

**“Local Development, Poverty Reduction and Enhanced Roma Inclusion”
Programme financed by EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021**

Annex 1

**PROPOSAL FOR MODIFICATION OF THE TEXT
of the Call for proposals no 1 “Enhancing Roma Inclusion and Empowerment” – Round 2,
published on January 6th, 2020
to be included in Corrigendum no. 1¹**

The following amendments shall be made in the text of the call for proposals “Enhancing Roma Inclusion and Empowerment” – Round 2:

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<p>Section 2.2. Expected results at call level (page no. 8, footnote no 11):</p> <p><i>Taking into account the present call’s estimated number of beneficiaries corresponding to programme indicators IP02-IP08 and IP13 (21.300 beneficiaries) and the total financial allocation for both rounds of the call (16.000.000 EUR), an average cost per beneficiary of 750 EUR results. As a result, for example, a 300.000 EUR project should target at least 400 beneficiaries from the main target groups.</i></p>	<p>Section 2.2. Expected results at call level (page no. 8, footnote no 11):</p> <p><i>Taking into account the present call’s estimated number of beneficiaries corresponding to programme indicators IP02-IP08 and IP14 (21.300 beneficiaries) and the total financial allocation for both rounds of the call (16.000.000 EUR), an average cost per beneficiary of 750 EUR results. As a result, for example, a 300.000 EUR project should target at least 400 beneficiaries from the main target groups (Roma persons).</i></p>
<p>Justification: Correction of a typo and clarification of the text. The average cost per beneficiary is calculated taking into account the programme indicators that are linked to the main target groups, i.e. IP02-IP08 and IP14 (not IP13). For clarification purposes, we remind in this section that the main target groups are Roma people.</p>	
<p>Section 2.5. Financial allocation</p> <p><i>The total amount allocated to this call is 7.806.133,95 Euro, including EEA Grants 2014-2021 (85%) and public co-financing (15%), to be increased in case savings will be identified and allocated to the</i></p>	<p>Section 2.5. Financial allocation</p> <p><i>The total amount allocated to this call is 7,970,000.00 Euro, including EEA Grants 2014-2021 (85%) and public co-financing (15%), to be increased in case savings will be identified and allocated to the programme area no</i></p>

¹ The changes are made in both the Romanian version and the English version.

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Justification: This financial allocation has been updated with the savings available following the signing of funding contracts with projects selected under Round 1 of the call.	
Section 2.9 Eligible partners <i>Under the present call, the partnership between public entities / associations of local authorities and NGOs (including Local Actions Groups) from Romania is mandatory and represents an eligibility criterion which, upon failing to be met, results in the exclusion of the project in the formal verification stage.</i> ... <i>Under this Call, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 2 - Eligibility, of the Annex II – Operational rules, PA 10, of the Programme Agreement, the following public or private legal entities are eligible as partners:</i> a. <i>from Romania: public entities, associations of local authorities (including Intercommunity Development Associations) and nongovernmental organisations, including local action groups (GAL), established as Romanian legal persons.</i> Section 3.1 Formal (administrative) verification b) Compliance with eligibility criteria • <i>Partners, partnership:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>the proposed project will be implemented in partnership between public entities (including associations of local authorities) and NGOs from Romania (including local action groups - LAG).</i> 	Section 2.9 Eligible partners <i>Under the present call, the partnership between public entities / associations of local authorities and NGOs (including Local Actions Groups, if they comply with the definition of NGOs according to art. 1.6.1 (n) of the applicable Regulation) from Romania is mandatory and represents an eligibility criterion which, upon failing to be met, results in the exclusion of the project in the formal verification stage.</i> ... <i>Under this Call, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 2 - Eligibility, of the Annex II – Operational rules, PA 10, of the Programme Agreement, the following public or private legal entities are eligible as partners:</i> a. <i>from Romania: public entities, associations of local authorities (including Intercommunity Development Associations) and nongovernmental organisations, including local action groups – GAL (if they comply with the definition of NGOs according to art. 1.6.1 (n) of the applicable Regulation), established as Romanian legal persons.</i> Section 3.1 Formal (administrative) verification b) Compliance with eligibility criteria • <i>Partners, partnership:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>the proposed project will be implemented in partnership between public entities/ associations of local authorities and NGOs from Romania (including local action groups – LAG, if they comply with the definition of NGOs according to art. 1.6.1 (n) of the applicable Regulation).</i>
Justification:	

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<p><i>Elimination of the redundance (Intercommunity Development Associations are associations of public authorities. This update clarifies that the local action groups are eligible as long as they comply with the definition of NGOs provided by the Regulation, and is corelated with the text of the section 2.9 of the present call.</i></p>	
<p>Section 5 Further useful information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Program Agreement signed between the NFP and the donor states' representatives for the implementation of the programme, as subsequently amended</i> 	<p>Section 5 Further useful information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Program Agreement signed between the NFP and the donor states' representatives for the implementation of the programme, as subsequently amended</i> <p>(The hyperlink to the amended document has been included).</p>
<p><i>Justification:</i> A link to the updated Programme Agreement (as amended on 07.12.2020) has been included in the call.</p>	