SURVEY ON INCOME AND LIVING CONDITIONS IN MARGINALIZED ROMA COMMUNITIES IN SLOVAKIA

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Introduction

• Objective: to ensure monitoring and evaluation of inclusive policies and assessment of their impact on Roma population (marginalized Roma communities) through collecting data and information on socio-economic living conditions of Roma in Slovak Republic.

• Cooperation: between Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic (SO SR) and Office of the Plenipotentiary of the Government of the Slovak Republic for Roma communities - “Monitoring and evaluation of inclusive policies and their impact on marginalized Roma communities”.
EU SILC MRC

- The special sample survey on income and living conditions relating to marginalized Roma communities (EU SILC MRC).
- Identify income situation and living conditions of marginalized Roma communities.
- Sample at least 1 000 private households.
- Used PAPI method and personal interview.
- Two special surveys are planned: 2018/2019 and 2020/2021.
Phases of survey - 1st phase: Preparatory activities

- elaboration of data collection methodology
- preparation of questionnaires and sampling frame, sample of households
- questionnaire testing and its editing
- creating a network of interviewers
- creating a methodological manual – manual for recording data and manual for fieldwork, guideline for interviewers
- training of interviewers
- printing and distribution of materials
- informing the public about the implementation of survey through the media on its website in order to increase credibility of the survey
Phases of survey - 2nd phase: Data collection

- elaboration of technical project and program for recording data
- data collection and fieldwork monitoring
- review of questionnaires
Phases of survey - 3rd phase: Data processing

- record and editing of data and statistical processing
- creating final database of data
Phases of survey - 4th phase: Data analysis

- preparation of quality report
- providing detailed analysis from obtained data and preparation of analytical report
Phases of survey - 5th phase: Dissemination of results

- provide a printing of analytical report in form of brochure in Slovak language
- provide a publication of report on the information portal
First survey - Timetable

• 1st phase: Preparatory activities: June - September 2018
• 2nd phase: Data collection: October - November 2018
• 3rd phase: Data processing: December 2018 - March 2019
• 4th phase: Data analysis: April - July 2019
• 5th phase: Dissemination of results: August - September 2019
Second survey - Timetable

- 1st phase: Preparatory activities: April - June 2020
- 2nd phase: Data collection: July - September 2020
- 3rd phase: Data processing: October 2020 - January 2021
- 4th phase: Data analysis: February - May 2021
- 5th phase: Dissemination of results: June - July 2021
Specific questions

Education:

• Have you ever repeat one of the grades during elementary school?

Health of children under 15 years (including)

• How would you assess the health of your child in general?

• What was the level of limitation of your child due to a health problem in the activities that children normally do at least the last 6 months?
Specific questions

Housing:

• Please specify in more detail the type of dwelling you live in:

• Do you have a suitable public sewer system at home (operating without major problems)?

• What type of sewer system your household use when you don’t have a public sewer system?

• Do you have a suitable plumbing system (operating without major problems)?

• What is the main source of water in your household?
Specific questions

**Housing:**

- Have you ever had an interruption of a supply of drinking water from public water supply in household?

- What is the main source of hot water in your household?

- If there is a personal hygiene centre in your village, are you using this service for purpose of laundry and personal hygiene?

- Why do you not use the personal hygiene centre that you have in your village?
Specific questions

Housing:

• Do you have suitable wiring in your household (operating without major problems)?

• Please specify the main heating source which you use:

• Do you have a legally settled relationship to housing (contract of sale, enrolment in the cadastre, lease agreement)?

• In case of lease agreement, for how long period do you have a lease?
Specific questions

Social exclusion of household:

• Do your preschool children attend any kind of preschool facilities?

• What is the main reason of their non-attending preschool facilities?
Specific questions

Financial situation of household:

• In case you borrowed money in the last 12 months what was the reason?

• In case you borrowed money in last 12 months for purpose of keeping household, how often have you done it?

• Which of the following sources do you use to obtain a loan?

• Have your household ever been affected by a restraint?
Specific questions

Financial situation of household:

- How much does your household have a debt currently?
- What amount of debt do you owe to: Bank, Informal creditor, Non-bank institution, Relatives
- Which bank products do you use?
Specific questions

Housing quality and material deprivation:

• How do you assess availability of the following services which you use for your household? - Grocery shop, Banking services, Postal services, Public transport, Basic health care, School facility
Specific questions

Demographic data:

• What is your mother tongue?

• What language do you most often speak at home?

General questions about work:

• In case you refused a job offer, what were your reasons?
Specific questions

Family benefits, income related to children and contribution to education:

• Have you received some of the following benefits in the last 12 months? If yes, specify in which amount and for how many household members? - Scholarship for students (high school), Other cash benefits (e.g. non-profit organizations)
Specific questions

Family benefits, income related to children and contribution to education:

• Have your child received any of the grants aimed for support for children’s education of children at risk of social exclusion in the last 12 months? If yes, specify for how many children.
Specific questions

Data concerning well-being:

• What experiences do you have with the following institutions? – Police, Health institutions, Educational system, Regional government, State authorities
Thank you for your attention