



MACEDONIA



OVERVIEW

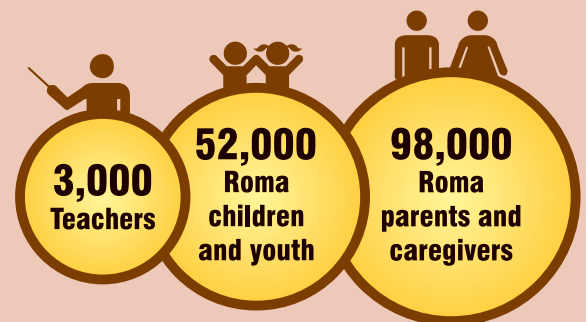
2015 marked the second time that Macedonia took part in the PISA assessment to assess students from 70 countries in science, mathematics, reading, collaborative problem solving and financial literacy. According to the results, the majority of Macedonian 15-year-olds performed at the bottom of the scale, indicating a high level of functional illiteracy in the tested subject areas and an uneven performance across groups, e.g., between urban and rural and between low income and higher income groups.

Roma students face educational and social difficulties that result in high levels of early school leaving. Only 15% of young Roma adults complete upper-secondary general or vocational education and, on average, only one out of two Roma children surveyed attend preschool education which can ensure proper preparation for further academic success.

Roma Education Fund (REF) is building partnerships with the governmental and non-governmental sectors to launch nationwide interventions which aim to decrease the rate of early school leavers and ensure systematic, long-term improvement for Roma. REF, in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, is investing in the early childhood education of Roma children and provides academic and financial support at primary and secondary levels.

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more than € 7,800,00 in Macedonia

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ROMA EDUCATION FUND IN MACEDONIA

PROJECTS SUPPORTED AND FINANCED IN 2017–2018

Educational level	Project	Grantee / Implemented by
Early childhood education	Inclusion of Roma children in preschool education	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy, Unit for Implementation of Roma Strategy
Primary and secondary education	Tutoring support of Roma children in primary education	Consortium of NGOs led by Roma Resource Center – Shuto Orizari, Skopje and Sonce – Tetovo
	Scholarships and Mentorship/Tutorship support for Roma children in secondary education.	Ministry of Education and Science – Bureau for Development and Promotion of Education in the Languages of Ethnicities
	Desegregation of Roma children in special schools and integration in mainstream schools	Sector for Non-discrimination, Ministry of Labor and Social Policy
Tertiary Education	Scholarships, Mentorship/Tutorship and professional trainings for Roma students	RomaVersitas
Adult Education	Roma graduate and enhance their lives	Ternipe MK – Delcevo

PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED IN 2017

Project	Financed by
Improving Roma Employment through Education and Training	EuropeAid/135012/M/ACT/MK Fostering Social Inclusion
School Completion as Pathway towards Employment	EuropeAid/136315/ID/ACT/MK Social Inclusion and Employment at Local Level

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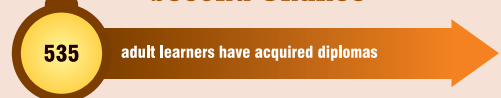
Early childhood education and care



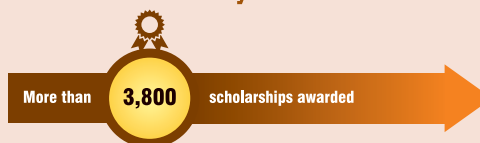
Primary education



Adult Education / Second Chance



Secondary education



Tertiary education

