



NGO KHAM - DELCHEVO

The role of grassroots organizations in supporting Roma women and girls

KHAM from Delcevo is a non-governmental, non-party and non-profit organization established by free association of a group of citizens for the purpose of improving of the socio-economic status of the Roma population and the other marginalized groups. We have been operating since 1999 and have implemented about 80 projects. The organization has about 120 members and the executive office has 12 people. In the community we have been recognized as an organization that acts in the field of health and education and quite frequently realizing social and infrastructure projects.

Reproductive health of Roma women

Context

- Progress in Reproductive health of Roma women's for period 2014-2020
- Role of Grassroot organizations/ Social accountability and Legal Empowerment approach
- Plans for 2020/21

Challenges during pandemic

- Health services with physical distance
- Mental health/young girls and young mothers
- Socioeconomic condition of Roma women's

Adaptation process during COVID-19/ activities of grassroots organizations:

- Emerging needs and priorities / Grassroot activities
- Advocacy in condition of Pandemic
- Role of researchers and arguments/voice of community

Results from implemented activities

- 70% of Roma women 22-55 age minimum one time visited Genecology
- Supported 90 Roma women to be active on the labor Market
- Mediation for 70 Roma families to have electricity in there houses
- With social activism we made a pressure, people to be tested and vaccinated in own place
- Change in Law, people who are Social beneficiary, to be protected from blocking from Financial Executors

Future steps:

- Digitalization
- Capacity building of Grassroot organizations
- Partnership and Alliances
- Sustainability of Grassroot organization in crisis period and holistic researching
- Screening of Governmental programs related with women's health

Challenge

- Bad economic condition of the Roma community
- High degree of motivation at Roma leaders
- Political influence

Mobile Gynecologist check up



Community empowerment





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