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Improving housing conditions for Roma and Egyptian Communities

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Budget

EUR 4,070,000

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

To provide decent housing and living conditions for 814 families of the Roma and Egyptian Community residing in the Municipality of Tirana. These families lack proper shelter and currently live in shacks and barracks that entirely lack hygienic and sanitation standards. The project proposes addressing the current situation through a combination of construction of large containerized housing units and provision of social housing. In addition, it will invest in creating the necessary service infrastructure, sanitation and opportunities for meaningful employment in order to reduce the marginalization and promote the integration of Roma and Egyptian communities.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Roma and Egyptian communities in Tirana suffer from many of the same problems that affect these communities throughout the country, namely marginalization, exclusion, lack of opportunities and above all lack of housing. The majority of the Roma and Egyptian families in Tirana live in shacks and barracks build of cardboard and corrugated metal sheets, in informal encampments which lack water, sanitation, electricity, paved roads and any infrastructure. Besides the obvious health and security problems stemming from such conditions, there is also another major drawback to this situation, namely, due to the lack of proper, registered housing, these families cannot be registered in the Civil Register, thus being deprived of many public services and opportunities. The consequences of this situation are especially dramatic in the long term because the youth of these communities are being deprived of an education and an opportunity to improve their individual or family situation, as well as of the community as a whole. The project aims to address all these problems by addressing one of the root causes, i.e. lack of housing. Through concerted effort and in close collaboration with the affected communities, the Municipality aims to solve the housing problem for the 814 identified families, by accommodating some of them in containerized housing units located in small communities equipped with all the necessary sanitation and safety facilities. The remainder will be accommodated in social housing. All families will be integrated in the civil register and benefit from the full array of public services, particularly education and healthcare. An important element of the project is the engagement of these families, once settled, in order to gradually integrate them in society.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION MODALITY

- Begin dialogue with selected families;
- Study the terrain and possible areas for use for the purposes of the project;
- Construction of social housing and communities of containerized housing units;
- Transfer of families into new accommodations;
- Registration into civil register;
- Integration into services, e.g. provide with health care papers, school registration, etc;



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Administrative Units	Locality	Families Number	Total in EUR
AU nr.1	Shkozë	52	52x 5000 = 260000
AU nr.4	Bregu Lumit	190	190 x 5000 = 950000
AU nr.5	Selitë	100 *	100 x 5000 = 500000
AU nr.6	Kombinat	50 *	50 x 5000 = 250000
AU nr.7	Lapraka	7 *	7 x 5000 = 35000
AU nr.8		55 *	55 x 5000 = 275000
AU nr.9	Siri Kodra	40 *	40 x 5000 = 200000
AU nr.11	Treshi Instituti	90 *	90 x 5000 = 450000
AU Vaqarr	Sharrë	10	10 x 5000 = 50000
AU Kashar	Yzberisht	30	30 x 5000 = 150000
AU Dajt	QTE	170	170 x 5000 = 850000
AU Petrelë	Stermas	20	20 x 5000 = 100000



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