



SOCIAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICIES DEPARTMENT

NATIONAL PROJECTS



“Single Parent Family, Economical Insecurity and Governmental Policy. Assessment Methodology of Single Parent Family Quality of Life from Romania”, National Research Programme PNCDI II, 2008-2010

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Beneficiary: ministries with decision competencies in the field, NGO's, local public authorities, researchers

General Objective: *to elaborate a methodology in order to assess the quality of life of single parent families.*

Results:

- ü *Conceptual delimitations regarding the notions of quality of life and single-parent family. Analysis of the single parent family typologies from Romania.*
- ü *To design the assessment methodology of the single-parent families' quality of life (quantitative and quantitative dimensions)*
- ü *To assess the single-parent families' quality of life from Romania, based on the constructed methodology*
- ü *A set of measures in order to fundament the policies regarding single-parent families' protection*
- ü *To disseminate the project results and to demonstrate the utility of the assessment methodology of single-parent families' quality of life*

Web page: www.monoparentalitate.ro



“Methodology of Measuring the Impact of Family Policies on the Behaviour and on the Evolution of the Family Structures at Regional and National Level”, National Research Programme PNCDI II, 2007-2010

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Beneficiary: ministries with decision competencies in the field, NGO's, local public authorities, researchers

General Objective: *to elaborate a methodology in order to evaluate the specific and the global impact (on short and on long time) of the present family policies' objectives on the behaviour and on the evolution of the families' structures, both at regional and at national level.*

Results:

- ü *Conceptual delimitations regarding the family policy notion. Comparative analysis of the family policies developed member states of the UE;*
- ü *To elaborate the documentation in order to underlie the evaluation methodology of the family policies impact upon the behaviour and upon the evolution of the families' structures in Romania;*
- ü *To construct the necessary instruments in order to elaborate the evaluation methodology, in accordance with the objectives and with the programs of the family policies from Romania (to elaborate the impact evaluation methodology regarding family policies: quantitative evaluation methodology of the family policy efficacy; evaluation methodology in order to evaluate the economic situation of the families with children; econometric models in order to realize an analytical evaluation of the family policies impact);*
- ü *To evaluate family policies from Romania basing on the constructed methodology (to apply the methodology);*
- ü *To analyze the results obtained by applying the evaluation methodology regarding the impact of the family policies upon the behaviour and upon the evolution of the family structures in Romania;*
- ü *To disseminate the results and to demonstrate the utility of the evaluation methodology.*

Web page: www.meipf.ro



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„The Improvement of the Organizational and the Informational System in the Field of the Public Social Services”, National Research Programme RELANSIN– Services”, 2004-2006

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Partner: REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER FOR LOCAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
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Beneficiary: SOCIAL ASSISTANCE DIRECTORATE FROM GIURGIU

General Objective: *to modernize the public social service from the local administration level, in order to respond to the European standards, by perfecting the organizational and the informational system.*

Results:

- ü *Improvement of the organisational frame structure;*
- ü *Improvement of the informational system and completion the information from the data base, according to the new settlement in the field;*



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- ü *Training the staff from professional and managerial point of view (the development of professional civil servants, able to put into practice the reform in the field and to adapt to the exigencies imposed by the UE integration; the development of knowledge regarding the European practices and the exigencies in the field and also the development of the partnership with the non-government sector).*

“Evaluation of the Reform Implementation Efficiency in the Field of Public Social Services”, National Research Programme NUCLEU, 2006-2008

Project Director: Nicolina Racoceanu, *Senior Researcher 1st degree*


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Beneficiary: *Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Protection*

General Objective: *to evaluate the implementation efficiency of the reform objectives and of legislative measures regarding the institutional building the human resources management and the social services development at the local public administration level*

Results:

- ü *Analysis of the legal frame and of the existing policies at central and at local level in order to sustain the development of the social services;*
- ü *Analysis of the social services models from the European countries;*
- ü *National survey based on a questionnaire and meant to evaluate the organisational frame and the human and material resources from the social services in order to estimate the capacity of achieving the social policies objectives;*
- ü *Selection of the qualitative and quantitative indicators necessary to evaluate the implementation stage of the reform regarding the institutional building the development of the human resources from the public social services sector and the efficiency and efficacy of the reform in the field of social services.*



“Analytical Evaluation Regarding the Efficiency of the Measures Taken in the Field of Family Policy”, National Research Programme NUCLEU, 2006-2008

Project Director: Nicolina Racoceanu, *Senior Researcher 1st degree*

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Beneficiary: *Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Protection*

General Objective: *to make an analytical evaluation regarding the efficiency of the measures in the field of family policies in Romania from the last years*





Results:

- ü *Analysis of the social programmes and of the instruments that the Romanian state offers in order to sustain the family (family benefits and maternity benefits, social services, etc.);*
- ü *Development of a set of indicators in order to evaluate and monitor the social assistance benefits intended for the social protection of the family and of its members;*
- ü *Romanian family policy evaluation methodology;*
- ü *National survey on a representative sample of women in order to measure the efficiency of the programmes and of the objectives elaborated in order to protect the family.*



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“Mechanisms for financing the public childcare services”, National Research Programme NUCLEU, 2008

Project Director: Aniela Matei, *Senior Researcher*

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Beneficiary: *Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Protection, Ministry of Education, Research and Innovation*

General Objective: *to develop and to test a methodology at national level for collecting information about public childcare services in order to assess the needs of the public childcare services system*

Results:

- ü *Methodology for assessing the role of the family policies in order to increase the employment of women on the labour market from Romania (quantitative methodology based on questionnaire)*



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“Study Regarding the Situation of the Youth Leaving the Child Protection System”, realised in year 2005 at the request of the inter-ministerial group coordinated by the State Secretary Maria Muga in order to elaborate the Social and Professional Integration Strategy for the Youth Leaving the Child Protection System

Project Coordinator: Nicolina Racoceanu, Senior Researcher 1st degree

Working staff: Aniela Matei, *Senior Researcher*; Andra-Bertha Sănduleasa, *Senior Researcher*

Beneficiary: *Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Protection*

General Objective: *to analyse the situation of the youth leaving the social protection system because of reaching the age of 18 years*

Results:

- ü *National survey regarding the situation of the youth leaving the social protection system in year 2005 and also regarding the situation of the children who will leave the social protection system in the next years;*
- ü *Conclusions and suggestions on the basis of the survey's results.*



INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS



„International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour” (IPEC) – in cooperation with the International Labour Organization Geneva, (ILO) - the first *“National Report Concerning Child Labour in Romania”*, 1997-1998

Project Coordinator: Nicolina Racoceanu, *Senior Researcher 1st degree*

Partner: SAVE THE CHILDREN ORGANISATION

Beneficiary: INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION

Objective: *general evaluation of child labour in Romania, economic and social cause for child exploitation*

Results:

- ü *Analysis of the main causes (economic and social) which generate child labour;*
- ü *Survey focused on two towns: Suceava and Craiova;*
- ü *Elaboration of a national programme together with officials from the ministry responsible for child protection;*
- ü *National workshop.*



“Study Regarding the Social Actions’ Financing in Romania”, PHARE SESAM, 1997-1998

Project Coordinator: Nicolina Racoceanu, *Senior Researcher 1st degree*

General Objective: *to evaluate the results of the social services’ types implemented through the partnerships developed between the public central authorities, the public local authorities and the non-profit sector as a result of the financial support offered through the programme PHARE-SESAM*

Results:

- ü *Survey based on questionnaires and interview guides (applied on managers, co-financers and beneficiaries) regarding 24 social services PHARE projects developed in 16 counties from Romania (day care centres for elderly, domicile services for elderly, centres for homeless persons, family support centres and child protection centres, residencies for children living the child care institutions, protected residencies for disabled persons, social canteens, etc.)*





"The Effects of the Decentralization Law upon the Financial Administration from the Social Care Centres for Elderly ", PHARE SESAM, 1997-1998

Project Coordinator: Nicolina Racoceanu, Senior Researcher 1st degree

Objective: Analysis regarding the financing modalities of the social care centres for elderly and also regarding the financial circuits in the context of public local administration decentralization.

Results:

- ü Survey on 13 from the 19 protection centres for elderly regarding the organisation, the financing, the social services types offered to the old people, the degree of covering the expenditures in comparison with the needs of the care institutions for elderly, the role of the management regarding the ability of drawing financing resources.



"Social Services Institution Building", PHARE Programme, 2005

Working staff: Aniela Matei, *Senior Researcher*; Andra-Bertha Sănduleasa, *Senior Researcher*

Partner: BERNARD BRUNHES INTERNATIONAL (FRANCE)

Beneficiary: MINISTRY OF LABOUR, FAMILY AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

General Objective: to assist the Romanian authorities to implement a new national social assistance system that, among other things, will develop social policies targeted on the real needs of different vulnerable groups and so promote economic and social cohesion

Results:

- ü Analysis of the survey's results developed in the public sector (SPAS, Child protection, DDFSS - Directorate Dialog Family and Social Solidarity) and also in the NGO's sector.

