

Information activities within the "Equity for health, equity for a better life!" project

In March-April, information activities are carried out for community members from Buda and Poiana Negustorului villages in Blăgești commune and Șupan neighborhood in Comănești. These activities aim to inform the members of the communities about the Project and its implications

The Romanian National Red Cross Society-Bacău Branch implements the project "Equity for health, equity for a better life!", between 01.02.2022 and 30.09.2023, in partnership with Blăgești City Hall, Comănești City Hall and the European Roma Association for Progress and Intercultural Promotion.

The overall objective of the project is to increase the social inclusion and empowerment of 1400 Roma in the above locations by providing a package of health care and education, together with organizing joint actions to encourage the active participation of Roma in decision-making and to promote the fight against discrimination.

Throughout the meetings, the project team distributed information material and reported the activities to be carried out to the members of the target communities: trainings on health education topics for 540 Roma adults and for 865 pupils (of which 440 Are Roma), students of the targeted communities schools; providing medical services through at-home medical check-ups for 200 elderly Roma people and 50 chronic patients and free dental check-ups for 90 Roma children; training a number of 40 young Roma / young Roma (of which at least 75% are women) as volunteers of the Bacau Red Cross Branch, after obtaining certification by completing and graduating the first-aid course; conducting basic first-aid workshops and demonstrations with the participation of 180 mothers, accompanied by young children; conducting social-supportive counselling and legal counselling; non-formal and cultural-artistic educational actions to promote the customs and traditions of the Roma ethnicity. All the project's activities participants will benefit from material support, as appropriate: food packages and packages with hygiene products, fully equipped school bags for students, oral hygiene kits. Also, within the project, three basic - properly equipped first aid points will be set up , in the homes of three families, one in the village of Buda-Șipote, the second in the village of Poiana Negustorului in Blăgești commune and the third in Șupan neighbourhood in Comănești. Families of "community rescuers" will be trained through an intensive basic first aid course, and will have the role of solving minor emergencies in the community and preventing the aggravation of the situation in case of major emergencies.

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