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Project title

Development of a comprehensive implementation track for the new Mental Health Act in Albania

Beneficiary country Albania

Summary

In 1995, a Phare project on health legislation in Albania, initiated by the NSPH, has resulted in compilation of a Mental Health Act which was adopted by the parliament in 1996. This Act is a major step forward in the care of and attitude to mental health in Albania and it needs assistance in its implementation. Aim of this project is the comprehensive enactment of the Mental Health Act (1996). This will be achieved through:

- the creation of two pilot primary mental health care centres
- the assistance to the establishment of a patient stream,
- the review of patients by a joint Dutch - Albanian team,
- training in human rights, patients rights and mental health procedures etc.

Target group

Governmental officials, Psychiatrists, Nursing staff, Judges, Mental health patients.

Areas of activity

Health

Project duration : 24 months

Total budget (ECU) : 248 410

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EC grant (ECU) : 197 928

Contract number : 97-1019

Project title

Support to the independent forum for the Albanian women in the fields of social security and reproductive health

(Sostegno al forum indipendente della donna Albanese nei settori dell' assistenza sociale e della tutela della salute riproduttive)

Beneficiary country Albania

Summary

Socio-economic and political changes in Albania have negative consequences for female employment. They have also as consequences limited health provisions, a high mortality rate of children and abortion is more widespread than contraception. The project aims to consolidate the local NGO by reinforcing its institutional capacities, to train operators in the socio-sanitary field and to improve the health and social conditions of women. This will be achieved through :

- training local NGO staff in social, psychological and sanitary assistance and in ways of spreading this information,
- training local operators
- courses on reproduction issues as well as on organising small enterprises for dB's,
- the production of manuals, information and didactic materials.

Target group

Women from rural areas.

Areas of activity

Women , Health

Project duration : 18 months

Total budget (ECU) : 197 310

EC grant (ECU) : 157 381

Contract number : 97-1025

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Project title***An improvement in the quality of life for physically handicapped people in Elbasan and Lezha (Albania)***

(Miglioramento della qualità della vita per portatori di handicaps fisici a Elbasan e a Lezha (Albania))

Beneficiary country Albania**Summary**

The handicapped are hidden and nothing is done for them. Caritas is already very active in this field thanks to the voluntary aid provided by Italians. It now wishes to train Albanians within 2 particularly poor regions. Aims of the project are:

- to develop the assistance provided to the physically handicapped,
- to develop awareness within their surrounding community and
- to re-insert them in productive activities.

Target group

Physically handicapped people

Areas of activity

Unemployed, Health

Project duration : 12 months**Total budget (ECU)** : 158 500**EC grant (ECU)** : 124 160

Contract number : 97-1026

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Project title***Upholstery workshop for women*****Beneficiary country** Bosnia-Herzegovina**Summary**

In post war period, many women of Zenica Region are without source of income. After exploration, it was found that there is a need for Upholstery services for furniture and equipment for flats. The project aims :

- to give the opportunity to disadvantaged women to start income-generating activities and employment by giving them working opportunities and training in the field of upholstery,
- to the rehabilitation of the local economy,
- to the reinvestment of the income from the upholstery activity to other psycho-social and medical programmes run by the same NGO.

Target group

Women

Areas of activity

Women , Unemployed , Health

Project duration : 12 months**Total budget (ECU)** : 103 647**EC grant (ECU)** : 82 917

Contract number : 97-1005

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Project title***Introducing a policy for training medical and health workers in a tuberculosis control project in the administrative district of Zenica (BIH)***

(Mise en oeuvre de la politique de formation du personnel médical et sanitaire dans un programme de contrôle de la tuberculose dans le canton de Zenica (BIH))

Beneficiary country Bosnia-Herzegovina**Summary**

For the last few months, Bosnia is facing the problem of the recurrence of Tuberculosis, especially in the region of Zenica. Movimento Sviluppo e Pace was made aware of this problem by "Dom Sdravlja" and later on by the Health Department of Zenica. The main objective of the project is to train health and medical staff which will allow them to implement a system of control of Tuberculosis in order to diagnose at least 80% of expected cases of infection per year. It will be achieved through:

- fund raising,
- staff recruitment,
- the purchase of equipment,
- training of a local doctor and local (para-)medical staff, as of the technical and laboratory staff,
- seminars for social and cultural operators,
- treatment standardisation,
- and the implementation of an information campaign and production of leaflets.

Target group

Inhabitants and refugees

Areas of activity

Health

Project duration : 24 months**Total budget (ECU)** : 220 085**EC grant (ECU)** : 172 735

Contract number : 97-1028

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Project title

Fitting of artificial limbs and after-care for those with physical disabilities and injuries. (*Appareillage et suivi des personnes handicapées physiques et mutilée*)

Beneficiary country Bosnia-Herzegovina

Summary

Many people were handicapped during the war in the region of Vitez. 2,100 pre- and post war handicapped were identified, but their total number is expected to be about 4,000. Their integration in the society is a necessary component of the reconstruction of the region. The objectives of the project are:

- to promote the integration of orthopedic patients
- to teach three orthopedics doctors on the technical aspects of providing patients with orthopedic aids,
- to providing equipment for orthopedic cabinet,
- the treatment and provision of orthopedic equipment to 200 patients per year,
- and the production of orthopedic aids.

Target group

Handicapped people

Areas of activity

Unemployed

Project duration : 24 months

Total budget (ECU) : 177 004

EC grant (ECU) : 141 603

Contract number : 97-1045

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Project title***Suada Bilberovic's dream.***

(Il sogno di suada Bilberovic)

Beneficiary country Bosnia-Herzegovina

Summary

Since war ended, 180,000 women in Sarajevo are unemployed. Suada Dilberovic helps women through associations. The NGO has been working during the entire war time organising self-help women of Sarajevo. The project aims to train a group of women in cultural and professional fields in order to provide them stability and efficiency in implementing a knitting cooperative. Activities of the project will be cultural and vocational training, setting up of a social cooperative of at least 20 members, information campaign on this model of labour organisation and promotional activities.

Target group

Unemployed women at risk of social exclusion

Areas of activity

Women

Project duration : 24 months

Total budget (ECU) : 313 562

EC grant (ECU) : 200 000

Contract number : 97-1046

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Project title

Jobs for Disabled People - Creating an Environment for Effective Employment

Beneficiary country Bulgaria

Summary

Disabled persons are usually among those who lose their job first in situations of economic hardship. The disabled persons (6,000 in Sofia) were particularly left aside under the Communist regime. This project is a follow-up of former collaboration of the NGOs. It aims 1) to teach the disabled people to work for the implementation of their rights - developing professional opportunities for independent living, 2) to provide professional training and counselling for physically handicapped job-seekers and those threatened to lose their job.

Target group

Disabled people

Areas of activity

Unemployed

Project duration : 24 months

Total budget (ECU) : 213 225

EC grant (ECU) : 169 770

Contract number : 97-1018

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Project title**Local Health Centre - Rakitovo***The Christian Chil***Beneficiary country** Bulgaria**Summary**

Since 1992, Bulgaria has identified an urgent need for health in the Roma quarter which suffer from inadequacies and insufficiencies. The project aims to increase awareness in the gypsy community of health issues, to improve their access to health care and to reduce the common illness and dead rates through:

- setting-up of a health point in order to provide primary health care within the gypsy community and of a dental service,
- carrying out a systematic health education programme,
- training 10 community health workers and
- organizing 70 workshops of 2-3 hours each.

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Gypsies

Areas of activity

Health

*The Christian Chil***Project duration** : 24 months**Total budget (ECU)** : 79 732**EC grant (ECU)** : 63 728

Contract number : 97-1013

Project title

Developing Karin Dom as a Model Daycare and Rehabilitation Centre for Children with Handicaps

Beneficiary country Bulgaria

Summary

Due to current economic collapse, there are no rehabilitation and social services available in Varna for children with handicaps who usually live in distressed environment under tremendous social, economic and emotional pressure. This results in marginalisation of families, leading to isolation of handicapped children. The project aims to create a model working Centre in Varna which provides daycare and rehabilitation for children with physical and mental disabilities from an early age. It will be based on interdisciplinary assessment of each child. Several activities will be carried out as for examples:

- the purchase of equipment,
- the establishment of a strategic programme of operation,
- bi-monthly publications with local newspaper,
- seminars for staff and volunteers and
- the creation of a Parent Support Group.

Target group

Children with physical and mental disabilities

Areas of activity

Health

Project duration : 24 months

Total budget (ECU) : 179 605

EC grant (ECU) : 140 368

Contract number: 97-1048

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Project title***Support for Young People in Transition from Care to Independent Life****Contact : Antoin***Beneficiary country** Bulgaria**Summary**

After the change of the political system in Bulgaria, the economic situation in the country became extremely hard. There is no sustainable structure supporting young people after care. Young people leaving care, face poverty, poor health, poor housing and a lack of hope. The long term objective of the project is to help young people to cope with life tasks and to improve their conditions of life after institutional care. The specific objective is to involve them in activities that develop their knowledge, skills and understanding the new life. It will be achieved through:

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- the creation of a centre for young people in transition from care to independent life,
- the training of the youngsters,
- improving their chances to survive in their new environment and reach normal living conditions after care.

*Cambri***Target group**

Young people

Areas of activity

Unemployed

Project duration : 18 months**Total budget (ECU) : 98 106****EC grant (ECU) : 63 206**

Contract number: 97-1049

<p>Project title</p> <p><i>Contraceptive and health choices for the marginalised roma people of Bulgaria</i></p> <p>Beneficiary country Bulgaria</p> <p>Summary</p> <p>Because the Roma population has limited or compromised access to public health care and services, abortion is a common means of fertility regulation. Therefore, mother and child mortality are high. Other contraception methods or fertility regulations are needed. The objectives are to disseminate both understanding and access to modern contraception to the marginalised Roma people who do not have access to mainstream health care, to carry out out-reach work in Male Social Clubs and amongst Roma women's group.</p> <p>Target group</p> <p>Gypsies</p> <p>Areas of activity</p> <p>Women , Health</p> <p>Project duration : 24 months</p> <p>Total budget (ECU) : 266 689</p> <p>EC grant (ECU) : 199 376</p> <p>Contract number : 97-1012</p>	<p><i>International Pla</i></p> <p><i>Bulgarian Family</i></p> <p><i>Cont</i></p>
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Project title***Early stimulation of vision of children with visual impairment***Strediska rane p
sla**Beneficiary country** Czech Republic**Summary**

The staff working in the centres for blind children do not have enough training to provide a full early intervention service. The project aims to develop a new network of professionals providing an early stimulation programme for children (aged 0/7) with visual impairment and to sensitize parents of children with visual impairments to early stimulation method as a way to avoid total blindness.

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Target group

Children with visual impairment

Areas of activity

Health

Project duration : 23 months**Total budget (ECU) : 100 000****EC grant (ECU) : 80 000**

Contract number : 97-1047

Project title

Ageing well in Czech Republic

Beneficiary country Czech Republic

Summary

There is no government policy relating to health promotion and disease prevention or social care for older people. In the past, health care was provided only by the state. Now health care has been decentralized, but doesn't have enough funds. The focus is only on acute care. The objectives of the project are to strengthen the capacity of Czech NGOs working in the field of health and social care for older people to provide sustainable social and health support for older people, and to contribute to the social reintegration of marginalised and isolated older people. They will be achieved through :

- setting up a model "Health Shop",
- establishing an inter-generation training programme and other training units on different levels,
- the production and distribution of a volunteer training manual,
- the development of cross-sector partnership and exchange of experience on local, national and international base.

Target group

Elderly people

Areas of activity

Unemployed , Health

Project duration : 24 months

Total budget (ECU) : 153 856

EC grant (ECU) : 123 085

Contract number : 97-1040

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Project title***Rehabilitation and Education Centre.*****Beneficiary country** Czech Republic**Summary**

Since 1990, new attitudes to mental health care appeared, but not always on a sufficiently professional basis; self-help activities still remain in the margin; one of the most severe problems for people with mental problems is entering the job-market. The project aims to 1) support developments in mental health care in Czech Republic and a self-help movement of people with mental problems and their family, 2) create better conditions for people with mental problems to enter the job-market. Activities will include :

- the education and training of trainers by foreign lecturers,
- the training of trainers by the beneficiaries of the first year's training,
- operating an education centre managed by people with mental problems,
- establishing a social firm following model abroad and
- establishment of parents' clubs.

Target group

People with long-term mental problems

Areas of activity

Health

Project duration : 24 months**Total budget (ECU) : 275 350****EC grant (ECU) : 199 920**

Contract number: 97-1052

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Project title***Oncological Info Center*****Beneficiary country** Czech Republic, Slovakia**Summary**

There are more than 30 organisations in Czech Republic, taking care of oncological patients. They are mainly local ones, lacking information about each other's activities. A similar situation exists in the Slovak Republic. Main objectives of the projects are to set up a better information system, with Internet, in the Czech and Slovak Republics, to help cancer patients, their relatives and professional carers in fighting against cancer, and to support oncological patients to be self-help people.

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Cancer patients, General population

Areas of activity

Health

Project duration : 24 months**Total budget (ECU) : 81 439****EC grant (ECU) : 65 151**

Contract number : 97-1001

Project title**Centers for Substitute Family Care**

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Beneficiary country Czech Republic, Slovakia**Summary**

The system of substitute family care remains one of the unsolved problems in the social policy of both countries. The number of abandoned children is still very high, while in both countries there is a tendency to decrease the number of applicants for foster care. The current model does not respect the child's right and psychology. The project aims to contribute in changing the care system of the abandoned children on the basis of family models. This will be achieved through :

- the creation of a centre network for substitute family care as an alternative to services provided by government,
- providing educational and informative programmes,
- implementing advisory and concrete individual care for applicants for substitute family care and new families,
- a long lasting family help (psychosoc. help, international adoption ...).

Target group

Children less taken into consideration for adoption

Areas of activity

Health

Project duration : 24 months**Total budget (ECU)** : 269 634**EC grant (ECU)** : 195 911

Contract number : 97-1016

Project title

*Self-help and Advice Centre for the Elderly in Tallinn
(Altenselbsthilfe und Beratungszentrum Tallinn)*

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Due to the economic reform process in Estonia, the financial and social situation of the elderly is very critical. Their situation can be improved considerably thanks to self-help and community building. Aims of the project are to promote solidarity among elderly by giving them the possibility to meet each other and to develop their capacities. In that way, they help themselves, by avoiding loneliness and exclusion and by increasing their self-confidence, and at the same time, they help other elderly. Activities will include:

- running a day-centre where activities will be organized and where they can get psychological assistance and advice,
- organizing visits to elderly homes and to elderly people who cannot leave their homes,
- training and seminars for multipliers and project coordination,
- PR activities to encourage the replication of the project approach in the Baltic region.

Target group

Elderly people, Handicapped people

Areas of activity

Women , Unemployed

Project duration : 24 months**Total budget (ECU)** : 228 600**EC grant (ECU)** : 182 880

Contract number : 97-1003

Project title***Family Welfare Project****Mannerh***Beneficiary country** Estonia**Summary**

No ante or post natal support is available in Estonia nor parenting advice and support for vulnerable parents. In Saaremaa, there are many single mothers (68%). Parent's training for pregnancy, giving birth and the time after pregnancy are not included in Estonian public health. The project aims to improve the care of parents before, during and after birth and provide support for parents of young children thus enabling better parenting. It will be achieved through: 1) intensive contacts with target groups and beneficiaries, 2) consultation of health care's staff, 3) adapting of Finnish education material to Estonian realities, 4) training seminar for public health care services' staff.

Target group

Families, Pregnant women

Areas of activity

Women, Health

Project duration : 24 months**Total budget (ECU) : 45 500****EC grant (ECU) : 36 500**

Contract number : 97-1037

Project title*Charest**Narva Asso***Beneficiary country** Estonia**Summary**

Preliminary survey made by the Narva Association of Estonian Red Cross (NAERC) shows that there is currently a group of 250-300 homeless people in Narva (average age 50) who are also without job. Approx. 70% of them are men, 20% are women and 10% are children. The problem is that this group of the population is increasing. The objective is to create a hostel for homeless people in Narva and to give health and social support to reintegrate them in the society.

Target group

Homeless people

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Areas of activity

Unemployed, Health

Project duration : 10 months**Total budget (ECU) : 160 310****EC grant (ECU) : 95 956**

Contract number : 97-1039

Project title***The MS-Key to Estonia*****Beneficiary country** Estonia**Summary**

Several epidemiological studies in Estonia have demonstrated that Estonia lies in the high risk area for MS, in the Fennoscandian focus with the prevalence rate 55 per 100,000. Disabled persons are now a neglected minority as a heritage of the former historical era. Aim is to create a Social Support System that concentrates and develops expertise about Multiple Sclerosis (MS) management and rehabilitation in order to prevent the early mortality of PwMS (2/3 of which are female) due to inadequate treatment of the illness.

It will be achieved through:

- training sessions to specialised care professionals,
- management and administration courses to administrative staff included in the project,
- demonstration material for MS Patients,
- creation of a 6 beds in-patients rehabilitation unit in Tartu's main clinic,
- fund raising activities and cooperation with other Estonian and Baltic MS associations.

Target group

Infected people MS

Areas of activity

Health

Project duration : 24 months**Total budget (ECU)** : 171 793**EC grant (ECU)** : 135 848

Contract number : 97-1024

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Project title***Inclusive Estonia****The Asso
Swedish-speaking***Beneficiary country** Estonia**Summary**

In Estonia 0,8% of the population is classified as mentally handicapped (12,000 persons). This population is badly considered. With the support of european NGOs, the Estonian organisation (EVPIT) will create a model in 3 cities of a network for mentally handicapped children in order to achieve full inclusion in their every-day life. Following activities will be implemented:

- a parent advisory system in Estonia,
- meetings, trainings, information sessions, information material, seminars at local, regional and national levels to ensure that handicapped children won't be rejected from education system once they reach school age.

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Mentally handicapped people

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Health

Project duration : 24 months**Total budget (ECU) : 232 900****EC grant (ECU) : 186 320**

Contract number : 97-1017

Project title

Action & Support for Families with Disabled Children in Macedonia.

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Beneficiary country FYROM

Summary

Lack of resources to introduce an alternative to placing disabled children in state institutions has suggested parents groups that nothing will change unless they themselves could set up day care and voluntary actions. The project aims to introduce home support for families with disabled children, to improve service and capacity of family centres, to promote acceptance within the family, and to raise public awareness and lobby government and organisations providing services.

Target group

Families with disabled children.

Areas of activity

Health

Project duration : 24 months

Total budget (ECU) : 149 868

EC grant (ECU) : 119 863

Contract number : 97-1029

<p>Project title</p> <p><i>Social and economic integration of marginalised Romas population - Romas Youth and Women - in the Formar Yougoslavian Republic of Macedonia</i></p> <p>Beneficiary country FYROM</p> <p>Summary</p> <p>80% of unemployed people among the Roma population: this figure is ever increasing. The project aims to 1) strengthen the NGO capacities to support the social and economic integration of Roma people, and 2) to improve the standard of living in terms of health, hygiene and family planning through the development of employment opportunities.</p> <p>Target group</p> <p>Gypsies</p> <p>Areas of activity</p> <p>Unemployed, Health</p> <p>Project duration : 24 months</p> <p>Total budget (ECU) : 247 900</p> <p>EC grant (ECU) : 198 320</p> <p>Contract number : 97-1008</p>	<p><i>Romas Organisatio</i></p> <p>Co</p> <p><i>Org</i></p> <p><i>Humanitarian</i></p>
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Project title

Operation of an Assistance and Protection Home for Women who are the Victims of Abuse (Betätigung eines Hilfs- und Schutzheimes zugunsten von Frauen, die Opfer von Mißhandlung sind)

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Beneficiary country Hungary**Summary**

The project will operate in an economically depressed area of Hungary with high unemployment and alcoholism rates and frequent cases of violence against women. At the moment, few support structures are available for this vulnerable group of population. The objectives are to open a centre for women and children who are victims of violence (it will offer protection and refuge, as well as psychological and social assistance), to offer 24 hour services to those target groups and to launch a public education campaign on family planning and prevention.

Target group

Women and their children, Victims of violence.

Areas of activity

Women

Project duration : 24 months**Total budget (ECU)** : 40 130**EC grant (ECU)** : 31 955

Contract number : 97-1009

Project title***Rehabilitation in Kovacsszénaja*****Beneficiary country** Hungary**Summary**

Drug and alcohol addiction in Hungary concerns 1,3 million people. The project aims to supplement prevention measures undertaken by State and develop a concept of rehabilitation of drug addicted, to improve rehabilitation centres, to disseminate new therapy working methods and to revive a declined economic region.

Target group

Drug and alcohol addicted people

Areas of activity

Unemployed, Health

Project duration : 16 months**Total budget (ECU)** : 249 904**EC grant (ECU)** : 184 377

Contract number : 97-1043

<p>Project title</p> <p><i>Provision of Basic Existence for Homeless Young Adults in the 'Hostel City' (Existenzgründung für obdachlose junge Erwachsene in der "Asylstadt")</i></p> <p>Beneficiary country Hungary</p> <p>Summary</p> <p>Following the recent drop in income for many people in Hungary because of the recent transition to a different economic system, many people live without a permanent home and job. Aim is to provide young unemployed women and men with vocational training and to help them integrate into society, to provide them with permanent living conditions. This will be achieved through re-decorating a soldier barrack donated by the local government and making it suitable for living. The project aims also to enhance their integration into local economic structures and to set up a model project which can be replicated.</p> <p>Target group</p> <p>Young people, Homeless people, Unemployed, Drug-addicted people</p> <p>Areas of activity</p> <p>Unemployed, Health</p> <p>Project duration : 24 months</p> <p>Total budget (ECU) : 240 000</p> <p>EC grant (ECU) : 192 000</p> <p>Contract number: 97-1034</p>	<p><i>Menedè</i></p> <p><i>Bremerhavene</i></p> <p><i>Christliches Jugen</i></p>
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Project title

Expansion of Psycho-social Care Network for Addicts in Hungary (Erweiterung des psychosozialen Versorgungsnetzes Suchtkranker in Ungarn)

Beneficiary country Hungary**Summary**

With an increasing number of the drugs-addicted population (app. 60 000 people), availability of medical and especially follow-up treatment is insufficient to support those who wish to renounce and challenge the relapses. The project aims to change the way drugs related problems are viewed and treated: to increase the general awareness of those affected and those around them about drug-related issues; to build up an extensive network of counselling points and to promote reintegration into society.

Target group

Drug-addicted people, Youngsters, Unemployed, Homeless people.

Areas of activity

Health

Project duration : 24 months**Total budget (ECU)** : 79 538**EC grant (ECU)** : 63 600

Contract number : 97-1042

Project title***Introducing Service Dogs for Disabled in Hungary*****Beneficiary country** Hungary**Summary**

The guide dogs have two roles: they provide physical and emotional support for the disabled. At present, there is no organised training of guide dogs in Hungary. The project aims to contribute to the social integration and to the reconstruction of the self-esteem and independence of the physically handicapped people, through providing them with guide dogs. The training of dogs trainers and guide dogs (remaining by the Hungarian NGO) will guarantee the visibility and replicability of the pilot project.

Target group

Disabled people

Areas of activity

Unemployed, Health

Project duration : 18 months**Total budget (ECU) : 18 310****EC grant (ECU) : 14 605**

Contract number : 97-1010

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<p>Project title</p> <p><i>Basic adult education as the path back into society - a pilot project</i></p> <p>Beneficiary country Hungary</p> <p>Summary</p> <p>Poverty and social exclusion constitute serious and real threats to a growing part of the population, particularly in the underdeveloped regions. The unemployment rate in the Gypsy communities is estimated to be 70%. The project aims to contribute to the social reintegration of the unemployed and functionally illiterate adults in the marginalised Gypsy minority situated in the Eastern region of Hungary by developing and consolidating the capacity of the local HFHSS-network.</p> <p>Target group</p> <p>Illiterate, Unemployed, Gypsies</p> <p>Areas of activity</p> <p>Unemployed</p> <p>Project duration : 20 months</p> <p>Total budget (ECU) : 198 247</p> <p>EC grant (ECU) : 158 598</p> <p>Contract number : 97-1015</p>	<p>The A Contact :</p> <p>Hungarian Folk</p> <p>Slo</p>
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Project title***Prevention and therapy for children and young people with physical and psychological handicaps.***

(Prévention et thérapie d'handicaps physiques et psychiques d'enfants et de jeunes (0-18 ans) de zone rurale)

Beneficiary country Hungary

Summary

In this rural zone, were identified: 1) the absence of specialised consultations and care to the handicapped people, which aggravated the handicaps and marginalised them even more, 2) the difficulties in social integration of handicapped persons and 3) the rate of suicide among handicapped adults, which is higher in rural zones. The project aims to bring a support and a prevention work to physically handicapped youngsters and children from rural communities, through e.g. co-operation with schools. It will be achieved through establishing a preventive system for treating the handicapped by:

- Extending the centre so that they can run gymnastics courses for preventive and therapeutic reasons,
- hygienic teaching programme in 5 country schools and
- integrating "Sanity sport programme" in regional schools.

Target group

Children with orthopaedic handicap

Areas of activity

Health

Project duration : 24 months

Total budget (ECU) : 123 482

EC grant (ECU) : 98 682

Contract number : 97-1011

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Project title

Development of the first Regional International Augmentative Communication Resource Centre

Beneficiary country Hungary, Slovakia and others

Summary

Augmentative communication is a new discipline in Hungary and Slovakia, each of them developing and experiencing other parts of that discipline. They are ready to combine their two types of knowledge for a project aiming the enhancement of the opportunities for social reintegration of people with a severe motor and speech disability. Are planned: the production of models for service delivery and family support, the training of parents and professionals as well as the translation of relevant books.

Target group

People with severe, multiple disabilities

Areas of activity

Unemployed, Health

Project duration : 16 months

Total budget (ECU) : 60 000

EC grant (ECU) : 47 500

Contract number : 97-1007

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Project title

Qualification of Rural Women and Promotion of Ecological Agriculture in Latvia (Qualifizierung von Landfrauen und Förderung des ökologischen Landbaus in Lettland)

*Institut Grüner Zw
Vereins für ökol*

Beneficiary country Latvia

Summary

The dismantling of old agricultural production structures has led to increasing economic difficulties and poverty in rural areas. There is a clear lack of business and marketing skills amongst small farmers, and women could particularly benefit from training in those areas. The project aims to address this issue through improving training, employment and social conditions of women and farmers in rural areas and setting up a curriculum of ecological farming at the agricultural school of Kazdanga.

Target group

Women from rural areas

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Areas of activity

Women, Unemployed

Project duration : 24 months

Total budget (ECU) : 105 100

EC grant (ECU) : 64 100

Contract number : 97-1006

Project title***Home care service for Riga*****Beneficiary country** Latvia**Summary**

The economic situation in Latvia made the old, sick and invalid people an extremely vulnerable group. Their low income does not allow them to pay any services needed. As a result, they are facing problems like lack of food, personal hygiene, house work and appropriate sanitary living conditions and medical treatment. The project aims to support at least 100 elderly, sick and invalid people living alone at home. It will also lobby for public and/or corporate support to extend services to elderly.

Target group

Old, sick and invalid people

Areas of activity

Health

Project duration : 18 months**Total budget (ECU)** : 66 450**EC grant (ECU)** : 51 700

Contract number : 97-1023

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Project title***Twinning Sweden - Latvia*****Beneficiary country** Latvia**Summary**

In Latvia 26,000 people suffer from diabetes, a chronic illness with many serious by-effects. They have only small chances for proper care, because of the shortage of knowledge, information material, equipment for self-care, and expert consultation. The project attempts to improve the standard of medical care and the opportunities for self-help and self-care among the people suffering from diabetes in Latvia. The activities planned include introducing methods of self-care together with the patient organisations and the providing of:

- information to people with diabetes by study circles, by networking and by information leaflets,
- education to hospital personnel,
- equipment needed in preventing the complications concerning pregnant women with diabetes.

Target group

Diabetics, Pregnant women, Young children.

Areas of activity

Health

Project duration : 24 months**Total budget (ECU)** : 236 332**EC grant (ECU)** : 187 724

Contract number: 97-1053

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Project title***Network for Social Offices and Home Care*****Beneficiary country** Lithuania**Summary**

Municipalities can not afford to support the target groups whose main problems are social isolation, lack of adequate treatment and of medical treatment. The MPOT programme of Social Networks offers two components (1 stationary and 1 mobile component) to support isolated elderly people by bringing a social and first medical care through a network of trained volunteers. Four MOPT office will be equipped and staffed to serve as focal point for home care, provide medical examination and counselling and training facilities.

Target group

Old and sick people

Areas of activity

Health

Project duration : 18 months**Total budget (ECU) : 73 900****EC grant (ECU) : 58 450**

Contract number : 97-1021

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<p>Project title</p> <p><i>Reintegration of unemployed in working life</i></p> <p>Beneficiary country Poland</p> <p>Summary</p> <p>Unemployment is an increasing problem in Poland. It is essential that vocational training and organised advisor support are available to unemployed people. Without a profession their chances are minimal to return to the labour market. The project aims to the social reintegration of unemployed through advisory and training programme. Differentiated activities for different beneficiaries - all aiming at obtaining jobs- will be implemented : jobclubs, consultancy, technical qualifications, professional training courses, exchange of trainees, production of manual on how to find a job.</p> <p>Target group</p> <p>Long term unemployed</p> <p>Areas of activity</p> <p>Unemployed</p> <p>Project duration : 24 months</p> <p>Total budget (ECU) : 224 120</p> <p>EC grant (ECU) : 177 543</p> <p>Contract number : 97-1038</p>	<p><i>Zaklad Dosk</i></p> <p><i>Handwerkskam</i></p>
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Project title

Training of disadvantaged people-Equality of chances and integration in the society

Wroclaw

Beneficiary country Poland

Summary

Implementation of the law relative to the number of handicapped people among their employees leads the Polish companies to search qualified handicapped staff to challenge the new economic deal. Objectives are to improve the training and business oriented qualifications possibilities of marginalised people and especially women in order to find a place on the labour market, and to train future trainers and to create a "simulation practice firm".

Target group

Handicapped people

Areas of activity

Unemployed

Project duration : 16 months

Total budget (ECU) : 145 591

EC grant (ECU) : 116 472

Contract number : 97-1031

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Project title***Home Care System for HIV/AIDS Patients in Poland.****Polish Fou***Beneficiary country** Poland**Summary**

There is an important effort made for HIV/AIDS patients in Poland. It is nevertheless urgent to create a home-care system that will permit a more humane assistance for the patients and to save on the costs of hospital care. Objectives are the establishment of a home-care system for HIV/AIDS patients and the creation of a permanent model for staff training for the assistance of HIV/AIDS patients.

Target group

HIV/AIDS patients

Areas of activity

Health

Project duration : 24 months**Total budget (ECU)** : 249 580**EC grant (ECU)** : 199 000

Contract number : 97-1020

Project title

Local Initiatives - Improvement, in the context of local-development thinking, of the conditions for social integration and job-finding through the creation of economic opportunities and self-employment and the prevention of at-risk situations. (Initiatives Locales - Amélioration, dans le cadre d'une logique de développement local, des conditions d'intégration socioprofessionnelles par la création d'opportunités économiques et d'auto-emploi et la prévention des situations à risques)

Beneficiary country Poland, Bulgaria, Slovakia

Summary

A high unemployment amongst women and youngsters in Rzeszow has been established by local organisation. The project aims to establish and implement a transfer and a capitalisation of know-how, to define and implement strategies of socio-professional transition, socio-economic integration, etc. and to conceive and implement tools in the work market and support the creation of self-employment. Activities will include: the adaptation of skills to labour market in co-operation with entrepreneurs, the development of self-employment in service sector, the implementation of youth club for leisure activities and rural education gardens with schools, as well as methodological support (videos, brochures).

Target group

Young people, Unemployed women, Companies

Areas of activity

Women, Unemployed, Health

Project duration : 18 months

Total budget (ECU) : 230 000

EC grant (ECU) : 184 000

Contract number : 97-1030

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Project title

*Supervised Living for Youth Released from Children's Homes
(Bereutes Wohnen für kinderheimlassene Jugendliche)*

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Beneficiary country Romania**Summary**

In the orphanages, the youngsters are not optimally prepared for an independent life. Due to the lack of a job and housing, a lot of them enter into criminality. Objective of the project is to set up a transitional center for ex-orphans, where they will be prepared for an independent life by developing their capacities and by learning a job (bakery, agriculture, construction).

Target group

Youngsters who have left orphanages

Areas of activity

Unemployed

Project duration : 24 months**Total budget (ECU)** : 183 978**EC grant (ECU)** : 147 182

Contract number : 97-1004

<p>Project title</p> <p><i>Additional Training in Practical Experience Teaching Methods in Rumania (Erlebnispädagogische Zusatzausbildung in Rumänien)</i></p> <p>Beneficiary country Romania</p> <p>Summary</p> <p>Social work with disadvantaged children is largely neglected by the public institutions in Romania. Although citizens' institutions exist which are concentrated on these problems, their educators and social workers lack skill and specialized pedagogical training. Aims are to introduce to Romanian elements of "experienced based" or the experimental pedagogic (developed by K.Hahn), and to improve the standard of field work among persons taking care of the disadvantaged and marginalised young people.</p> <p>Target group</p> <p>Orphans, Mentally retarded children, Gypsies</p> <p>Areas of activity</p> <p>Unemployed</p> <p>Project duration : 18 months</p> <p>Total budget (ECU) : 60 772</p> <p>EC grant (ECU) : 40 242</p> <p>Contract number : 97-1044</p>	<p>Societatea p</p> <p>Con</p>
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<p>Project title</p> <p><i>AIDS-OPSS (Outpatient Psychosocial support service for adolescents with HIV+/AIDS and their families</i></p> <p>Beneficiary country Romania</p> <p>Summary</p> <p>Currently there are 1965 people in Romania living with AIDS, whom 2/3 are minors. Whilst children (especially in orphanages) have received support from State and from NGOs, adolescents (starting their sexual life) are neglected. The project aims to give a psychosocial and medical support to AIDS/HIV+ affected youngsters and to their families avoiding expensive and not always needed hospitalisation and preventing the spread of the infection by promoting healthy behaviour.</p> <p>Target group</p> <p>HIV / AIDS adolescents</p> <p>Areas of activity</p> <p>Health</p> <p>Project duration : 18 months</p> <p>Total budget (ECU) : 253 112</p> <p>EC grant (ECU) : 199 832</p> <p>Contract number: 97-1050</p>	<p>"Ado Con Str. La A Contact</p>
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Project title***Fostering social integration of cancer patients*****Beneficiary country** Romania**Summary**

Cancer patients need special medical care and social services to get reintegrated. There are already some projects in Romania for solving similar problems with comparable activities. This project aims to fostering social and professional integration of center patients by sports and physical activities (three ten-days social camps; 10 day internships for the Romanian team in Spain). Are also planned: the publication of brochures and the production of video-film, the organisation of a final conference for team members.

Target group

Cancer patients

Areas of activity

Unemployed, Health

Project duration : 18 months**Total budget (ECU) : 119 100****EC grant (ECU) : 95 000**

Contract number : 97-1032

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Project title

Family respite and resource Centre, Raul Mare, Romania

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Beneficiary country Romania

Summary

In 1992, a group of parents got together and requested from the authorities the establishment of a Centre as an alternative to the psychiatric institution. These same parents have later on established the Speranta NGO. They presently request to be given an appropriate training and the support of professionals for their children. Their project aims to provide short term learning breaks for disabled people and their families, to develop a training resource for patients of disabled children and to strengthen co-operation between the Romanian disability NGOs.

Target group

Families

Areas of activity

Health

Project duration : 24 months

Total budget (ECU) : 230 142

EC grant (ECU) : 181 487

Contract number: 97-1051

<p>Project title</p> <p><i>Psycho-social assistance centre for HIV/AIDS infected persons and their families</i></p> <p>Beneficiary country Romania</p> <p>Summary</p> <p>In Neamt and Bacau countries more or less 800 persons are HIV/AIDS infected, 98% of them are children. More than any other life- threatening disease, AIDS victims and families have to face psychosocial negative attitude due to the cultural taboos about drugs, sex, homosexuality and death. Objectives of the project are the improvement of the quality of life of HIV/AIDS persons and their family members (promotion of social rights) and the implementation of HIV/AIDS Assistance Centre and the training of 150 health professionals. Activities will include: the setting up of psycho-social assistance centre, a study tour in EU for professional team, the creation of pre-and post HIV/AIDS test counseling office, the publishing of psycho-social assistance guide, income generating and sustainability component as offering non-HIV/AIDS counseling, the setting up of food and clothing bank.</p> <p>Target group</p> <p>HIV / AIDS children and adults, HIV test takers</p> <p>Areas of activity</p> <p>Health</p> <p>Project duration : 24 months</p> <p>Total budget (ECU) : 163 038</p> <p>EC grant (ECU) : 130 206</p> <p>Contract number : 97-1022</p>	<p><i>Ost West Institut f</i></p> <p><i>Romanian As</i></p> <p><i>Des</i></p>
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<p>Project title</p> <p><i>Counselling centre against sexual abuse, for girls and women - Artemis</i></p> <p>Beneficiary country Romania</p> <p>Summary</p> <p>From the sexual crimes registered in Romania in 1995, 676 victims were minors, out of whom 49,7% were raped. In a study in the Cluj region, it is reported that 4.6% out of 786 children aged between 12 and 17 years old have been abused. Main objective of this project is to offer psychological, social and legal support and counseling for any victim of molestation and/or sexual abuse through :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • setting-up of 2 counseling units (with 4 psychologists, 2 social workers, 1 lawyer and 1 psychiatrist), • one shelter for 6 people, • training of 40 professionals, • a hotline, round-table discussions with specialists from related fields, • publications, • educational activities and research in order to find information on sexual behaviour. <p>Target group</p> <p>Victims of sexual crimes</p> <p>Areas of activity</p> <p>Women</p> <p>Project duration : 24 months</p> <p>Total budget (ECU) : 209 020</p> <p>EC grant (ECU) : 166 311</p> <p>Contract number : 97-1033</p>	<p><i>Psychodrama S</i></p> <p><i>Wildwasser sexu</i></p>
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Training and Support for Professional and lay Carers of Older People.

Beneficiary country Romania

Summary

Many health professionals are not aware of or sympathetic to the needs of older people. A LIEN project was initiated in 1995 that showed new needs, in particular with frail old people, often with dementia. These have shown specific training recruitment. Aims are to improve the health situation of the old population through the development of a training module for health and social workers and of a training for at least 400 family members facing age related disease.

Target group

Old population, often with dementia

Areas of activity

Health

Project duration : 24 months

Total budget (ECU) : 242 945

EC grant (ECU) : 194 137

Contract number : 97-1041

Project title

Delta - Creating a national network for social reintegration of people with mental health problems

Beneficiary country Romania

Summary

The success of a pilot experience of a contact point in Bucharest since 1996, filling-up needs of mental health problems affecting adults, tends to demonstrate that support could be extended to other regions, where lack of community based mental health care are assessed by potential beneficiaries and local authorities. Aim of the project is the development of a sustainable community care services for people with mental health problems in order to reduce long-term psychiatric hospitalisation and enhancing the understanding of this population among the community and local authorities.

Target group

Adults with mental health problems

Areas of activity

Unemployed, Health

Project duration : 24 months

Total budget (ECU) : 272 421

EC grant (ECU) : 197 832

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Project title

Training / vocational retraining and integrated rural development. (Formation/Reconversion professionnelle et développement rural intégré)

Beneficiary country Romania

Summary

All the partners have initiated a rural development strategy in order to counter the drift from the land and its direct consequence, unemployment. Based on the voluntary commitment to promote sustainable activities, this proposal of integrated program will reinforce the links between the local population. The project aims at the revitalisation of social life and economic activity in the rural community of Vadu Izei (County of Maramures) through training and retraining to integrate unemployed people into the working process and the promotion of activities to improve the development of tourism in the region.

Target group

Unemployed, Women, Youngsters, Elderly people.

Areas of activity

Unemployed, Health

Project duration : 24 months

Total budget (ECU) : 116 345

EC grant (ECU) : 93 076

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Project title

Slovakia, breaking isolation and misfortune. (Slovaquie, briser isolement et fatalité)

Beneficiary country Slovakia

Summary

The partner NGOs are working isolated and deal with rejected target groups which have hardly a chance for reintegration and the government does not give assistance. Establishing relations with other local NGOs and European NGOs is supposed to improve work and motivation. The project aims 1) to reinforce civil society in Slovak Republic by consolidating skills and creating a framework for mutual cooperation between three NGOs working with related socially disadvantaged groups, 2) to support social integration and lobbying skills within these groups, and 3) to provide tools for integration and resocialisation. Activities will include:

- the training of 50 youngsters leaving institutions for abandoned children to deal with responsibilities in life,
- the organisation of holiday camps,
- leading 3 decentralised units of NGOs,
- the implementation of classes in hygiene and pedagogy for mothers,
- a post-cure in community house for ex-drug addicted,
- and strengthening NGOs by exchanging views and cooperation.

Target group

Drug addicted women, Gypsies, Abandoned children

Areas of activity

Women, Unemployed, Health

Project duration : 22 months

Total budget (ECU) : 154 909

EC grant (ECU) : 123 927

Contract number : 97-1002

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Project title

Aid in job-finding for the unemployed in Slovakia = training in setting up companies and in jobs in the craft industry. (*Aide à l'insertion des chômeurs en Slovaquie = formation à la création d'entreprise et aux métiers d'artisanat*)

Beneficiary country Slovakia

Summary

Unemployment is viewed as an increasingly serious issue in the Slovak Republic, with over 15% unemployment, especially amongst women and young graduates. 10.700 unemployed in Bratislava - of whom 25% (2.675) are long-term unemployed and 11.500 in Rimavka Sobota - of whom 57% (6.555) are long-term unemployed. Objectives are the reintegration of long term unemployed into enterprises and 3 workshops established by the project, the establishment of an alternative economic network and solidarity based on the French REAS model, the reproduction of the pilot project to other districts in Slovakia.

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Target group

Long term unemployed, Women, Gypsies, Young graduated.

Areas of activity

Women, Unemployed

Project duration : 12 months

Total budget (ECU) : 154 634

EC grant (ECU) : 123 692

Contract number : 97-1014

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