

NGO Programme - Romania

General Presentation
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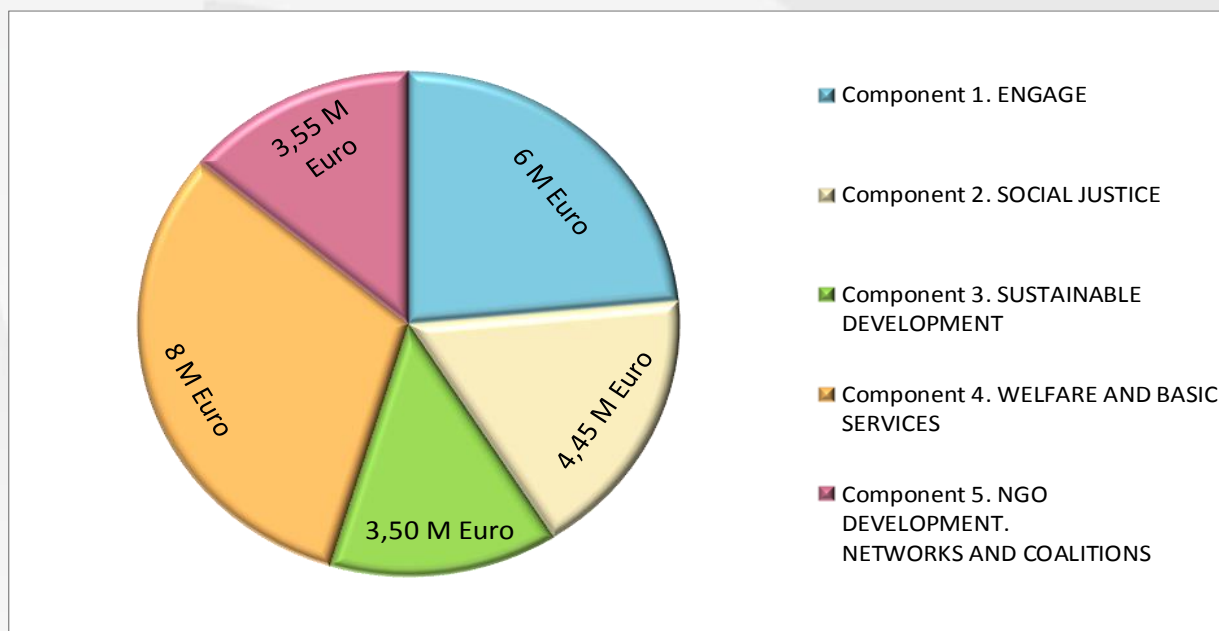
General Objective of the NGO Fund:

“Strengthened civil society development and enhanced contribution to social justice, democracy and sustainable development”

NGO Fund shall contribute to the overall objectives of the EEA Financial Mechanism to reduce economic and social disparities in the European Economic Area and to strengthen bilateral relations between Romania and the donor states Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

Components and financial allocations

25,500,000 Euro to be distributed to project promoters



Component ENGAGE

- *Objective: to encourage active citizenship and participation in community life, to ensure the respect and practice of fundamental democratic values.*

Subcomponents:

- Participation in decision-making and community engagement
- Volunteer
- Encouraging democratic values

Component SOCIAL JUSTICE

- *Objective: to contribute to combating social exclusion and widening disparities within society and between various groups of society such as some affluent urban centers and small urban and rural areas.*

Subcomponents:

- Rural interethnic communities development
- Fighting social inequalities, poverty and exclusion.

Component SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- *Objective: to support sustainable development and the improvement of the environment in Romania through the contribution of the NGOs and through public participation*

Component WELFARE AND BASIC SERVICES

- *Objective: to increase access to and provision of welfare and basic services to vulnerable groups*

Component NGO CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT. NETWORKS AND COALITIONS

- *Objective: to support the overall development of the NGO sector in Romania as well as the development of effective networks, coalitions and think tanks.*

Subcomponents:

- Support for coalitions and networks at regional and national level and for think tanks
- Support for initiatives that contribute to an enabling environment for NGOs in Romania and strengthen the overall sector representation
- Strengthening membership and volunteer base of organisations and increase participation of members/volunteers in organisation activities

Horizontal concerns:

- hate speech,
- extremism and hate crime,
- racism and xenophobia,
- homophobia,
- anti-Semitism,
- tolerance and multicultural understanding,
- Roma,
- sexual harassment,
- violence against women
- trafficking.

Types of grants:

Three types of grants will be supported:

- ***Small grants:*** from 5,000 to 35,000 Euro
- ***Medium grants:*** from 35,001 Euro to 75,000 Euro
- ***Large grants:*** from 75,001 Euro to 150,000/250,000 Euro

Duration: minimum 6 months, maximum (estimatly) 18 months

Complementary actions



1. **Launching Conference**
2. **The Civil Society Forum in Central and Eastern Europe**
3. **Regional conference on Roma and discrimination in the region**
4. **Civic Arena Magazine**
5. **Thematic Conferences** - Who does seriously challenge the political agenda?“ ; “Social policies for better social services“ ; “Innovative tools used in children and youth projects“;“Environment and sustainable development“
6. **Fellowship** - Good Practices exchange for the NGO Fund Operators’ staff
7. **NGO Fair** - 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
8. **Awareness campaign on hate speech topic**
9. **(NO) Hate Speech Resource Network**
10. **Final Conference** - Good practices and future trends

Consortium



**Civil Society Development Foundation –
leader of the Consortium
(Bucharest)**



**Romanian Environmental Partnership
Foundation
(Miercurea Ciuc)**



**Resource Center for Roma Communities
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