65th Newsletter on Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction

INTRODUCTION

Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on household income and consumption of vulnerable groups

The Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction Unit of the Government of the Republic of Serbia, in cooperation with civil society organizations (Kruševac Youth Council (Kruševac), Roma Centre for Democracy (Vranje), HelpNet (Belgrade)) and a marketing research agency (Ipsos), conducted a survey to assess the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the income and consumption of vulnerable groups. The survey was implemented from July to August of 2020 and included 2,006 respondents from vulnerable sections of the population from eight local government units in Serbia. The respondents were selected to report any changes in the structure of income and consumption experienced by their household during the COVID-19 pandemic as well as their expectations for the next quarter. In addition, they were asked to provide feedback on the adequacy of the measures taken by the state in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to decide on the need for additional measures on the epidemiological one period.

SIPRU ACTIVITIES

Social Development Index of Towns and Municipalities for 2018

The Study “Impact of the COVID-19 on Vulnerable Groups and Groups at Risk – Causes, Outcomes and Recommendations” Presented

The Publication “Innovative Practices in the Field of Social Protection at the Local Level in the Republic of Serbia” Presented in the State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 Pandemic Published


The Mandatory Workshop for the Preparation of the Social Action Plans for the Social Inclusion of the Roma Held

Social governments receive awards for improving accessibility in 2019

BLOG ON SOCIAL INCLUSION

The Role of Parents in Children’s Play

Milenka Matić

Play is an omnipresent and universal aspect of childhood, globally recognized by its importance for the development of children. It gives children the precious opportunities of fun and learning. The importance of play in childhood has also brought to its frequent use in both the estimation of the child development and the conduction of psychological and educational interventions.

SUCCESS STORY

The Stories That Make Us – How a Community Speak About Themselves

The activists, artists and participants of the Theatre of the Deaf trace the path of very needed changes in perception, promotion and integration of Sign language in our society by its artistic practice

Have you ever wondered how many different stories make the environment in which you live? Psychology explains human tendency to think in similarities and simple concepts that make creating the sense in everyday life easier. Among other things, these tendencies lead to stereotyping of less known experiences. However, if you take one step backwards, considering the stories you grew up and which make your experiences by now, you will see that this group of stories could have been much more inclusive.

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