving the safety of pupils, especially girls, in and on their way to school</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: 2012-2015 Strategy for School Violence Reduction 2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes 2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes Describe: Organization of training for teachers, parents, school psychologists and pedagogues, and students. Provision of CCTV in schools and school security services. A Common Procedure Protocol for cases of violence has been drafted. 2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

<p>a) Revising the contents of curricula to make them more gender-sensitive</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: An Action Plan for implementation of gender equality prepared</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: According to the Law on Equal Opportunities, a Gender Equality Action Plan has been developed which envisages syllabus and curricula revision.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>a) Revising the contents of curricula to incorporate population issues, where appropriate</p>	<p>1) Yes Name__</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe__</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>a) Promoting non-formal opportunities for education and literacy</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Project for Technical Support of the Center for Adult Education</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Within the Project, literacy programs implemented an informal manner have been developed.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>a) Providing training and employment opportunities to out-of-school girls and illiterate adults</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Project for Technical Support of the Center for Adult Education</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: Within the Project, vocational training programs implemented in an informal manner have been developed.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

<p>a) Promoting age-appropriate sexuality education and counselling in schools</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Life Skills Education - project of H.E.R.A</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: The subject Education for Life Skills has been introduced.</p> <p>- Within the HERA Project, a survey was performed regarding the presence of sexual reproductive education and additions containing the lacking information were proposed to the subject, as well as preparation of a manual for teachers and teacher training.</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>a) Incorporating population and SRH information into the teachers' training curricula</p>	<p>1) Yes Name__</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe__</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>a) Conducting information campaigns on population issues in the context of a national population policy</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Decade of Roma Inclusion</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: The Key is in Your Hands campaign</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

<p>a) Addressing gender-based violence and bullying in schools</p>	<p>1) Yes Name: Guide for Prevention and Protection from Discrimination</p> <p>- Protocol for Prevention of Domestic Violence</p> <p>- The State Committee on the Rights of the Child adopted the 2012-2015 Action Plan for the Rights of the Child</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: 2012-2015 National Strategy on Domestic Violence</p> <p>- National Action Plan for Gender Equality</p> <p>- A National Coordinating Body for Prevention of Domestic Violence established</p> <p>- Campaigns to reduce domestic violence implemented</p> <p>- Training to reduce violence in schools implemented</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>a) Incorporating comprehensive sexuality education into young people's formal education</p>	<p>1) Yes Name__</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe__</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>
<p>a) Incorporating life planning skills into young people's formal education</p>	<p>1) Yes Name:</p> <p>Through the introduction of the subject Life Skills Education in primary and secondary education</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>Describe: The topics on the subject Life Skills Education are elaborated during the regular class hours</p> <p>2) No (Go to the next issue)</p>	<p>1 2 3 4</p>

a) Incorporating sexual and reproductive health and life planning skills into non-formal education and vocational training for young people	1) Yes Name__ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe____ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1 2 3 4
a) Reaching out-of-school youth with SRH information and services	1) Yes Name__ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe____ 2) No (Go to the next issue)	1 2 3 4
a) Other, specify_____	1) Yes Name__ 2) No	1) Yes 2) No	1) Yes Describe____ 2) No	1 2 3 4

8.6. Achievements in addressing issues related to education.

Among the issues related to education that are most relevant in the national context, briefly list achievements (citing reports), and comment on facilitators and barriers. List as many issues as are deemed relevant by copying this table – each table is for one (1) identified issue.

ICPD issues regarding education relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 8.5 above)	Keeping more girls and adolescents in secondary schools
a) Achievements (cite the reports)	Increased number of students enrolled in secondary education. Reports on the enrollment of students in the first year of secondary education. All measures undertaken by the Government through the Ministry of Education and Science to implement the measure of compulsory secondary education
a) Facilitators*	4-
a) Barriers*	99-Of financial nature and in terms of population awareness raising

*See list of facilitators and barriers in the questionnaire interviewer's guide

ICPD issues regarding education relevant to the national context	
a) Name of the issue (mentioned in question 8.5 above)	Promoting non-formal opportunities for education and literacy
a) Achievements (cite the reports)	Regular reports from the Adult Education Project and reports on the implementation of the Strategy for Adult Education
a) Facilitators*	4
a) Barriers*	99-Non-recognition of non-formal education

8.7. Considering the national context, what are the most relevant issues regarding education that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years? Cite up to five (5) issues.

Issues regarding education that are anticipated to receive further public policy priority for the next five (5) to ten (10) years	
a)	Vocational education and training
a)	The National Qualifications Framework
a)	Education of students that drop out from school early
a)	Teacher Training (initial and continuing)
a)	Strengthening the institutional capacity
a)	Adult education

8.8 Has the country conducted an assessment/situation analysis on education at the national and/or subnational level in the last five (5) years? IF YES, cite the report(s).

- 1) Yes At the national level only, cite the report(s)
 - Collaborative analysis of four-year secondary vocational education
 - National Report on Adults CONFINTEA VI.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of the CSO	Type of CSO	Name of the Government unit which partnered with the CSO	Area of CSO involvement	Activities conducted
a) National Roma Centre Kumanovo	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Youth Groups 4) Academic/research centers 9) Other, specify____	Ministry of Education and Science	1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify____	Research, analysis, preparation of a training manual for non-discrimination and application training

b) HERA	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Youth Groups 4) Academic/research centers 9) Other, specify ____	Ministry of Education and Science	1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	Research, analysis, debates, panel discussions
c) ETF	1) National NGO 2) International NGO 3) Youth Groups 4) Academic/research centers 9) Other, specify ____	Ministry of Education and Science	1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel	Research, analysis, debates, conferences, seminars, workshops, meetings
	(1) Name private sector partner	(2) Name of the Government unit which partnered with the private sector	(3) Area of involvement	(4) Activities conducted

- 2) Yes At the subnational level only, cite the report(s) _____
- 3) Yes At both the national and at the subnational level, cite the report(s) _____
- 4) No

8.9 Does the country have a national programme on comprehensive sexuality education in school curricula?

- 1) Yes, being implemented
- 2) Yes, not yet implemented
- 3) No *(if no, skip to question 8.11)*

8.10 If YES, from what age ____ or grade ____?

8.11. Name up to three (3) civil society organisations (CSOs) whom the government has partnered with in the area of education over the past five (5) years. Cite the type of CSO, the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

8.12. Name up to three (3) private sector partners with whom the government has partnered with in the area of education over the past five (5) years. Cite the name of the government unit which partnered with it, its area(s) of involvement, and the activities conducted.

a) Erte Foundation	MoES	1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	Inter-culture, school projects
b) Grey Worldwide and Gamble	MoES	1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	Education of girls in primary and secondary education, puberty, hygiene, lifestyles
c)		1) Service Delivery 2) Research and Data Collection 3) Advocacy and Policy Formulation 4) Awareness Raising and social mobilisation 5) Monitoring and legal counsel 6) Education and training 9) Other, specify ____	

8.13. Name up to three (3) examples where the government has been engaged in international cooperation via the provision or receipt of financial and/or technical assistance in the area of education over the past five (5) years. List the name(s) of the donor country/government unit as well as the name of the recipient country/government unit, the type of international cooperation and the activities conducted.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Name of country and government unit providing international cooperation	Name of the country and government unit receiving international cooperation	Type of international cooperation	Activities conducted
a) Austria (Culture Contact)	MoES	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Training for teaching and other staff, preparation of manuals and other teaching materials, study visits
b) Italy (CISS)	MoES	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Training for teachers, student projects, study visits, training for councilors in local government and state institutions
c) Switzerland (Development Agency)	MoES	1) Financial 2) Technical 9) Other, specify ____	Training for teaching and other staff, preparation of manuals and other teaching materials, study visits, training for councilors in local government and state institutions