

GOOD PRACTICE 94 TURKEY - INTEGRATED LOCAL STRATEGIES IN SISLI



Municipality Sisli

Action type Regular mutual celebrations and cultural and religious visits, advocacy (i.e. networking, conferences, concerts, etc.), free cultural services for children (cinema, theatre), drinking water, street cleaning, social and vocational support, literacy courses, social financial aid, food and supplies, medical service, ambulance, free use of shuttles in special cases, funeral transport and support for relatives, financial support for two Roma sport clubs, Roma Art Centre (to support students and women with literacy courses, social activities, advocacy trainings), courses for children and women, summer school for Roma children, co-applicant at “Flowering is our business”, trainings for local Roma NGO, active cooperation with other stakeholders in several municipalities (in culture, training, advocacy, employment activities).

TARGET GROUPS: Roma and non-Roma communities of Sisli.

WORKING METHODS: integrated approach: anti-discrimination measures in strategic documents, creating Office for Equality, consultation with appointed local Roma contact point, Roma origin member of City Council Executive Committee involving in decision making processes, long-term, stable activities and time-bound actions, cooperation with NGOs, national and international stakeholders.

OUTPUTS: Roma population, approx. 5,000 of direct or indirect beneficiaries, among them: approx. 300 children, 30 women, 25 youngsters directly involved, 300 children in cinema and theatre screening, 1,200 Roma took part in cultural and religious visits, 15 Roma youngsters took part in youth exchange with UK, 100 children in courses, 50 flowerists in training, 8 Roma entered the university after the courses.

PROMOTION: billboards, posters, banners, social media, announcements, local contact points, printed and digital media, municipal newspaper, several webpages.

TRANSFERABILITY: integrated approach in terms of solving different problems at different levels.

INNOVATION: new perspective for local authorities to strengthen the Roma communities.
Level of the good practice demonstrated



Themes Culture

Keywords campaign, participation, Social cooperative

Duration (start/end) 1/1/15 -31/12/16

In progress Non

Scale local

Context ?i?li was awarded with the first prize of the Dosta! Congress Prize for Municipalities for its comprehensive measures that brought not only a variety of stakeholders to the discussion table, but also promoted active engagement through multiple actions such as integration, education, employment and culture.

Does the policy respond to a EU request and/or refer to EU Directive ? Non

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