

Multi-country Survey by UNDP on the socio-economic vulnerabilities of Roma in Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine

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Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine

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Implementer:
United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

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Project description:

The programme addresses critical data gaps on the socio-economic vulnerabilities of Roma in Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine. Core activities include mapping Roma settlements, conducting geo-referenced household surveys, and undertaking qualitative studies on themes such as personal documentation, labour market discrimination, and intersecting vulnerabilities of women. A Digital Social Vulnerability Index (DSVI) will be developed to visualize inequalities at the community level. UNDP will also produce three thematic reports and ensure that findings from both the quantitative and qualitative studies are disseminated through national and regional events, to promote their use in policy-making. From the outset, Roma CSOs and mediators, together with national steering committees, are engaged to ensure participation, ownership, and credibility. UNDP's Regional Hub leads regional coordination and quality assurance, while Country Offices support fieldwork, consultations, and national-level dissemination

Expected results:

1. Mapping of Roma settlements and host settlements (in the case of refugees and IDPs) completed, by conducting community assessments, and making results available through an online interactive digital tool for those influencing Roma inclusion policies and programmes
2. A geo-referenced quantitative regional Roma Survey, covering Georgia, Moldova and selected provinces of Ukraine prepared and fielded; making the results available through different online platforms; and ensuring that results are ready for use by those influencing Roma inclusion policies and programmes;
3. A geo-referenced qualitative analysis on a selection of themes in Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, completed and results available through different online platforms and ready for use by those influencing Roma inclusion policies and programmes.
4. A digital social vulnerability indices constructed.

