

Programme Human Rights, Roma Inclusion and Domestic and Gender-based Violence

Basic Information on the Programme

- Completely new programme in the Czech republic – no identical or similar programme implemented in previous EEA / Norwegian financial mechanisms
- 4th largest contribution within EEA / Norway Grants 2014 – 2021
- 2nd largest contribution within Norway Grants 2014 – 2021
- 3 Programme Areas:
 - *PA 07 - Roma Inclusion and Empowerment*
 - *PA17 - Human Rights – National Implementation*
 - *PA22 - Domestic and Gender-based Violence*



PRIORITY SECTOR
Social Inclusion, Youth
Employment and
Poverty Reduction

Programme area n°7 **Roma Inclusion and Empowerment**

OBJECTIVE
Enhanced inclusion and empowerment of Roma



PRIORITY SECTOR
Culture, Civil Society, Good
Governance and Fundamental
Rights and Freedoms

Programme area n°17 **Human Rights – National Implementation**

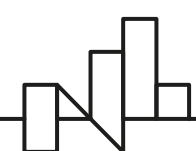
OBJECTIVE
Human rights situation improved and discrimination and
extremism combatted at national level



PRIORITY SECTOR
Justice and
Home Affairs

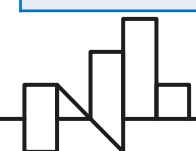
Programme area n°22 **Domestic and Gender-based Violence**

OBJECTIVE
Domestic and gender-based violence prevented and
victims protected and assisted

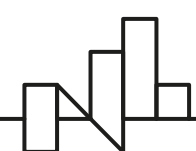
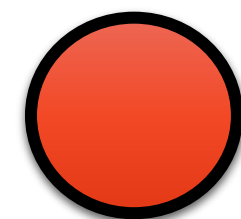
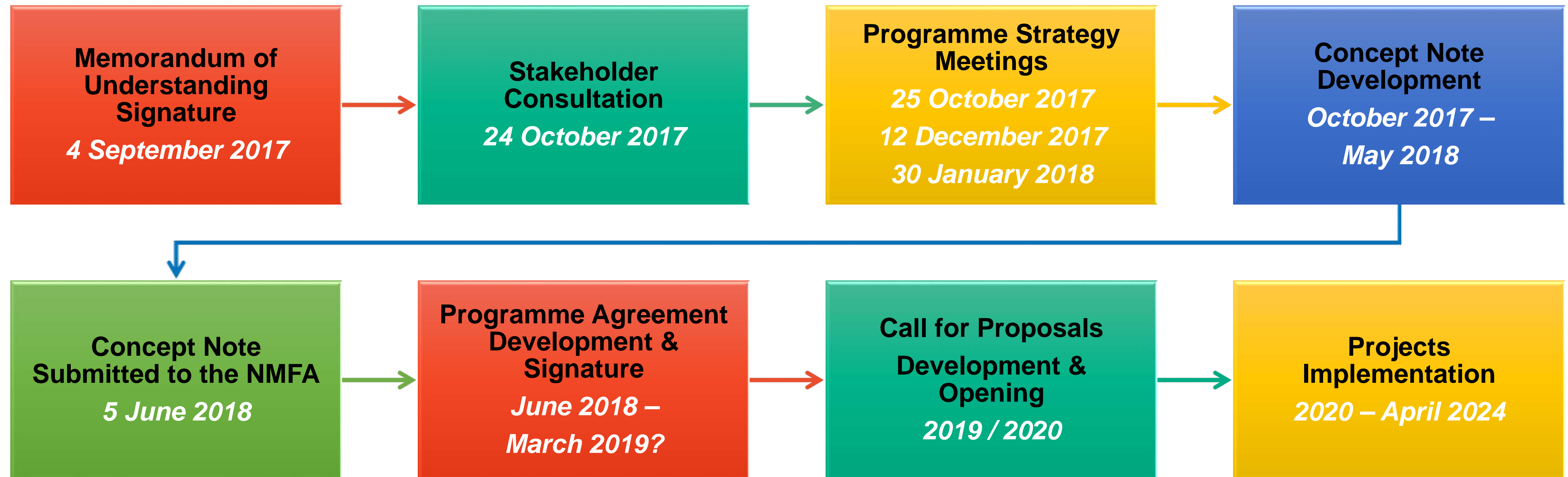


Basic Information on the Programme

Programme total allocation	€22,352,941
Programme grant	€ 19,000,000 (from Norway Grants 2014 – 2021)
Programme co-financing	€ 3,352,941 (from national budget)
Total budget available for grant support	Ca. €20,500,000
Programme Operator	The Ministry of Finance 
Programme Advisory Body	The Office of the Government of the Czech Republic 
International Partnership Organizations	The Council of Europe  The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights 



Programme Evolution



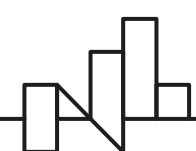
Programme Objective & Specific Concerns

Programme Objective

- „Human rights situation improved and discrimination and extremism combatted at national level“ – Memorandum of Understanding

Programme Specific Concerns

- *The programme shall foster the implementation of human rights standards in the Czech Republic.*
- *It shall directly target vulnerable groups at high risk of discrimination and exclusion, such as Roma.*
- *Victims and witnesses of domestic and gender-based violence, especially children and vulnerable groups, including migrants and Roma women shall be addressed.*
- *The programme shall aim at combatting all forms of discrimination and exclusion.*
- *It shall enhance the capacities of the relevant national institutions.*
- *Emerging forms of gender-based violence, such as online harassment, bullying or stalking will be also addressed within the programme.*



PA 07 - Roma Inclusion and Empowerment

PA 07 Design, Focus & Modalities

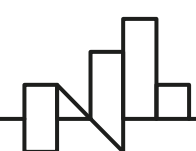
- 3 areas of support:



A. Providing national institutions with **data for evidenced based policy-making** targeting Roma minority in the Czech Republic through development of systems for ethnical data collection, analysis, monitoring and evaluation

B. Empowerment of Roma, engagement of Roma at local level and capacity building and increasing knowledge about Roma history

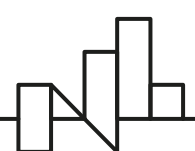
C. Supportive measures in the **area of education**



PA 07 - Roma Inclusion and Empowerment

PA 07 Grant Support

- €6,453,794 / CZK 164,571,747 available for project applicants
- Eligible applicants: CSOs, Municipalities with extended scope of authority and Regional Authorities (PDPs - public sector)
- Modalities: 2 Call for Proposals, 2 PDPs (1 with **Norwegian project partner - The European Wergeland Center**)
- Expected # of supported projects: 20



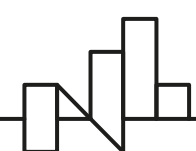
PA 17 - Human Rights – National Implementation

PA 17 Design, Focus & Modalities

- 2 areas of support:



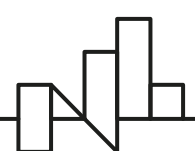
- A. Increasing **capacities and competencies of public institutions to protect human rights** and **provide access to justice for minorities, vulnerable and marginalised groups**
- B. Increasing **awareness and knowledge of human rights** among the public, academia and legal professionals and **countering hate, prejudices and stereotypes**



PA 17 - Human Rights – National Implementation

PA 17 Grant Support

- €7,887,970 / CZK 201,143,235 available for project applicants
- Eligible applicants: Public sector (incl. academia)
- Modalities: 1 SGS, 4 PDPs (2 with Norwegian project partner: Norwegian National Human Rights Institution & Safe Learning / Trygg Læring)
- Expected # of supported projects: 19



PA 22 - Domestic and Gender-based Violence

PA 22 Design, Focus & Modalities



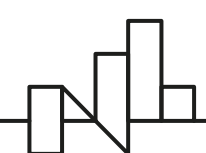
- Areas of support in compliance with Istanbul Convention’s recommendation to offer a holistic response to violence against women, through the “4 Ps approach”(slightly modified):

A. Protection of victims of domestic and gender-based violence

B. Prevention of domestic and gender-based violence

~~Prosecution of~~ **Services** for Perpetrators (capacity building & accessibility)

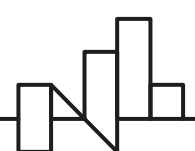
D. Integrated Policy (analytical and research activities to provide public authorities with data for evidenced-based policy making on improvement of situation of victims and work with violent offenders)



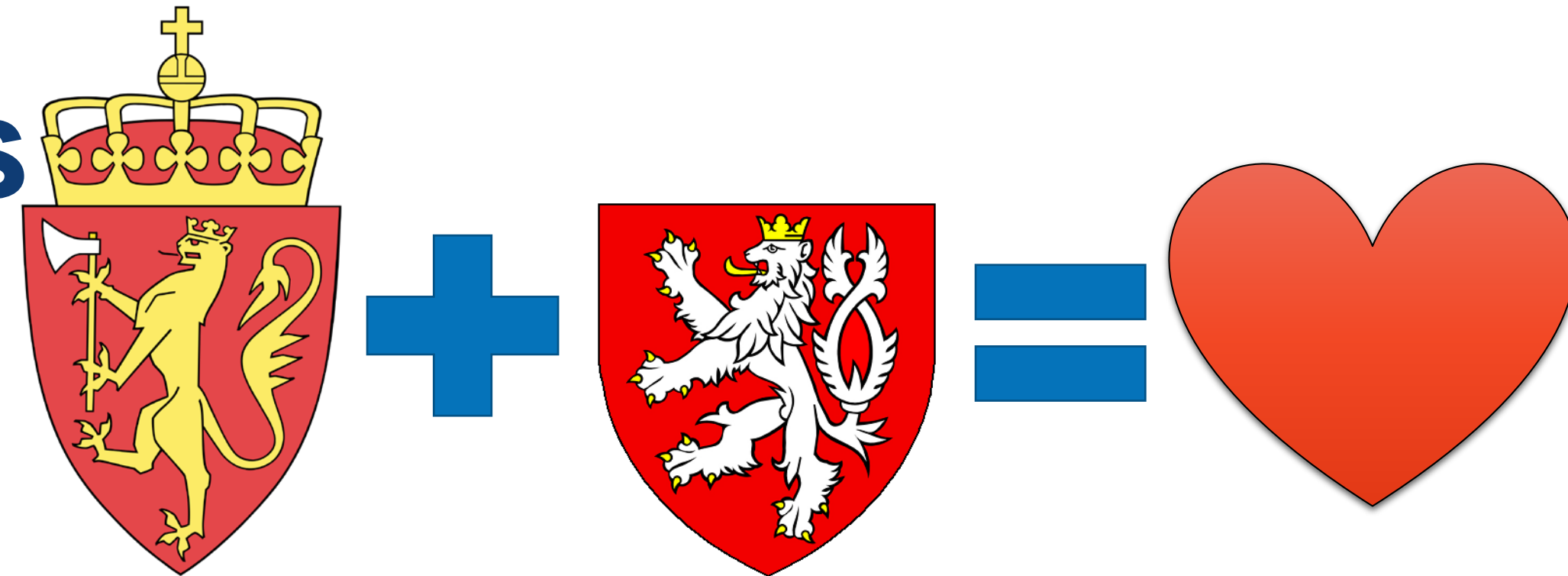
PA 22 - Domestic and Gender-based Violence

PA 22 Grant Support

- €6,146,471 / CZK 156,735,011 available for project applicants
- Eligible applicants: CSOs (PDPs – public sector & international organizations)
- Modalities: 1 CfP, 3 SGS, 3 PDPs (1 with Norwegian project partner - Alternative to Violence / Alternativ til Vold, 1 by the Council of Europe)
- Expected # of supported projects: 25

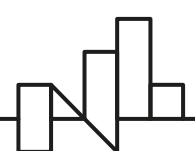


Programme Bilateral Ambitions



BA budget - €100,000

- 4 PDPs with Norwegian Project Partner
- Within CfPs and SGS extra points for grant applications submitted by Czech applicant together with Norwegian partner
- 3 pre-defined initiatives supported through BA budget, more under negotiation
- PO involved in *SYNERGY* – *networking platform* across programmes and countries under the EEA / Norway Grants 2014 – 2021 established by the Norwegian Ministry of Justice and Public Security to strengthen the work against domestic violence and violence against women
 - 4th SYNERGY meeting shall be held in Prague in autumn 2019 (as side event to international conference on DGBV organized by the Office of the Government)





Thank you!

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