

**2006-2007 NATIONAL ACTION PLAN For implementing the National Strategy against Trafficking in Persons
2006-2010**

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C. TIP PREVENTION

1. Reducing the dimensions of TIP by strengthening the self-protection capacity of citizens and the society as a whole towards the threats posed by this phenomenon.

Specific Objectives	Activities Responsible	Partners	Deadline	Assessment indicators	
C1. Informing and raising the awareness among the population with respect to the risks associated to the TIP and strengthening the self-protection capacity towards the threats posed by this phenomenon	1. development of information and awareness raising campaigns on TIP at the regional level, especially in the Southern part of Romania (including the designing and broadcasting of spots and documentaries, editing brochures, CDs, DVDs)	County councils	MAI (NAATIP, DIPR), CPI, MLSSF, CSI, APH, IOs, NGOs	Yearly	Number of campaigns; Number of individuals targeted by the campaigns.
	2. organizing training sessions for the experts who come into contact with victims and/or potential victims of TIP (communitarian police officers, lawyers, physicians, psychologists, teachers, social workers, etc)	MAI-NAATIP, MJ, PM, MPH, MER, MLSSF, NAPCR, county and local councils	NGOs	Yearly	Number of training sessions; Number of participants;
	3. awareness raising campaigns regarding the risks to which the clients are exposed and the rights of TIP victims, in order to implement the national victim identification system	County and local councils	MAI (NAATIP, DIPR), APH, CPI, IOs, NGOs	Yearly	Number of campaigns; Number of individuals targeted by the campaigns.
	4. developing activities at the local community level for a better understanding of the phenomenon and for eliminating the underestimation attitudes regarding TIP	County councils	MAI - NAATIP (regional centers), CPI, MLSSF, ISJ, APH, IOs, NGOs	permanent	Number of activities developed at the local level.
	5. introducing aspects regarding TIP in the school curricula	MER	MAI - NAATIP	permanent	Number of classes allocated in the school curricula, regarding TIP; Number of trained students.
C2. Reducing the vulnerability of the risk groups (mainly, the unaccompanied or institutionalized children, but also women, Roma citizens, persons with disabilities, elder people, asylum seekers and also persons who received a sort of protection in Romania).	1. implementing programs, projects and campaigns for reducing the vulnerability of the risk groups, at the domestic level and among the Romanian communities from abroad.	MLSSF, MAI, MER, MPH, MFA	IOs, NGOs	Yearly	Number of campaigns/projects targeting the risk groups; Number of persons targeted by the campaigns/projects on the risk groups.
	2. developing an anti-trafficking campaign dedicated to disadvantaged groups including the Roma communities.	NAR, County and local councils	NGOs	December 2007	Number of communities included in the campaign. Number of persons targeted by the campaign.
	3. developing prevention and awareness raising programs, at the level of the firms from the risk economic sectors (show business, marriage agencies, for labor	MAI -NAATIP, County councils	NGOs	December 2007	Number of participating firms.

	recruiting, transportation firms, travel agencies etc.).				
	4. creating a safe environment (economic, social and educational) to reduce the vulnerability of groups in risk situations, including by supporting the initiatives aimed at creating opportunities for local development and at reducing the unemployment rate, poverty, insecurity, marginalization and opportunity inequality/sex discrimination, with a special attention on involving the EU structural funds.	MLSSF, NAE, NAR, MER	ISJ, CAE, CCD, NAEO, NCCD,	December 2007	Number of children/young people/parents who received the information from school/ Labor Force Placement Agencies; Number of approved projects for communitarian financing.
	5. promoting campaigns tailored to the vulnerability of the risk groups, especially children	County councils	NAPCR, MAI - NAATIP , MER, county and local councils	Yearly	Number of developed campaigns; Number of persons, schools targeted by the campaigns; Number of developed and disseminated materials.
	6. promoting campaigns for countering the discrimination of women, who represent the main category of trafficked persons	MAI – NAATIP, NAR	NAEO, NCCD, county and local councils	December 2007	Number of developed campaigns; Number of persons, schools targeted by the campaigns; Number of developed and disseminated materials.
	7. drawing up materials for raising the awareness with respect to the risks associated to TIP and disseminating them at the cross border check points	GIBP	MAI - NAATIP	Yearly	Number of drawn up and disseminated materials (brochures, fliers); Number of cross border checking points which received the materials.
C3. Streamlining the activities for preventing TIP	1. Concluding and implementing a collaboration protocol between the <i>National Agency against Trafficking in Persons and the National Authority for the Protection of the Children's Rights</i> , which aims at prioritizing the TIP aspects regarding children, at coordinating the efforts on preventing such type of trafficking and at providing the necessary assistance to the TIP victims according to the rights stipulated in the national legislation and in the international conventions	MAI - NAATIP, NAPCR		December 2006	Concluded collaboration protocol; Number of activities developed by the two institutions in collaboration, based on the concluded protocol
	2. the permanent monitoring and adjusting the specific national legislation in the sense of improving the assistance provided to the children involved in TIP.	MAI -NAATIP	NAPCR	permanent	The content of the yearly activity reports NAATIP and NAPCR.

C4. Reducing the TIP and exploitation opportunities by improving the administrative control	1. the establishment of various operational teams at the county level for monitoring the informal economic activities (jobs without legal forms) in constructions, agriculture, trade, alcohol industry, wood industry, etc.	MLSSF	TLI	March 2007	The established operational team; Number of interventions of the operational team; Percent of economic units yearly controlled at the county level; Number of discovered cases on TIP; Number of solved cases.	
	2. inspections of the way in which the object of activity and the behavior code are respected by the matrimonial agencies, labor force placement agencies, travel agencies, construction and transportation firms etc.	MLSSF, Labor Inspection	MAI	permanent	The existence of the licensing systems for the marriage agencies, travel agencies, construction and transportation firms etc. The existence of the behavior codes for labor force placement agencies, travel agencies, construction and transportation firms etc.	
C5. Drawing up and implementing national standards regarding the programs and the projects for preventing the TIP.	1. drawing up and approval of the assessment and accreditation criteria for the prevention projects;	MAI NAATIP	-	MAI (GIRP), MFA, PM, MJ, MPH, MER, MLSSF, NAPCR, other institutions involved	March 2007	Drawn up and approved assessment and accreditation criteria.
	2. monitoring and assessment of the implementation of prevention projects.	MAI NAATIP	-	MAI (GIRP, GIBP), MFA, PM, MJ, MPH, MER, MLSSF, NAPCR, other institutions involved	permanent	Number of monitored and assessed TIP prevention projects.
C6 Reducing the demand for the sexual exploitation of women	1. training the military and civilian personnel participating in the peacekeeping operations or in other international activities outside the national boundaries as well as the foreign military or civilian personnel on the Romanian territory with respect to the identification, protection and assistance provided to the TIP victims	MND MFA		MAI - NAATIP	December 2007	Number of seminars ; Number of participants in the seminars.
	2. designing and distributing the informative materials regarding TIP among the military and civilian personnel participating in the peacekeeping operations or in other international activities outside the national boundaries as well as the foreign military	MND MFA		MAI - NAATIP	December 2007	Number of drawn up and disseminated informational materials

	or civilian personnel on the Romanian territory				
C7. Reducing the demand for labour exploitation	1. informing the Romanian workers with respect to the risks associated with the black market, including the legal aspects specific to the destination countries	MLSSF	MAI - NAATIP	permanent	Number of informational campaigns; Number of drawn up and disseminated informational materials; Number of training sessions for raising the awareness with respect to the risks of personnel working on the black market, who has direct contact with the workers; Number of trained employees.
	2. periodical consultations with the decision makers from the origin and destination countries	MLSSF	MFA	Yearly	Number of meetings, international seminars or other types of consulting.
	3. Strengthening the best practices exchange with the states on the labour force trafficking routes.	MLSSF	MAI- NAATIP, MFA	July 2007	Number of reunions, seminars with participants from the states on the labour force trafficking routes. Number of collaboration protocols signed with the similar institutions on the working force trafficking routes.
	4. Streamlining the administrative control on respecting the legal provisions regarding the employment, especially by conducting various control actions on the record of foreign employees (work permit), reimbursement (minimum economy wage), health (health insurances), social security (unemployment)	MLSSF	MAI - NAATIP, county/ local councils, TLI	permanent	Number of administrative controls performed and the following recommendations