



UNDP AND WORLD BANK SOURCES ON ROMANI

United Nations Development Programme

The Programme works together with national partners in Central and Southeastern European countries to reduce poverty amongst the Romani and promote their inclusion into economic, social, political and community life. An overview can be seen on:

<http://www.undp.org/content/rbec/en/home/ourwork/povertyreduction/roma-in-central-and-southeast-europe.html>

It offers comprehensive data on factors like poverty, education, employment, housing, health care and discrimination of the Romani population and their vulnerability to it. The surveys were carried out in cooperation with the European Commission, the Fundamental Rights Agency and the World Bank. Relevant data are available at:

<http://www.undp.org/content/rbec/en/home/ourwork/povertyreduction/roma-in-central-and-southeast-europe/roma-data/>

A number of publications on different Romani issues (33 at present) can be accessed freely on the internet: <http://de.scribd.com/collections/4298640/Roma>

The World Bank

The World Bank addresses Romani issues in the context of its work on poverty and economic development in Eastern Europe. Partnerships have been established with the European Commission, UNDP, UNICEF, national governments, and civil society organizations like the Open Society Institute and Romani Education Fund.

The official website about the work of the WB related to Romani can be accessed via:

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/COUNTRIES/ECAEXT/EXTROMA/0,,menuPK:615993~pagePK:64168427~piPK:64168435~theSitePK:615987,00.html>

The three strategic areas in which the WB engages with regard to Romani are:

- Building Evidence and Providing Policy Lessons for Roma Inclusion
- Institutional Strengthening
- Lending for Inclusion Programmes