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Annex 4. Projects

Who did the project	Name of project, Dates of implementation and closure	What was their focus Aim of project	Outcomes of the projects (when relevant)	Website or description uploaded
Romanian Association of Citizen Counselling Offices: (ANBCC) http://www.robcc.ro/ro/	4 ACCESS: The Activations of Citizens from 4 Communities for Social Equity (July 2014 – January 2016)	To increase the capacity of people belonging to a vulnerable community to get involved in the decision making process.	4 local policy decisions influenced by working groups, decisions that will improve the situation of vulnerable communities where the project is implemented.	http://www.robcc.ro/media/diverse/4Access_RO.pdf
The Foundation for an Open Society: http://www.fundatia.ro/en	Mayors Making the Most of EU Funds for Roma Inclusion (MERI) (2012-present)	MERI is a European network of mayors - local authorities (Mayors Making the Most of EU Funds for Roma Inclusion Network (MERI), which implement programmes to promote the integration and inclusion of vulnerable groups with a focus on the Roma. The objectives of the MERI Romania network are the following: - to increase the capacity of local public authorities to raise funds for Roma communities; - to increase the influence on political decision-making with	Not available	http://www.fundatia.ro/meri-primari-activi-%C3%AEn-incluziunea-social%C4%83-romilor http://www.fundatia.ro/en/mayors-making-most-eu-funds-roma-inclusion



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		<p>regard to local authorities' financial priorities, inasmuch as they solve problems facing Roma communities;</p> <p>-to facilitate and to promote the exchange of good practices regarding Roma inclusion between municipalities / towns.</p>		
<p>Romanian Association for Health Promotion</p>	<p>Research and Information Centre on Immigrants' Integration (2013 – 2014)</p>	<p>The main goal of the project is to create and develop a Research and Information Centre on Immigrants' Integration, which will be the central place to exchange information and good practices in the integration field in Romania.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a research centre - a multidisciplinary network of researchers - partnerships among universities, researchers and other Romanian actors - a research on integration domain - good practices exchanged with external partners -the dissemination of project results 	<p>http://www.fundatia.ro/centru-de-cercetare-%C8%99i-documentare-%C3%AEn-domeniul-integr%C4%83rii-imigran%C8%9Bilor-0</p>
<p>The Association for Defending Human Rights in Romania – Helsinki Committee [APADOR-CH] http://www.apador.org/</p>	<p>Watching Police's Abuses (2014-2015)</p>	<p>The purpose of this project is to bring in the public eye Police's aggression phenomenon against roma population.</p>	<p>A study about investigations and reports on Police's abuses.</p> <p>A training for journalists and non-governmental organizations on legal aspects and how to combat this practices both legally and journalistically.</p>	<p>http://www.apador.org/bl og/campanii/cu-ochii-pe-abuzurile-politiei/</p>



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<p>The Association for Defending Human Rights in Romania – Helsinki Committee [APADOR-CH] http://www.apador.org/</p>	<p>Harmonizing the legal framework on torture and ill-treatment in Romania with UN definitions</p>	<p>The overall goal of the project is to determine the Romanian state to increase the standards related to the deprivation of liberty (excessive use of physical force by police/gendarmerie officers and overcrowding in Romanian detention facilities) in order to eliminate any form of torture.</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>http://www.apador.org/en/3-armonizarea-cadrului-legal-intern-privind-tortura-si-tratamentele-inumane-cu-prevederile-onu/</p>
<p>Anti-discrimination Coalition www.antidiscriminare.ro</p>	<p>Access to Justice and Appropriate Restitution for Persons who are Victims of Discrimination (June 2014 – April 2016)</p>	<p>This project aims to increase access to justice and remedies for people exposed to discrimination. This project aims to address the issues of: - The lack of legal consequences meant to discourage discrimination - Lack of information of the general public, on existing remedies and redress mechanisms for discrimination situations.</p>	<p>A Report on Monitoring and Evaluation of Access to Justice and redress mechanisms for victims of discrimination will be produced and shared with relevant stakeholders in the framework of the Project.</p> <p>10 NGO will increase their capacity through the Project's activities.</p> <p>A workshop on Freedom of Expression versus the principle of Non Discrimination held in Bucharest.</p> <p>The re-launching of the antidiscriminare.ro website, an interactive portal for victims of discrimination interested in available redress mechanisms for their cases.</p>	<p>http://www.antidiscriminare.ro/proiectul-access-la-justitie</p>
<p>The Ecumenical Association of Churches in</p>	<p>I4P Romania- Establishing „Infrastructure for</p>	<p>To develop the capacity for synergy in conflict transformation activities by building the I4P Romania</p>	<p>90 participants specialized in conflict transformation 3 thematic guides for good</p>	<p>http://www.aidrom.ro/proiecte/i4p-romania-pregatirea-retelei-</p>



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<p>Romania: [AIDROM] http://www.aidrom.ro/</p>	<p>Peace ROMANIA⁹ (March 2015 – April 2016)</p>	<p>Network and transfer to organizations from Romania the capacity to operate with Restorative Practices approaches.</p>	<p>practices; 120 specialists trained in implementing the three guides of good practices envisaging: conflicts related to identity, to participation and to processing; 1 document of public politics (White Paper) 1 network of I4F member organizations</p>	<p>infrastructuri-pentru-pace-romania/</p>
<p>Romanian Association for Health Promotion (www.arps.ro)</p>	<p>Discrimination against Immigrants in the Area of Civil Rights – DIM (March 2015 – April 2016)</p>	<p>The project aims to promote tolerance, multicultural understanding, and to fight immigrant discrimination in Romania by premiere research on the aliens' discrimination phenomenon, and improving anti-discrimination measures and practices.</p> <p>The main objective is combating discrimination and intolerance toward immigrants through raising awareness with respect to human rights and promoting equal treatment regarding their exercise of civil rights in Romania.</p>	<p>A research on the discrimination phenomenon, and improving anti-discrimination measures and practices</p> <p>30 employees from public authorities trained</p>	<p>http://arps.ro/sectiune/1-proiecte/7-dim-discriminarea-imigrantilor/</p>
<p>Romanian Academic Society: [SAR] http://sar.org.ro/</p>	<p>No disgRACE in this electoral race! Recording and combating hate speech and racism during the 2014 electoral cycle in Romania. (June 2014 – September 2015)</p>	<p>The project had monitored, evaluated and analyzed racist and xenophobic public discourse of politicians and journalists, reflected in both traditional (online and TV) and new media during the 2014 electoral cycle in Romania.</p> <p>The overall objective of the project</p>	<p>A conference presenting the main findings and recommendations to representatives of the civil society, political parties and relevant public institutions.</p>	<p>http://sar.org.ro/en/english-no-disgrace-in-this-electoral-race/</p>



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		is to contribute to the curbing of hate speech for electoral gain in Romania and discourage discriminatory policy initiatives affecting the Roma community.		
Romanian Academic Society: [SAR] http://sar.org.ro/	Mobilizing Universities to Combat Discrimination (June 2014 – December 2015)	The overall objective of the project is to combat unequal treatment and hate speech in higher education in order to achieve an academic environment free of discrimination by increasing the capacity of universities, the Ministry of Education and students to adequately respond to this phenomenon.	A network of volunteer- students to report on university regulations and on cases of discrimination was created. Students and university professors from 10 universities, student associations, professors' unions, policy-makers as well as the media and bloggers active in the education and anti-discrimination policy areas, were involved in the project's activities Policy recommendations were made for the relevant ministries;	http://sar.org.ro/en/mobilizarea-universitatilor-pentru-combaterea-discriminarii/
"Împreună" Agency: http://agentiaimpreuna.ro/	Roma Social Inclusion Network - Empowerment and Advocacy [RISOROM] (2014 - 2016)	The project aims to empower small and medium organizations (NGOs) to access funds and to conduct advocacy campaigns for prioritizations the Roma community problems on public agendas.	15 NGOs members of Roma Social Inclusion Network 24 NGOs professionals will acquire skills in funds accessing 1 advocacy strategy will be elaborated	http://agentiaimpreuna.ro/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Fisa-proiect-Retele.pdf



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<p>"Împreună" Agency http://agentiaimpreuna.ro/</p>	<p>Participatory Democracy. Piloting a citizens' initiative for interethnic communities in Romania (June 2014 – May 2015)</p>	<p>The project aim was to mobilize 30 interethnic communities for solving at least one problem which was prioritized in a community development process.</p> <p>The beneficiaries of the project are 300 citizens from initiative groups in 30 interethnic communities and 3 NGOs active in Roma inclusion</p>	<p>30 local initiative groups</p> <p>Problems identified in interethnic communities solved</p> <p>An increase of the level of involvement of citizens in the local governance</p> <p>A citizens' legislative initiative</p> <p>an increase of the advocacy capacity of NGOs</p>	<p>http://agentiaimpreuna.ro/?page_id=1397</p> <p>http://agentiaimpreuna.ro/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Fisa-proiect-Democratie-participativa.pdf</p>
<p>Roma Women Association in Romania: http://www.incluziuneafemeilorrome.ro/en/</p>	<p>Social Inclusion of Roma Women (2009-2012)</p>	<p>The project's aim is to promote social inclusion of Roma women, improve their present situation by developing structures and mechanisms in order to promote the principle of gender equality.</p>	<p>3200 roma women –benefited of trainings 1800 roma women –received information sessions, counselling, vocational guidance</p> <p>400 roma women employed 400 women / girls –received scholarships to continue their studies (gymnasium, high school)</p> <p>4 Regional Centres created in :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bacau 2. Bucuresti 3. Contanta 4. Ploiesti <p>A policy document developed in terms of social inclusion of Roma women in national and European level – a model of good practice integrated regarding the social inclusion,</p>	<p>http://www.incluziuneafemeilorrome.ro/en/activitati-si-rezultate</p>



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			gender equality and discrimination, with the Roma woman model.	
Romani CRISS: http://www.romanicro.org/en/index.php	Strategic Steps for Improving Roma Children`s Access to Education (2009 - 2011)	The purpose of this project is to sustain institutional actions for improving education, focusing on dropout eradication.	90 partnerships signed with local schools from 4 regions (NW, SE, Centre and Bucharest-Ilfov) 6 training sessions for 150 teachers 1 training curricula for teachers in the field of interculturality, diversity, school desegregation, equality of chances and Roma history and culture Raising awareness campaigns on affirmative measures in education, enrolment in high school, "Second chance", kindergarten, on interculturality and segregation 10 intercultural camps and educational workshops for 500 children. School local plans: desegregation, intercultural education, recuperatory education	http://www.romanicro.org/prez_proiect_pasi%20strategici%20educatie%20desegregare%202009-2011.pdf



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<p>Accept Association http://www.acceptromania.ro/</p>	<p>It's time to fight against LGBT discrimination in high schools in Romania! (2015 –2016)</p>	<p>Through its activities, the project is developing a complementary set of educational measures, trainings and advocacy for better understanding and combating homophobia in the romanian high school environment.</p>	<p>540 high school students trained 54 high school teachers trained</p>	<p>http://www.acceptromania.ro/proiecte-2/proiecte-in-implementare/</p>
<p>Policy Center for Roma and minorities http://policycenter.eu in partnership with Ikhaya Drum</p>	<p>In changing rhythm – african percussion for roma and non-roma children from disadvantaged communities in Ferentari (2014-2016)</p>	<p><u>Objectives:</u> 1. To promote social inclusion and to change negative attitudes against Roma by using methods of non-formal education (music lessons) organized under the Alternative Education Club addressing the needs of children of Roma and non-Roma in disadvantaged communities from Ferentari; 2. To promote cultural diversity and inter-cultural dialogue through music collaboration through 10 community parents; to combat negative attitudes against Roma.</p>	<p>1. A better understanding and promoting multiculturalism among children and parents from Ferentari and improved artistic skills for 30 children; 2. Reducing the negative attitudes against Roma and other minorities; 3. Improvement of musical and life skills for 30 children through 80 sessions of musical education (with African drums) and facilitation of intercultural dialogue;</p>	<p>http://policycenter.eu/en/n-ritm-de-schimbare-percutie-africana-pentru-copiii-romi-si-ne-romi-din-comunitatea-dezavantajata-din-ferentari/</p>
<p>Policy Center for Roma and minorities http://policycenter.eu</p>	<p>Curbing Anti-Gypsyism through Arts – Innovative Ways to Achieve Social Inclusion – II (2012-2013)</p>	<p>Changing negative attitudes towards the Roma minority and promoting social inclusion among Roma and non-Roma children from the vulnerable community of Ferentari, through dance, music and theatre (drama).</p>	<p>1. 70 Roma and non-Roma children from the community participated weekly in the street dance classes 2. 12 Roma and non-Roma children participated weekly in theatre (drama) classes 3. 20 parents from the community were actively involved in the activities, along with their children 4. Developing an artistic collaboration with one of the most prestigious contemporary</p>	<p>http://policycenter.eu/en/december-2012-curbing-anti-gypsyism-through-arts-innovative-ways-to-achieve-social-inclusion-ii/</p>



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			dance companies – Battery Dance Company – New York	
Romanian Forum for Refugees and Migrants in partnership with Africa e Mediterraneo (Italy – leader), NGO Mondo (Estonia), the Workshop for Civic Initiatives Foundation (Bulgaria) and Grafiskie stasti (Latvia) http://www.arca.org.ro/	ComiX4= Comics for Equality (2012)	The ComiX4= Comics for Equality project aims to foster intercultural dialogue in order to combat racism, xenophobia and discrimination in Europe, with a particular focus on Italy, Bulgaria, Estonia, Romania and Latvia. In order to achieve this aim, the project seeks to involve migrants and second-generation immigrants – often the subjects of discrimination – in the creation of artistic resources – namely comic strips – to be used in combating racism and xenophobia.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comics for Equality Award (a competition to award the best unpublished comics by authors with migrant backgrounds); 2. The interactive website www.comix4equality.eu; 3. An eighty-page catalogue containing the best comics submitted within the award; a “Comics Handbook” for use in conducting informal creative workshops; 4. A travelling exhibition of the comics; 5. Comic strip workshops to be held across Europe. 	http://www.arca.org.ro/events/comix4benzi-desenate-pentru-egalitate/
Romanian Academic Society: [SAR] http://sar.org.ro/ in partnership with Fundația pentru Incluziune și Coeziune Socială, Centrul Parteneriat pentru Egalitate, Asociația Centrul Umanitar Tiso, Fondazione Casa della Carità Angelo Abriani	Social innovation for sustainable integration of women into the labor market	The overall project objective is the development and promotion of gender equality in the Romanian society. The project aims to ensure women's equal access to employment and professional development of 750 people, including 690 women who were aged 16-35 years, especially high school graduates, vocational school or faculty who have difficulty to integrate labor market.	No available	http://proiectul-elisa.fundatia.ro/descrierea-proiectului



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Liberty and Gender Equality Association - A.L.E.G http://aleg-romania.eu/	Gender Equality Festival, 2011, 6th edition 2011	OBJECTIVE: youth campaign to combat stereotypes about women and men and discriminatory behavior	Over 200 teenagers from Sibiu participated in this educational campaign, fighting stereotypes about men and women which feed different forms of discrimination and violence. The campaign used non-formal education methods to create a variety of attractive events.	http://aleg-romania.eu/en/pro_festival-php/
Filia Center www.centrufilia.ro	S.E.F.A - Equal opportunities for active women	Through this project we want to build a practice in promoting gender equality and supporting women around us to become professionally active, and thus obtaining financial independence.	No available	http://centrufilia.ro/?causes-category=sefa-sanse-egale-pentru-femei-active
AnA Society for Feminist Analysis http://www.anasaf.ro/ro/index.html	Urban discrimination. Schedule of gender-sensitive active citizenship	The project aims by finding answers to a series of questions to highlight how sexist is Bucharest.	No available	http://www.anasaf.ro/ro/index.html