ROMACT JP - Building capacity at local level for the integration of Roma

• 136 municipalities in Bulgaria and Romania since 2013

• Local solutions by local people for local needs.

• 4 steps: 1) becoming committed, 2) agreeing on needs & plans, 3) translating priorities into measures and projects, 4) funding, implementing and monitoring.
• Vulnerable citizens empowerment
• Over 6000 persons trained or coached
• Capacity building & expertise provision for local authorities and relevant stakeholders
• 92 Local Action Plans for Roma inclusion developed and 69 adopted by the Local Council
• Approx 25,000€/year/municipality
• 183 project proposals submitted
• 114 projects approved
• Over 140 millions € generated
• Small Grants Scheme

• Evidence based support to local and national authorities

• 76 small grants for immediate priorities of Roma communities

• 12 guidelines and reports on the barriers encountered in the implementation of certain rules and regulations in practice
• ROMACT brings concrete results in the municipalities where there is political will and commitment from the side of the local authorities to implement the process in a participatory manner by involving Roma and other people from marginalised communities.