

The designation form consists of four parts:

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**As you must know, a WHO department would like to propose the designation of (a part) of your institution as a WHO collaborating centre. If you agree to this, you are kindly requested to complete this designation form and submitted to WHO. Kindly note that the final decision does not depend on the proposing WHO department and the submission of this form does not guarantee that this proposal for designation as a WHO collaborating centre will be approved. Once submitted, this document will be reviewed by several services within WHO and the relevant Member State will be consulted. This process make take several months. If approved by the Director-General of WHO, this form will become a contract between your institution and WHO.**

**The designation as a WHO collaborating centre is rarely given to a whole institution. In most cases the designation is given to a part (e.g. department, unit, section, area, etc.) of an institution. Please make sure that the name of the institution, and the relevant part being proposed for designation, are accurately mentioned in the box below.**

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Institution Name	University of Debrecen
Name of the relevant department, unit, section or area of the institution	Department of Preventive Medicine, Faculty of Public Health
City	Debrecen
Country	HUNGARY
Reference Number (if designated)	HUN-27
Title	WHO Collaborating Centre on Vulnerability and Health

#### Part I - Introduction

1.1 - Please provide a brief account of the steps that have led to this proposal, including the name of the WHO department proposing this proposal and the reasons behind the proposal. Mention any site-visit by WHO staff. Also mention the expected advantages for both, your institution and WHO, of this proposal (maximum 250 words).

The World Health Organization has long recognized the importance of the social determinants of health as attested by the establishment of the Commission on Social Determinants of Health (CSDH) in 2005, and by publishing its recommendations in 2008, as well as by commissioning a European Review of Social Determinants and the Health Divide, which will inform the new European Policy for Health (Health 2020). The CSDH and its Social Exclusion Knowledge Network made clear recommendations on how to reduce health inequities through action on the social determinants of health, including actions to address social exclusion and vulnerability. These recommendations were endorsed by the World Health Assembly Resolution 62.14 on reducing health inequities through action on the social determinants of health. However, translating these recommendations into action is still a long way ahead. Considering their disadvantages and vulnerability, the Roma population, the largest minority in Europe should be a prioritized population among which to implement recommendations of the CSDH in order to reduce the inequities and discrimination suffered by them.

The WHO Regional Office for Europe has proposed the establishment of a new Collaborating Centre on vulnerability and health in order to facilitate the implementation of the recommendations of the CSDH, particularly that of No. 3 (measure and understand the problem and assess the impact of action). This is fully in line with the commitment of the WHO Regional Office for Europe, and recommendations made by its Task Group on Social Exclusion, Disadvantage and Vulnerability to scale up work on Roma health, social exclusion and vulnerability which requires the designation of a research hub to coordinate experiences and activities of Member States especially those with a high proportion of vulnerable and/or excluded groups.

The Department of Preventive Medicine, Faculty Public Health, University of Debrecen in Hungary, having a long-standing interest in the problems of Roma and wide international collaborations, completed a number of research projects on their health and living conditions. The predecessor of the Faculty, the School of Public Health prepared the environmental survey of segregated settlements (colonies) mostly populated by Roma people for the Ministry of Environmental Health between 2000 and 2005; the Faculty carried out the very first health behaviour survey of colony-dwelling Roma people that made the quantitative comparison of their health behaviour with that of the majority population possible; several health impact assessments and project evaluations were completed on the effects and results of various Roma housing projects in Hungary and Central Europe. In addition, the Faculty has been running a community development project in Debrecen with a disadvantaged local Roma community. A study on Roma health policies for the European Region was also carried out by Faculty members in collaboration with P. Östlin of the Karolinska Institute in Sweden, G. Fésüs of the EU DG Regional Policy, and M. McKee of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. See the list of publications under 1.3.

The Department is able and willing to become a WHO Collaborating Centre and a hub of research and advocacy for vulnerable groups. Opportunities for collaboration were explored in detail during the site visit of a delegation from the WHO Regional Office for Europe composed of the regional adviser on Social Determinants of Health, and a technical officer of the WHO European Office for Investment for Health and Development in May 2011.

**1.2 - One of criteria for designation of institutions as a WHO collaborating centre is the successful completion by the proposed (part of the institution) of at least two years of collaboration with WHO in carrying out jointly planned activities. Please provide a detailed list of activities jointly planned and implemented with WHO during the last two years. Be as precise as possible, indicating for each activity, a date, a description and the concrete actions and contributions taken by WHO and your (part of the) institution (maximum 250 words).**

**Please do not include here:**

- activities that have not been jointly planned and implemented with WHO
- any meeting or discussion with WHO leading to this proposal for designation as a WHO collaborating centre

A) The Department was involved in the research work in the framework of the Bilateral Collaborative Agreement between the WHO and the Hungarian Ministry of Health during 2008–2009. The Department 1) developed and tested survey questionnaire for a base-line survey into public knowledge on risk factors, risk perception and attitudes on the prevention of non-communicable diseases (NCD); 2) developed training materials and trained interviewers for the survey; 3) conducted the field work of the survey, performed the analysis and prepared the final report the results of which are under publication. Based on the results, 4) recommendations were proposed for the improvement of education on the prevention of non-communicable diseases for health professionals; developed training materials for this purpose; and prepared recommendations to improve the national health care and public health system in order to provide more effective NCD prevention, control and surveillance. Altogether two documents ("Recommendations on consolidation and integration of NCD prevention and control strategies, policies and surveillance mechanisms. Policy recommendations and capacity building to improve prevention and care of chronic conditions", and "Base-line survey into public knowledge on NCD risk factors") were submitted to the WHO Regional Office for Europe.

B) An institutional collaboration has been ongoing with the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies. The following documents were published as a result of this collaboration:

- McKee, M., Ádány, R., MacLehose, L.: Health status and trends in candidate countries. In: Health policy and European Union enlargement. McKee, M., MacLehose, L., Nolte E. (Eds.), European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies Series, Open University Press, 24-42, 2004.
- Vokó Z, Ádány R.: Driving Improved Health Intelligence. In: Wismar M, McKee, M Ernst K, Srivastava D, Busse R (Eds.) Health targets in Europe: Learning from experience. Copenhagen: WHO Regional Publications, 137. (Observatory studies series; 13.) 2008.

C) The Department requested P. Östlin to contribute to the only national professional journal in „Népegészségügy” (Public Health) that is run by the State Secretariat for Health of the Ministry of National Resources, and is edited and published by the Department of Preventive Medicine. A special issue dedicated to health promotion published her paper in 2010 titled „Main recommendations of the WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health”. In 2011 the department requested Zs. Pusztai (Head of WHO Country Office in Hungary) to contribute to the „Népegészségügy” journal in a special edition dedicated to social determinants of health and inequity. Her paper is titled “European review on Social Determinants of Health and the Health Divide”.

D) R. Ádány, by virtue of her position as dean of the only Faculty of Public Health of Hungary, leader of the only doctoral program titled „Preventive medicine and public health” in Hungary, president of the committee of the University of Debrecen overseeing the medical specialization programme in Preventive Medicine and Public Health, as well as member of the College of Doctors of Preventive Medicine and Public Health has been appointed by the Regional Director of the WHO Regional Office for Europe as Member of the External Advisory Steering Group for the European Policy for Health (Health 2020). R. Ádány is also Member of the European Advisory Committee on Health Research (EACHR), which is an advisory body with the mandate to support the World Health Organization – Regional Office for Europe (WHO/EURO).

## Part II - Institutional Profile

<p>2.1 - Name of the director of the whole institution Prof. István Fábián</p> <p>2.2 - Name of the person who would be the head of the proposed WHO collaborating centre. This can be the head of the relevant part of the institution being proposed for designation, or any other relevant staff of the institution (such a leading scientist, a director, etc) Róza Ádány</p> <p>2.3 - Address of the institution Kassai st. 26/b City Debrecen</p> <p>2.4 - State/Region/Canton/Province Hajdú-Bihar</p> <p>2.5 - Postal Code 4028</p> <p>2.6 - Country HUNGARY</p> <p>2.7 - Telephone +36 52 460193</p> <p>2.8 - Fax +36 52 460195</p> <p>2.9 - Web site www.nk.unideb.hu</p>	
Institutional Characteristics	<p>2.10 - The proposed institution is Public Clarification (if necessary)</p> <p>2.11 - The proposed institution is a (or part of a) University Clarification (if necessary)</p>
Funding situation of the proposed (part of the) institution	<p>2.12 - Source of funding Public Complete list of the private sources of funding, specifying in each case whether those funds have been already exhausted or whether they are still available, and for what activities they have been used</p> <p>2.13 - The entities funding the proposed (part of the) institution are Non profit entities Details and list of the entities (if necessary)</p> <p>2.14 - Average distribution of funding during the last two years. By "core" funding is understood funds that are received by the proposed (part of the) institution in a regular manner (e.g. a fixed funding received every year from a secure source), as opposed to ad-hoc contributions that may be received as a one-off or at irregular intervals. 51-75% regular (core) funding</p>
<p>Note: The reference to companies in this form includes trade associations and foundations closely associated with their commercial sponsors. The reference to "companies engaged in activities relating to tobacco" includes companies engaged in the manufacture, distribution and/or sale of tobacco or tobacco products and subsidiaries of such companies (including holding companies).</p>	



<p>2.15 (a) - Did over the last three years, does currently, or is there a prospect that, the institution will, receive funds from one or more companies whose business activities are incompatible with WHO's work (e.g. companies engaged in activities relating to tobacco)?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If "Yes", please provide details (i.e. names of companies, their business activities, level of funding, for what such funding was, is being, or will be, used, together with an indication whether such funding has stopped (and if so, the year in which it stopped), or is current or prospective.</p>
<p>2.15 (b) - Does the proposed (part of the) institution currently, or is there a prospect that the proposed (part of the) institution will, receive funds from one or more companies that have, or may be perceived as having, a direct or indirect commercial interest in the activities being conducted by the proposed (part of the) institution as part of its terms of reference as a WHO collaborating centre?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If "Yes", please provide details (i.e. names of companies, their business activities, level of funding, for what such funding is being, or will be, used, together with an indication whether such funding is current or prospective.</p>
<p>2.15 (c) - Does the proposed (part of the) institution currently, or is there a prospect that the proposed (part of the) institution will, perform research or other work commissioned by industry as part of its terms of reference as a WHO collaborating centre?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If "Yes", please provide details (description of the research or other work, names of companies by which the research or other work is being commissioned, the business activities of these companies, and a clarification of the amounts charged by the Institute for this research or other work, i.e. whether these amounts are charged on a cost recovery basis or any other basis).</p>



2.15 (d) - Does the proposed (part of the) institution currently, or is there a prospect that the proposed (part of the) institution will, receive funds from one or more companies to support the work as a WHO collaborating centre of the proposed (part of the) institution in general?

Yes  No

If "Yes", please provide details (the names of companies, their business activities, level of funding, for what such funding is being, or will be, used and whether the Institute is dependent on the support of one or more of these companies for its continued operation).

2.15 (e) - Does the proposed (part of the) institution currently, or is there a prospect that the proposed (part of the) institution will, receive funding from one or more companies to support the salary of specific staff or posts working on the activities conducted as part of its terms of reference as a WHO collaborating centre?

Yes  No

If "Yes", please provide details (names of companies, their business activities, level of funding, for which staff or what posts such funding is being, or will be, used, and the functions of such staff and/or posts).



**2.15 (f) - Did over the last three years, does currently, or is there a prospect that, the WHO CC director or any other staff designated to work on the activities of the WHO collaborating centre have any other interactions, affiliations or relations with, or any other personal, professional, financial or business interests in, one or more companies that could give rise, or be seen as giving rise, to a conflict of interest?**

**Such a conflict could exist:**

**(i) if the company has, or may be perceived as having, a direct or indirect commercial interest in all or part of the activities being conducted by the proposed institution as a WHO collaborating centre;**

**(ii) if the business activities of the company are incompatible with WHO's work (e.g. companies engaged in activities relating to tobacco); or if the company has (or may be seen as having) a vested interest in exerting influence on the activities of the WHO collaborating centre and/or their outcome.**

**"Interactions, affiliations, relations with, or other personal, professional, financial or business interests" include, but are not necessarily limited to, collaborative projects or initiatives, employment, consultancy, investment interests (e.g. stocks, bonds, stock options, other securities, but not mutual funds, pension funds or similar investments that are broadly diversified), commercial business interests (e.g., proprietorships, partnerships, joint ventures), patents, trademarks, or copyrights (including pending applications), proprietary know-how in a substance, technology or process.**

Yes  No

If "Yes", please provide details, i.e. names of the companies involved, their business activities, the nature of the interactions, affiliations, relations, or other personal, professional, financial or business interests, and the value of or income generated through such the interactions, affiliations, relations or other interests, together with an indication whether the interactions, affiliations, relations, or other personal, professional, financial or business interests in question have stopped (and if so, the year in which they stopped), or whether they are current or prospective.

2.16 - Does the proposed (part of the) institution produce any significant documents or products other than articles such as books, guidance materials, guidelines, memoirs, methodologies, procedure for evaluation, etc.

Yes  No

If "Yes", overall number of publications during the last 2 years

0-5  6-10  over 11

Are they available on the internet?

Yes  No

If "Yes", the internet address

www.nk.unideb.hu

2.17 - Is the proposed (part of the) institution in charge of a newsletter or bulletin?

Yes  No

If "Yes", please indicate the name(s), and if available in the internet, the internet address

The Department is responsible for the editing of the national professional journal "Népegészségügy" (Public Health) that is owned and financed by the Ministry of National Resources.





<p>2.24 - If this proposal for designation was approved, would the proposed (part of the) institution be interested in networking with other WHO collaborating centres?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If "Yes", what would be the objective of such networking?</p> <p>To contribute to the overarching goal of improving health equity of the global population.</p>
<p>2.25 - If this proposal for designation was approved, would the proposed (part of the) institution be interested in having a leading role in some networking activities?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>2.26 - During the last 2 years, has the proposed (part of the) institution been in contact / collaboration (participation in joint conference, implementation of project, research project, etc.) with</p>	<p>1. WHO Representative (WR) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. WHO Regional Office (RO) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. WHO Headquarters (HQ) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4. National Ministry of Health Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>5. Other ministries Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>6. If "Yes" to question 5, which one Ministry of Education, Ministry of National Resources, Ministry of Rural Development</p> <p>7. Councils (e.g. with the Research Council or equivalent) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>8. If "Yes" to question 7, which one Hungarian Scientific Research Fund, National Research and Technology Office, National Council on Health Research, Lithuanian National Accreditation Agency on Higher Education (Lithuania)</p> <p>9. Other international agencies, foundations, UN agencies, etc Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>10. If "Yes" to question 9, which one</p> <p>11. NGO's Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>12. If "Yes" to question 11, which one</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Union of Medical Specialities (UEMS);</li> <li>• Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER);</li> <li>• European Public Health Association (EUPHA);</li> <li>• International Union for Health Promotion and Education;</li> <li>• Hungarian Association of Public Health Training and Research Institutions;</li> <li>• Opre Roma Association</li> </ul>



2.27 - Does the proposed (part of the) institution produce a regular report on the work performed, providing information on the activities?

Yes  No

If "Yes", is there a version available on the internet/web site?  
Could you please provide the internet address

[www.ekmeo.hu](http://www.ekmeo.hu)

2.28 - Organizational chart

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2.29 - List of professional staff working at the proposed (part of the) institution with an indication of their qualifications (do not include full CVs)

Ádány, Róza MD, PhD, DSc: Health monitoring, health impact assessment, inequities and genetic epidemiology

Ádám, Balázs MD, MSc, PhD: Occupational health, health impact assessment

Kósa, Karolina MD, MSc, PhD: Health promotion, inequities, vulnerable populations

Molnár, Ágnes MD, MSc, JD: Health policy, health impact assessment, inequities, vulnerable populations

Sándor, János MD, PhD: Epidemiology, inequities, rare diseases

2.30 - Facilities available (e.g. laboratories, training facilities, documentation centre, etc.)

Facilities available on the Social Sciences campus of the University of Debrecen, Kassai street 26, Hungary:

#### Buildings

1. Western wing of the Educational Centre of Social and Health Sciences: 1 lecture room, 2 seminar rooms, 1 computer room, 5 research laboratories, 2 laboratories for student practice (14 and 12 workstations, respectively), 8 studies for staff

Additional rooms: dining room, community hall, storerooms, changing rooms, toilets

2. Building No. 8. on the Social Sciences campus of the University of Debrecen

Rooms for teaching and work: lecture rooms: 3 of which 1 is for 25 persons, 2 are for 50 persons (these can be divided into two smaller rooms); 1 computer room, 1 library, 12 studies for staff, 1 meeting room

Additional rooms: room for the computer server, copying room, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, guest rooms (4 single, 2 double), laundry, heating centre, storerooms, toilets

#### Information technology

servers: Windows 2003, 4, Windows NT, 1

terminals: 21+24 personal computers in 2 computer rooms for students, 42 personal computers for staff, in offices

processor type: Pentium IV

printers: 8 connected to network, 10 local

structured network: CAT 5

external connections: moisture-free rack cabinet, 14 switches, 2 wireless routers, patch panels for phones and computers

operating systems: Windows 2003 server, Windows NT server, Windows XP, Windows 7

user softwares: Office 2003, 2010, Reference Manager, EndNote, ArcView

mail: IMS, IMAP

statistical softwares: HSI, HFA, Epiinfo, STATA, SPSS

anti-virus programs: F-Secure Anti-Virus, Virusbuster

#### Library

Library room: 25 desk seats for reading, 1 desk seat with computer for librarian

Number of books: 4000 of which 2600 are in English; number of journals: 69 in Hungarian and in foreign languages (mostly in English). 18 of these periodicals can be found only in this library in the country. Manuals and reference editions: 111; statistical reference books: 380; computer-based catalogue.

#### Part III - Proposed terms of reference

**Proposed terms of reference:**

**Note: the completion of this and the following sections of this form require a prior discussion with the WHO officer proposing the designation of your institution to define the details of the future collaboration between your institution and WHO. If you have not had this discussion already, please do so before proceeding.**

**In this section of the form, you are requested to include the proposed terms of reference of the future collaboration between your institution and WHO, as agreed with the WHO officer proposing the designation of your institution.**

**\* The proposed terms of reference should be presented as short bullet points providing a general framework to the future collaboration between your institution and WHO. Do not include other terms of reference referring to other areas of work of your institution. Some examples of terms of reference are: "To contribute to WHO's efforts in the development of guidelines on HIV/AIDS", "To work with WHO in the organization of conferences and other events in the field of mental health", "To assist WHO in the implementation of vaccination campaigns", "To work with WHO in the dissemination of information on child health", etc.**

**\* Each proposed terms of reference should normally be summarized in one sentence only, and include no details such as places, names or dates (all relevant details about the proposed activities can be included in the work plan, which is the next section of this form).**

**\* From 1 to 10 terms of reference can be agreed, although fewer and broader terms of reference are better than too many.**

**\* In the next section of this form there should be at least one activity related to each proposed term of reference.**

**\* Please use a different box for each term of reference that you want to propose.**

- TOR 1 To assist WHO in developing methodologies for equitable and comparable research on Roma health (activities 1, 2, 3).
- TOR 2 To work with WHO in disseminating relevant, ethical and valid research results and achievements of projects related to Roma health (activities 3, 4, 5, 7, 8).
- TOR 3 To contribute to WHO evidence collection, policy guidance, and advocacy material related to vulnerable groups, in particular Roma (activity 7, 8).
- TOR 4 To provide WHO with capacity-building materials and events for policymakers from European Member States on inclusive research methods, existing research on Roma health, and the impacts of housing policies on Roma health (activities 6, 7, 8).

Part IV - Proposed work plan

Activity	
ID 1	



Title	Development of a network for research on vulnerability and health
Responsible person	Róza Ádány
Description	Contact the Roma Health Focal Point Network of the WHO (14 countries) and SEEHN (South East European Health Network, 9 countries) to identify academic research institutions, governmental agencies and NGOs that have published research on vulnerable populations and Roma in particular; establish a Central Eastern European / European research network to carry out the systematic review of research on vulnerable groups proposed in Activity 3; to contribute to the evaluation of policies (Activities 5 & 6) and policy recommendations (Activities 7 & 8).
Concrete expected outcome	Written terms of reference for participants of the research network. Managerial structure of the network, ToR for the steering group. Details of the information exchange for the network.
Links with WHO activities	This activity supports uptake of the recommendations of the Task Group on Social Exclusion, Disadvantage, Vulnerability and Health of the European Review on Social Determinants and the Health Divide (feeding into the development of the new European policy for health, Health 2020). It links to the work of the South-eastern European Health Network on health in all policies. It also supports implementation of Strategic Objective 7.2.
Source of funding of the activity	University of Debrecen staff time; WHO travel, meeting and web portal costs subject to availability of funds
Dissemination of the results	printed and web-based information on the network for Ministries of Health, WHO Country Offices and major Roma NGOs of all involved countries subject to WHO approval.
Time frame of the activity	January 2012-December 2015

<p>Activity</p> <p>ID 2</p>	<p>Title</p> <p>Responsible person</p> <p>Description</p> <p>Concrete expected outcome</p> <p>Links with WHO activities</p> <p>Source of funding of the activity</p> <p>Dissemination of the results</p> <p>Time frame of the activity</p>	<p>Glossary for ethical and inclusive research on vulnerability and health</p> <p>Karolina Kósa</p> <p>Standardization of terminology and definition of equitable research methods in order to decrease the ethnocentricity of research, how to involve marginalized people with lesser education in research aimed at vulnerable populations to enhance the validity, reliability and comparability of research; creating a framework for the systematic review of Activity 3. The glossary will be the product of the WHO CC, and therefore WHO CC will own IPR and give licence to WHO according to the rules described under section 3.1.1 on copyrights in the "Terms and Conditions for WHO Collaborating Centres" document.</p> <p>Minutes of meetings, Glossary of research in vulnerable populations.</p> <p>This activity supports WHO work on applying a human rights based approach to reducing health inequities, including those experienced by population groups experiencing social exclusion (addressed by Strategic Objectives number 7.2 and 7.4).</p> <p>University of Debrecen staff time; meeting and publication costs subject to availability of funds.</p> <p>Printed and web-based format distributed through WHO and EU networks subject to WHO approval.</p> <p>January 2012-December 2012</p>
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<p>Activity</p> <p>ID 3</p>	<p>Title</p> <p>Responsible person</p> <p>Description</p>	<p>Review of health research in vulnerable groups</p> <p>Róza Ádány</p>
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		<p>Systematic review of health research on Roma experiencing social exclusion in South-Eastern European countries and countries of the Decade of Roma Inclusion with the aim of identifying gaps to be covered by further research (shared conceptual research framework with the network), and to summarize experiences for health policy recommendations and including into capacity training, and in order to strengthen health systems. By that time, a health examination survey on excluded Roma populations in Hungary will be completed and discussed in detail. This activity will involve a review of already published health research. The health examination survey on excluded Roma populations in Hungary will be carried out independently from the WHO CC activity, but its conclusions and findings will inform Activity 3.</p>
	Concrete expected outcome	Systematic review with special attention to health examination surveys in marginalized Roma groups.
	Links with WHO activities	Outputs of this activity will feed into training and country work advanced at European level by WHO and UN system partners in support of the Decade health action plans and the health components of the National Roma Integration Strategies. It also supports implementation of Strategic Objective 7.2.
	Source of funding of the activity	University of Debrecen staff time, Hungarian Research Council on Health Care, Ministry of National Resources
	Dissemination of the results	Scientific publication in peer-reviewed journal.
	Time frame of the activity	February 2012- February 2013



<p>Activity</p> <p>ID 4</p>	<p>Title</p> <p>Responsible person</p> <p>Description</p> <p>Concrete expected outcome</p> <p>Links with WHO activities</p> <p>Source of funding of the activity</p> <p>Dissemination of the results</p> <p>Time frame of the activity</p>	<p>Database on health research in vulnerable groups</p> <p>János Sándor</p> <p>Based on the results of the systematic review of health research, special attention will be given to identify health examination surveys and evaluated interventions. A searchable web-based database will be established on evaluated interventions to improve the health &amp; quality of life of marginalized Roma populations. The database will be the product of the WHO CC, and therefore WHO CC will own IPR and give licence to WHO according to the rules described under section 3.1.1 on copyrights in the "Terms and Conditions for WHO Collaborating Centres" document.</p> <p>Searchable web-based database of evaluated interventions targeting Roma people.</p> <p>This activity will be linked to form a new/planned section of the WHO web site providing information on social exclusion, vulnerability and health. It supports implementation of Strategic Objective 7.2.</p> <p>University of Debrecen staff time; establishment and maintenance of database subject to availability of funds.</p> <p>Database on the web, presentations at WHO conferences and workshops subject to WHO approval, World Bank meetings on Roma issues.</p> <p>February 2013 - July 2013</p>
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<p>Activity</p> <p>ID 5</p>	<p>Title</p> <p>Responsible person</p> <p>Description</p>	<p>Evaluation of the health impacts of housing policies and lessons learned from challenges</p> <p>Ágnes Molnár</p>
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		<p>The Decade of Roma Inclusion designated four priority areas, that is, education, employment, health and housing. This activity will focus on research on housing risks, exposure and living conditions, and the health effects of European and national level governmental housing policies and projects aimed marginalized Roma people. Out of the various impacts of housing policies and interventions, special attention will be given to impacts on education and employment. This activity will involve a study of environmental parameters related to housing risks and conditions: it will not involve research on human subjects.</p>
Concrete expected outcome		<p>Publication in peer-reviewed journals, policy recommendations for housing policies to improve health and access to health services.</p>
Links with WHO activities		<p>This activity, in addition to supporting WHO work on Strategic Objective 7.2, also helps incorporate an equity approach to work towards Strategic Objective 8 addressing housing and health and synergizes with EURO's ongoing work on equity-oriented health impact assessment methodology. Incorporation of ongoing work in relation to SO8, results of the risk assessments of Roma settlements in Balkan countries, as well as collaboration with the Country Office of Serbia regarding the use appropriate tools is envisioned. It also links to follow-up to the recommendations of the Task Group on Sustainability and Communities of the European Review of Social Determinants and the Health Divide. The results of this activity will inform Healthy Cities network projects on vulnerability and health.</p>
Source of funding of the activity		<p>University of Debrecen staff time</p>
Dissemination of the results		<p>Presentations at conferences and workshops, scientific publications subject to WHO approval.</p>
Time frame of the activity		<p>January 2013 - June 2014</p>



Activity	Title	Development of training package on Roma health for national policy makers
ID 6	Responsible person	Róza Ádány
	Description	Development of training package on evidence-based health promoting interventions among Roma experiencing social exclusion. The package would focus specifically on the principles of inclusive research spelled out in Activity 2, results of the systematic review of Activity 3, and the health impacts of housing policies evaluated in Activity 6. Package contents would aim to support related aspects of the EU framework for National Roma Integration Strategies up to 2020 , the EU Roma strategy, and the Decade of Roma Inclusion. The training package will be the product of the WHO CC, and therefore WHO CC will own IPR and give licence to WHO according to the rules described under section 3.1.1 on copyrights in the "Terms and Conditions for WHO Collaborating Centres" document.
	Concrete expected outcome	Training package
	Links with WHO activities	The training package produced through this activity will be part of a wider training package facilitated by the new Vulnerability, Social Exclusion and Health programme of WHO/EURO. This activity supports follow-up to Strategic Objective 7.2.
	Source of funding of the activity	University of Debrecen staff time, subject to availability of funds.
	Dissemination of the results	Report on training subject to WHO approval, evaluation of professionals.
	Time frame of the activity	January 2014 - January 2015

<p>Activity</p> <p>ID 7</p>	<p>Title</p> <p>Responsible person</p> <p>Description</p> <p>Concrete expected outcome</p> <p>Links with WHO activities</p> <p>Source of funding of the activity</p> <p>Dissemination of the results</p> <p>Time frame of the activity</p>	<p>Implementation of training events on Roma health for national policy makers</p> <p>Karolina Kósa</p> <p>The content of the training events would be the training package described in Activity 6. Teaching staff will be recruited from the network that will have been established in Activity 1, as well as WHO and other relevant WHO Collaborating Centres. The training events would be designed to meet the needs of national and subnational policymakers and civil society representatives from countries that are members of the Decade of Roma Inclusion and the South-eastern Europe Health Network.</p> <p>List of participants; evaluation of participants, results of assessment on acquired competences.</p> <p>The training done through this activity will be part of a wider training package facilitated by the new Vulnerability, Social Exclusion and Health programme of WHO/EURO. This activity supports follow-up to Strategic Objective 7.2.</p> <p>WHO subject to availability of funds</p> <p>Report on training subject to WHO approval, evaluation of participants.</p> <p>January 2015 - December 2015</p>
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<p>Activity</p> <p>ID 8</p>	
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Title	Providing support to WHO and Government of Hungary cooperation on Roma health in the national context
Responsible person	Róza Ádány
Description	The Biennial Collaborative Agreement between the World Health Organization and Hungary spells out 4 medium-term priorities for collaboration for 2008-2013. These are highly relevant to improving the health of vulnerable and marginalized populations. The Department will produce health impact assessments of Roma projects with special attention to the assessment of barriers to health system access and wider determinants of health, will develop a local action plan and/or pilot project, and policy recommendations for the Government to develop effective policy measures and field actions.
Concrete expected outcome	Report in marginalized Roma groups on the barriers to health system access and the social determinants of health; recommendations for ethical research among Roma; policy recommendations for improving social housing, as well as development of a local action plan.
Links with WHO activities	This activity supports work conducted through the WHO-Government of Hungary Biennial Collaborative Agreements for 2012-2013 and 2014-2015, and implementation of Strategic Objective S07.2.
Source of funding of the activity	University of Debrecen staff time subject to availability of funds.
Dissemination of the results	Policy recommendations, scientific publications, presentations at national and international conferences subject to WHO approval.
Time frame of the activity	January 2012 - December 2015